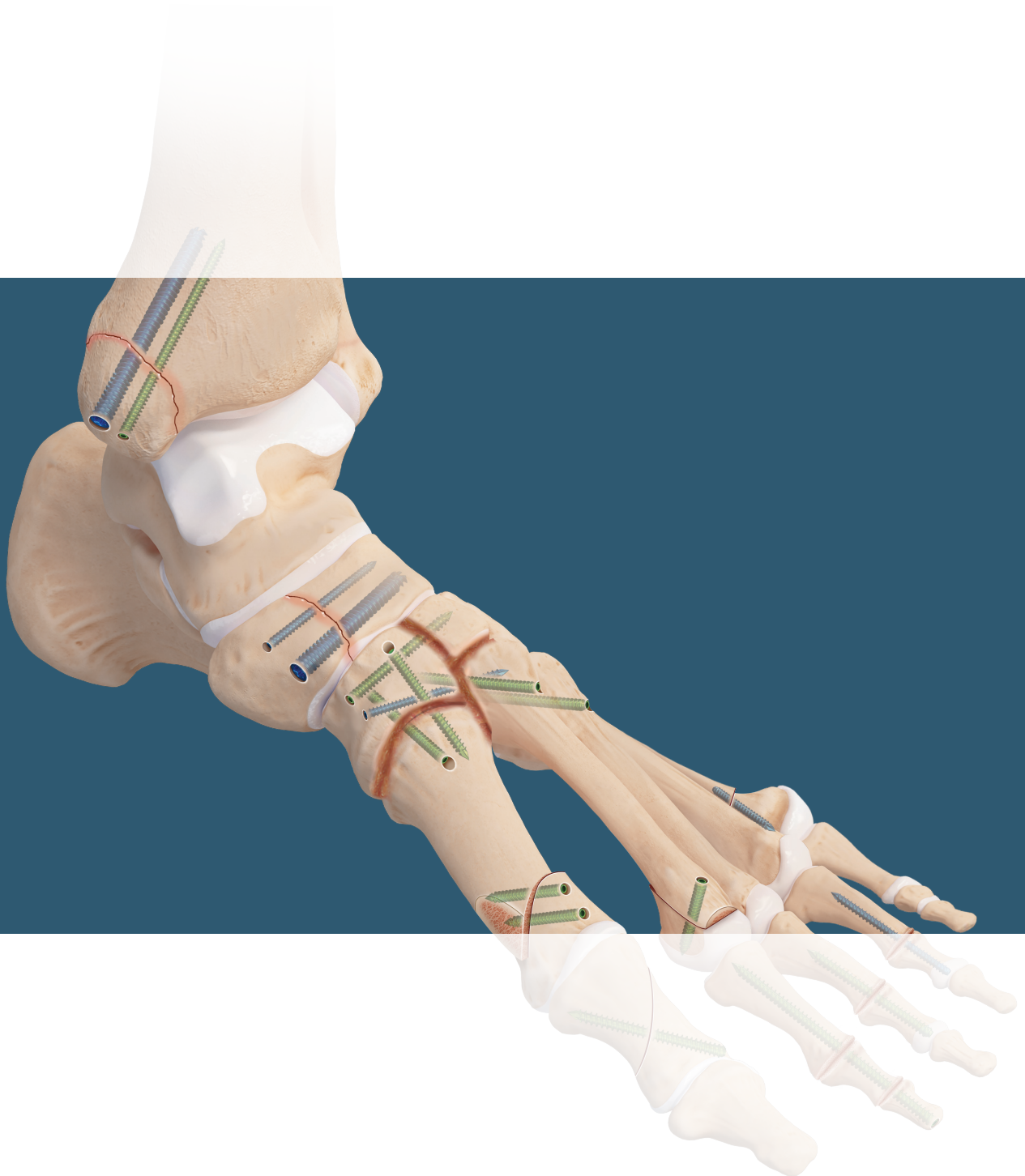


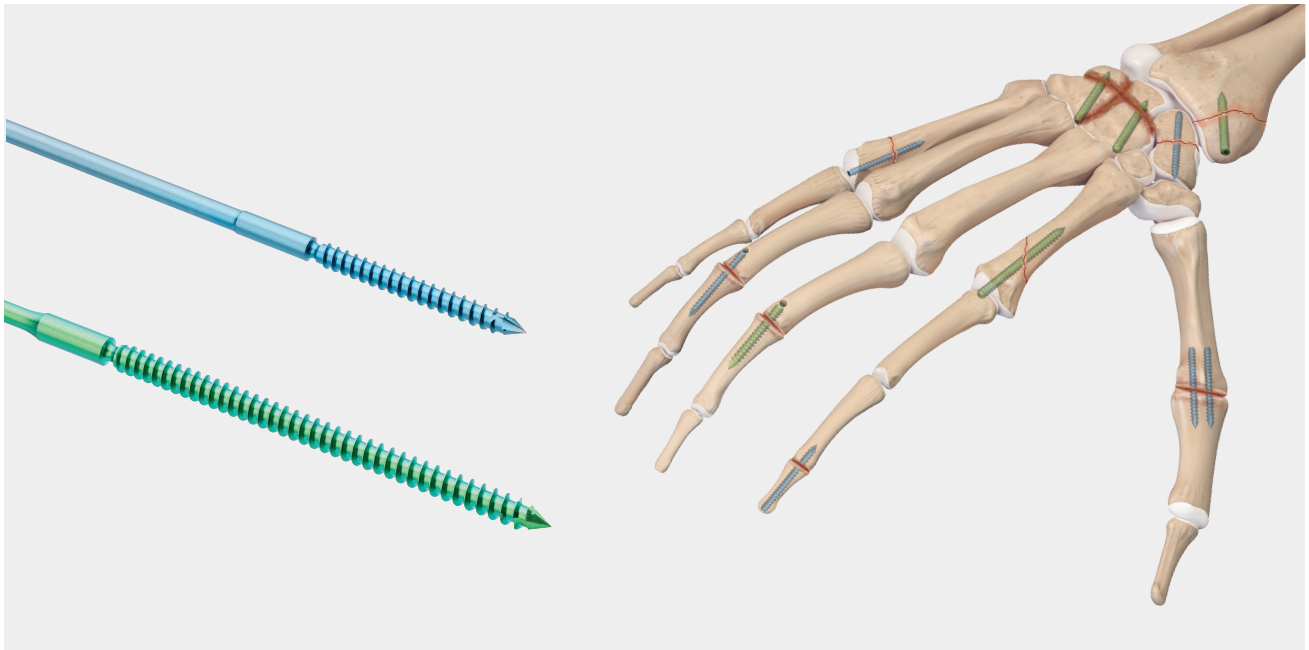
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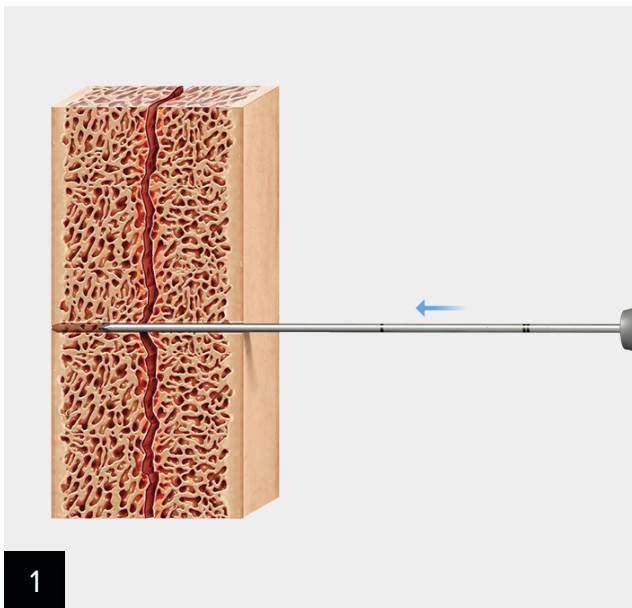
Introduction



Snap-Off Compression FT pins offer solutions for both the upper and lower extremities as well as in the trauma setting. The ease of use, variable-stepped thread pitch, and wide range of screw lengths in diameters of both 1.9 mm and 2.4 mm represent an innovative new technology for use in arthrodesis of joints and for repair and reconstructions of intra-articular and extra-articular fractures. They offer compression of bone fragments for a wide range of indications and can be used in conjunction with other Arthrex products.

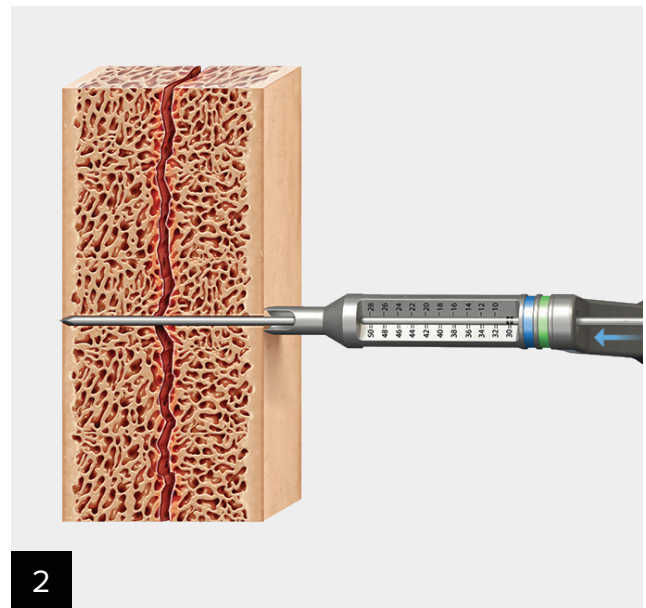
- **Variable-Stepped Thread Pitch**—the screw tip's wider thread pitch enters the bone faster than trailing threads, gradually compressing the fragments as the screw is advanced.
- Multiple size options available in both 1.9 mm and 2.4 mm diameters
- Self-drilling and self-tapping to facilitate easy insertion
- Solid, trimmable versions available
- Quick and convenient surgical technique
- Available in titanium

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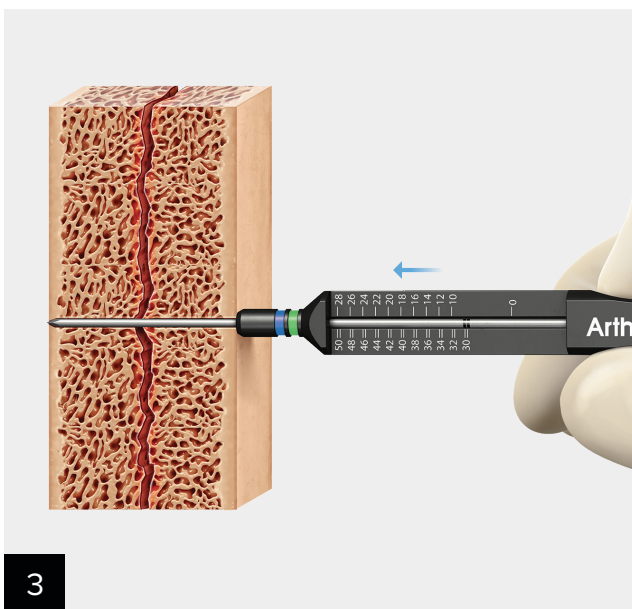


After initial reduction, introduce the appropriately sized, calibrated measuring K-wire across the fracture or fusion site. Confirm wire placement position and appropriate depth under imaging.

If hard bone is present, the corresponding hard bone drill may be used.

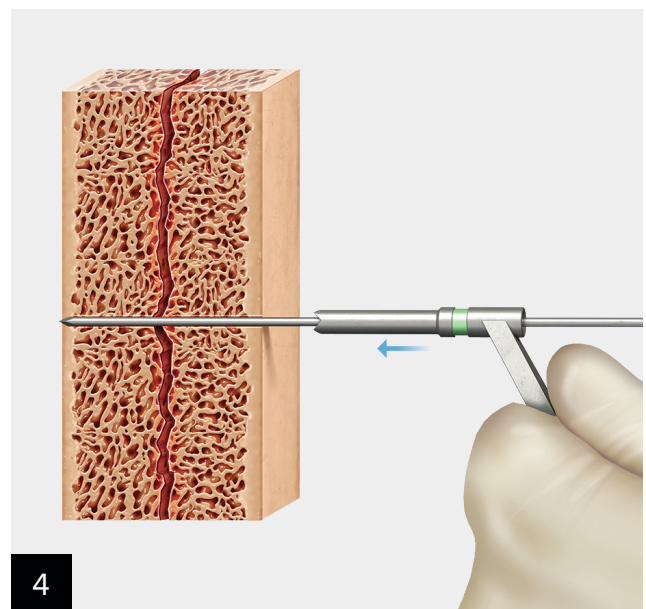


The measuring drill guide may be used as both a tissue protector and a depth device for the K-wires and hard bone drills.

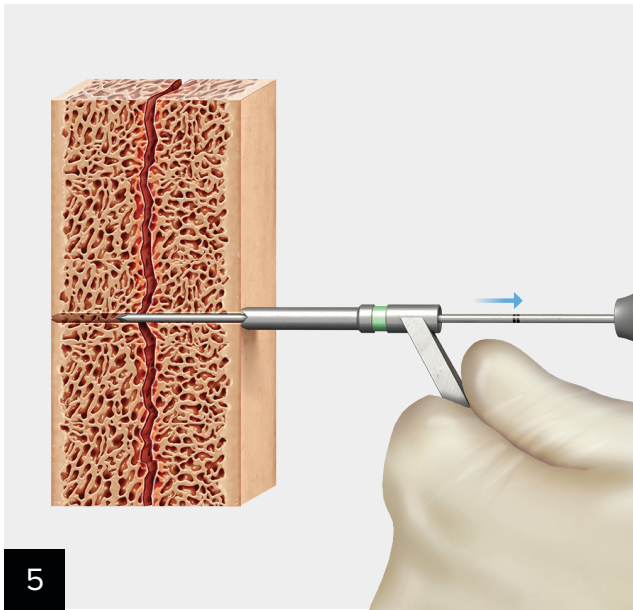


Measure the K-wire using the depth gauge.

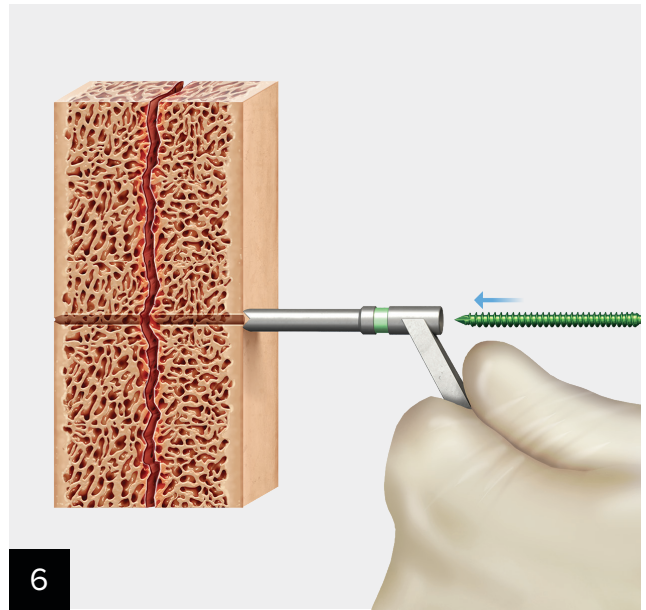
Note: The corresponding single, or double, laser mark will indicate the correct size implant.



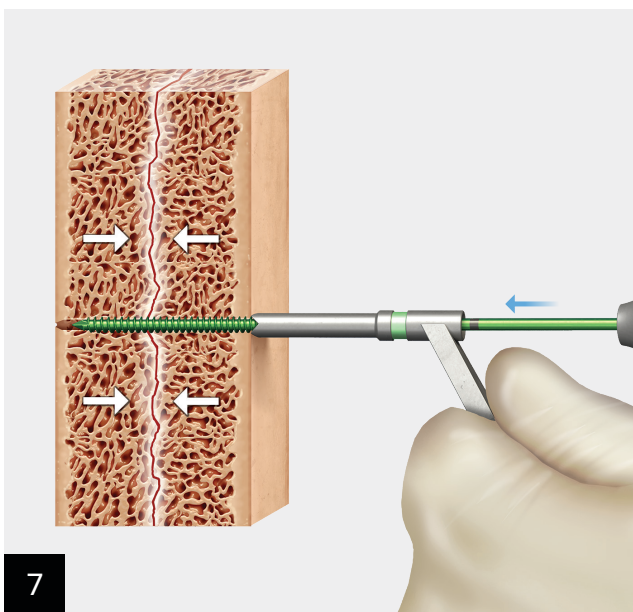
Slide the pin insertion guide over the K-wire and down to bone.



5 While maintaining the position of the pin insertion guide and entry point, remove the K-wire.

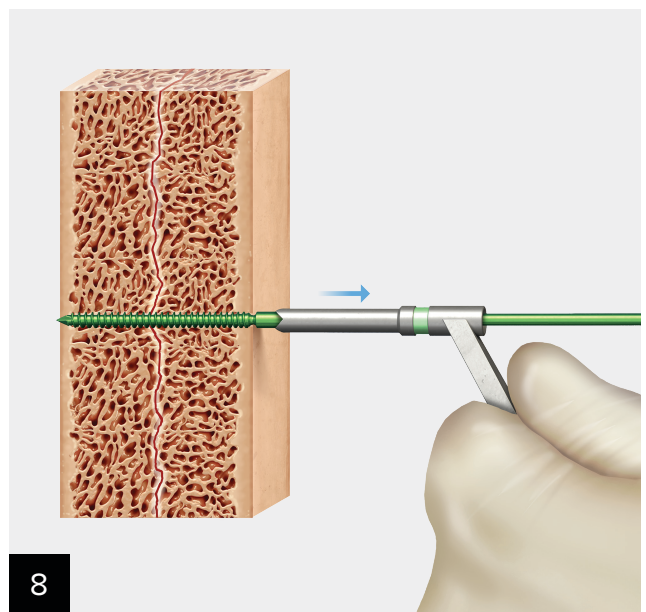


6 Introduce the Snap-Off Compression FT pin through the pin insertion guide.

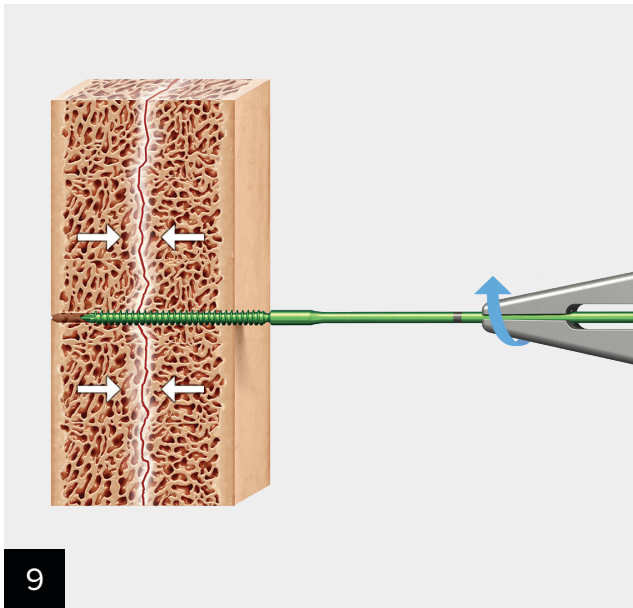


7 Insert the implant until the laser mark on the shaft of the implant is no longer visible above the pin insertion guide, or until the snapping feature of the implant is flush with the cortex.

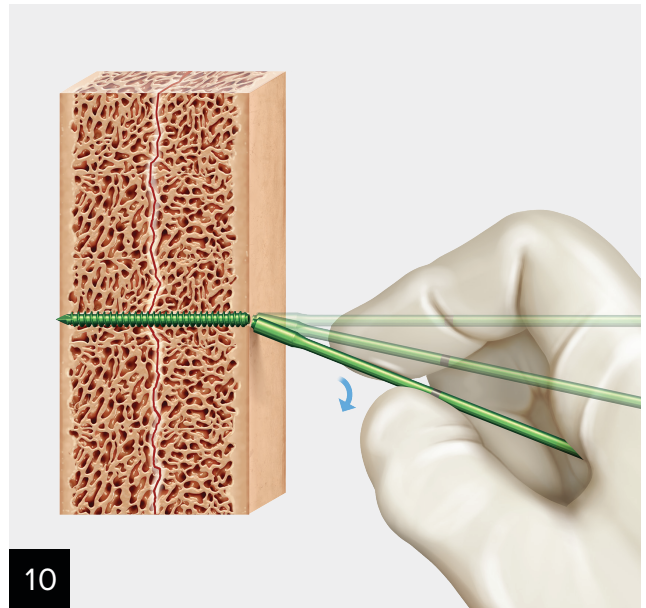
Note: Use caution when advancing on power as to not over-insert the implant.



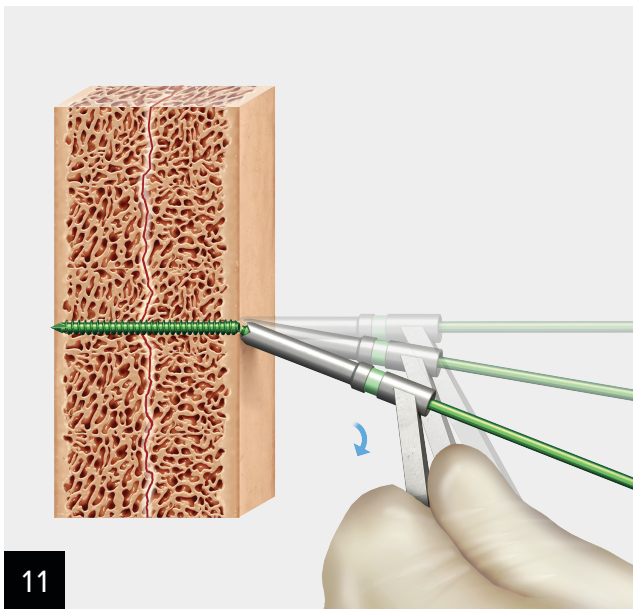
8 Slide the pin insertion guide up the shaft and away from the bone to visually confirm the threads are buried, and the snapping feature is flush with the cortex. Remove the guide. Confirm position under imaging.



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If minor adjustments are necessary, use the locking pin driver to advance or retract the implant to the desired depth.



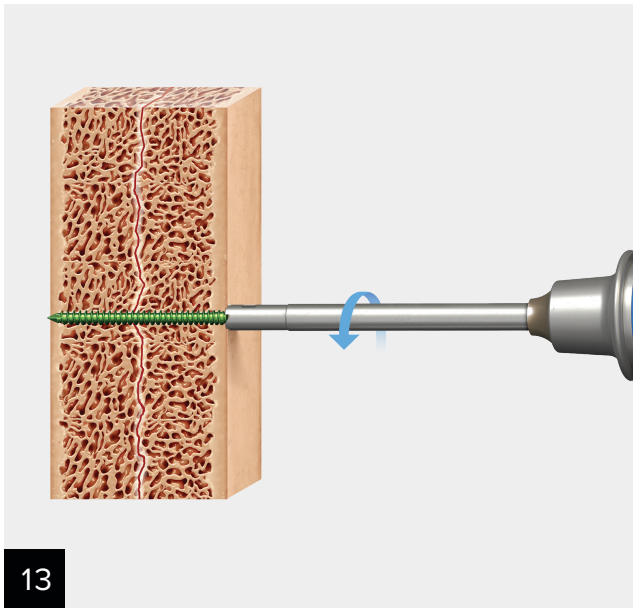
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With the pin fully inserted, stabilize the fixation site and bend the shaft in a singular direction until it separates from the threaded portion of the implant.



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This action may also be facilitated using the pin insertion guide as a fulcrum point.



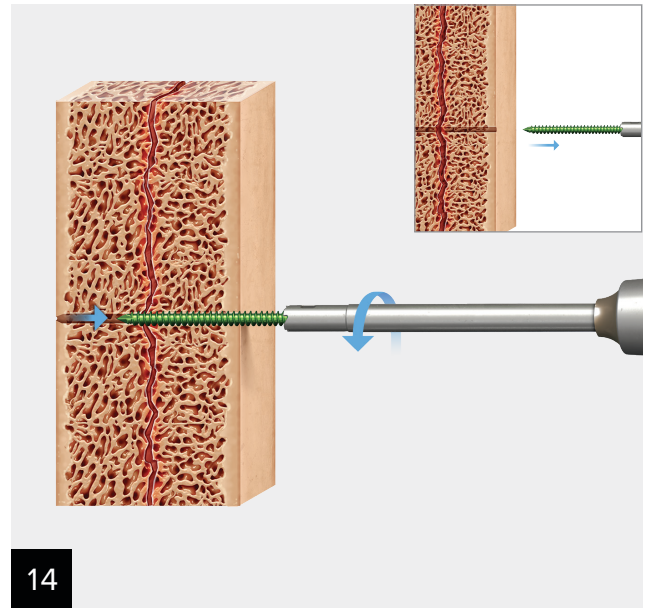
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Check final placement under imaging.



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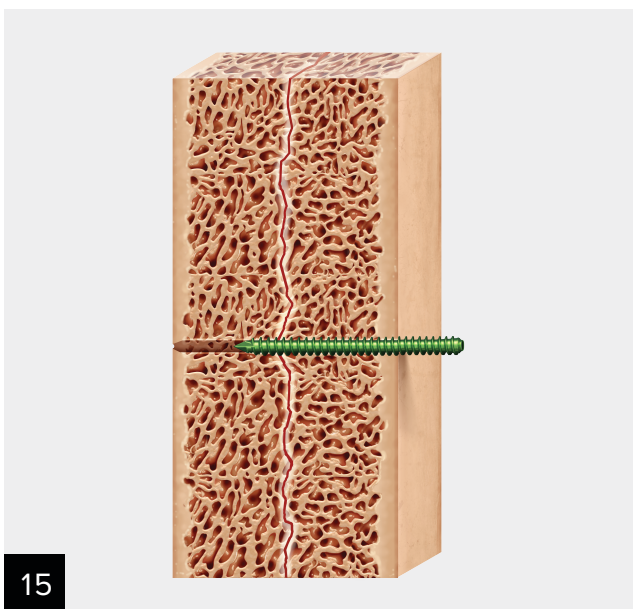
If removal is necessary, use the corresponding pin extractor on power and in reverse to expose the head of the implant and engage with the threads.

Note: Ensure that the extractor is oriented in the same axis as the implant.



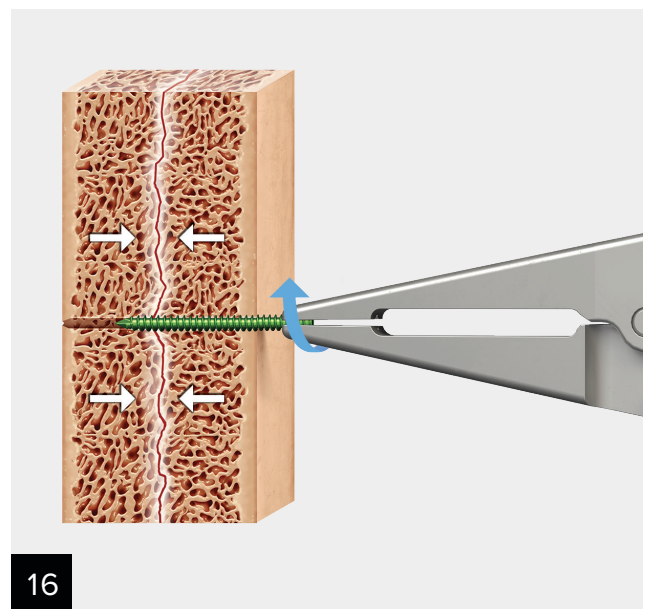
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Apply downward force while on reverse. Once the extractor has engaged the threads of the implant, continue in reverse to remove the implant entirely.



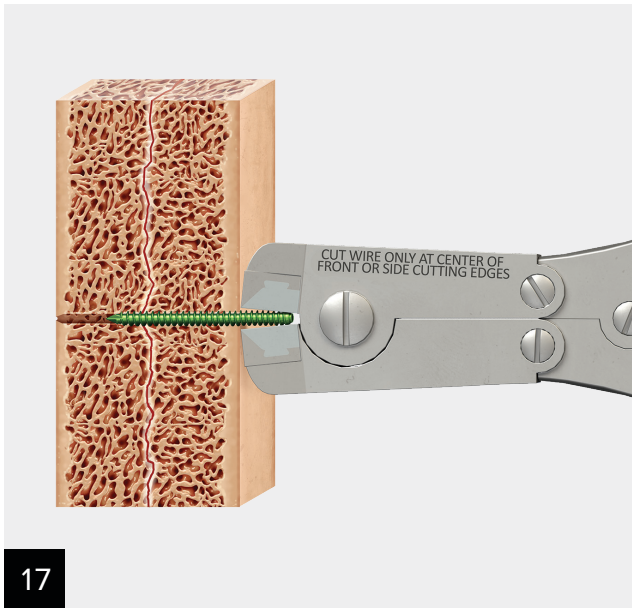
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If the implant is unintentionally left proud, you have multiple options to address this.



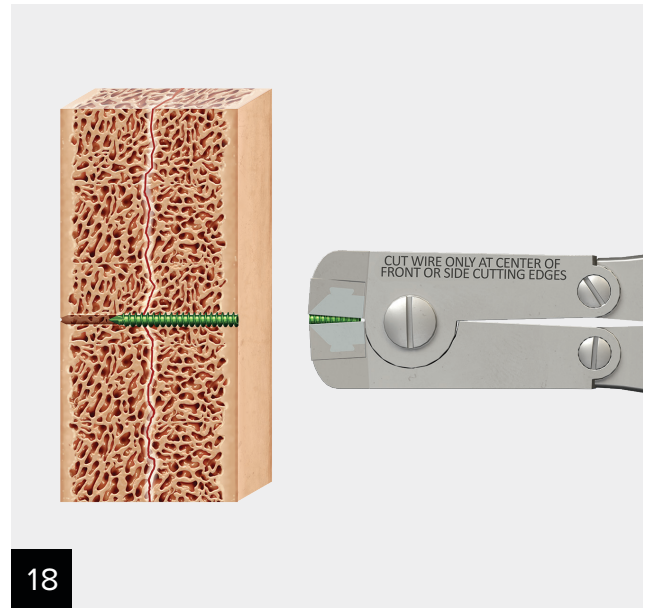
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Advance the implant further using the locking pin driver.



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If fixation and position is sufficient, cut the implant flush with the pin cutter.



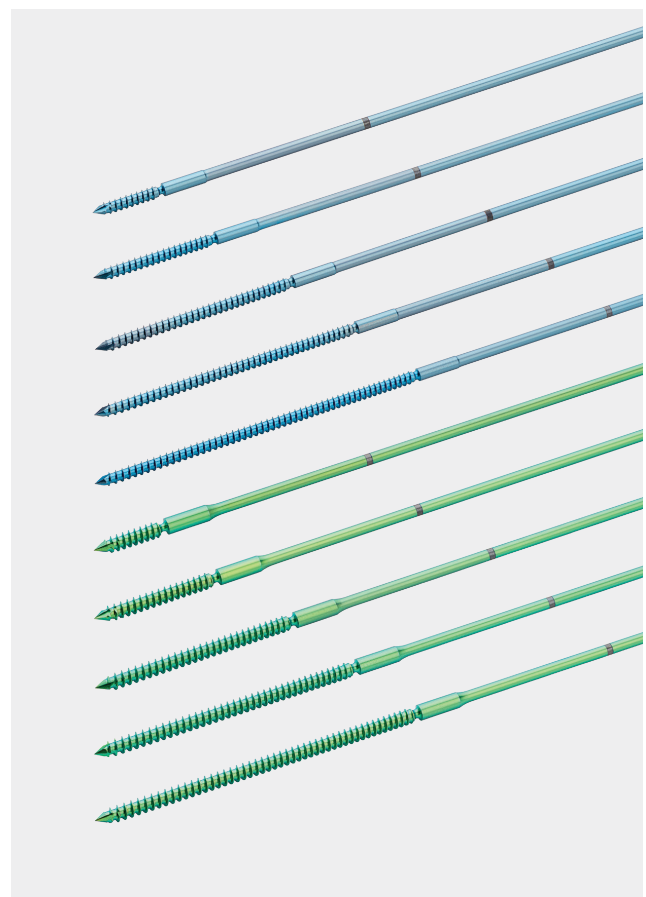
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Any small fragment that is cut off should be contained by the rubber inserts in the cutter.

Ordering Information

Snap-Off Compression FT Pins (AR-9938S)

Product Description	Item Number
Instruments	
Pin Insertion Guide	AR-9938-01
Measuring Drill Guide	AR-9938-02
Depth Device	AR-9938-03
Locking Pin Driver	AR-9938-09
Pin Cutter	AR-9938-11
Cannulated Scalpel Handle, 1.35 mm	AR-9938-12
Implants	
1.9 mm Snap-Off Compression FT Pins, 10 mm-50 mm	AR-9919-10-50
2.4 mm Snap-Off Compression FT Pins, 10 mm-50 mm	AR-9924-10-50
Compression FT Pin, solid (sterile), 1.9 mm × 30 mm	AR-9919T-30S
Compression FT Pin, solid (sterile), 1.9 mm × 50 mm	AR-9919T-50S
Compression FT Pin, solid (sterile), 2.4 mm × 30 mm	AR-9924T-30S
Compression FT Pin, solid (sterile), 2.4 mm × 50 mm	AR-9924T-50S
Disposables for 1.9 mm Snap-Off Compression FT Pins	
Calibrated Measuring K-Wire, 1.1 mm, qty. 6	AR-9938-04
Hard-Bone Drill, 1.5 mm, qty. 2	AR-9938-05
Pin Extractor, 1.9 mm, qty. 2	AR-9938-08
Disposables for 2.4 mm Snap-Off Compression FT Pins	
Calibrated Measuring K-Wire, 1.35 mm, qty. 6	AR-9938-10
Hard-Bone Drill, 1.7 mm, qty. 2	AR-9938-06
Pin Extractor, 2.4 mm, qty. 2	AR-9938-07





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