SUTURE RETRIEVERS

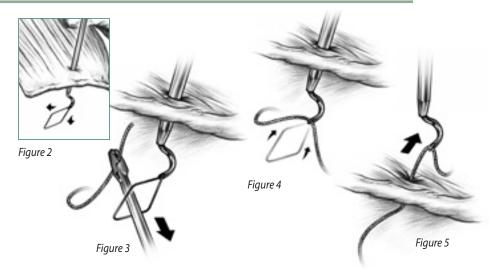






Recommended Suture Management Technique





With the SpeedPass[™] Suture Retriever wire tip fully retracted, place the tip of the passer through a 7mm or larger cannula. Gently pierce the soft tissue while advancing the curved tip of the SpeedPass[™] Suture Retriever through it (Figure 1). Do not deploy wire loop until tip has passed fully through the soft tissue.

After passage through the soft tissue, slowly deploy the wire loop of the SpeedPass[™] Suture Retriever (Figure 2). Insert a grasper or crochet hook through the wire loop and retract the suture strand (Figure 3).

Slowly retract the wire loop until the suture touches the tip of the SpeedPass[™] Suture Retriever (Figure 4). Rotate and retract back through the soft tissue and out of the cannula pulling the suture strand through the tissue (Figure 5).

The suture can now be tied and secured.

Ordering Information

SpeedPass [™] Suture Retrievers—Disposable		
904001	70° Right Hook	
904002	70° Left Hook	ACAR SHA
904003	Medium Up	
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