

OMNIAFIX NITINOL MICRO FRACTURE SYSTEM

→ OmniAfix offers a smaller and more desirable solution than standard micro-fracture applications. Microfracture tools are used to perform microfracture procedures for the treatment of defective areas in localized articular cartilage. Omniafix damages less surface area than a standard micro-fracture technique and is specifically designed to reduce subchondral surface damage. It has a depth of 9 mm.



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Average
9mm depth

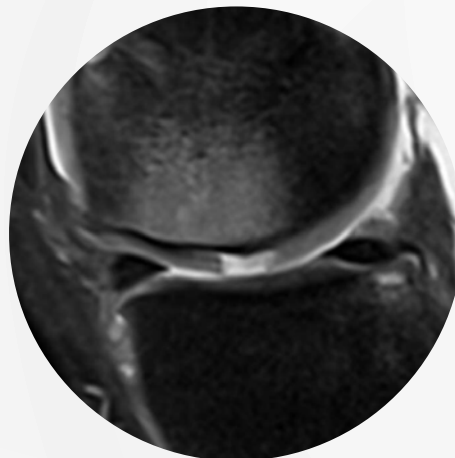


“The overriding finding of the present study is that small subchondral drill holes reflecting the physiological subchondral trabecular distance significantly improve osteochondral repair.”

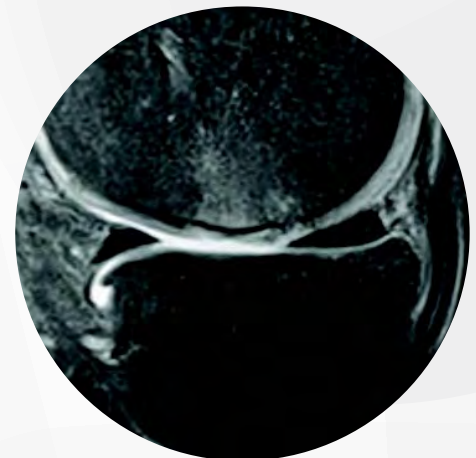
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Intra-Op
1.5 x 1.5 cm
Full Thickness Defect



Pre-Op MRI



6 Month
Post-Op MRI
after NanoFx

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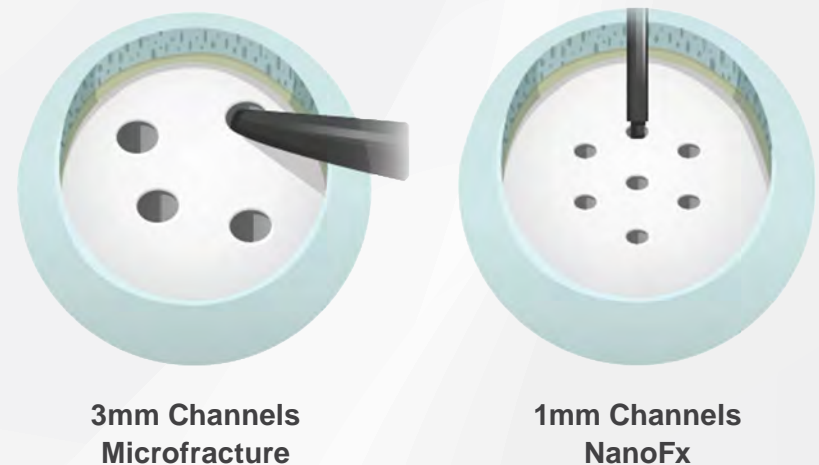
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“Significant enhancements were observed at the level of individual parameters and of overall histological articular cartilage repair, together with improved immunoreactivity to type II and type I collagen of the cartilaginous repair tissue. Second, the microarchitecture of both the subchondral bone plate and the subarticular spongiosa was better reconstituted.”

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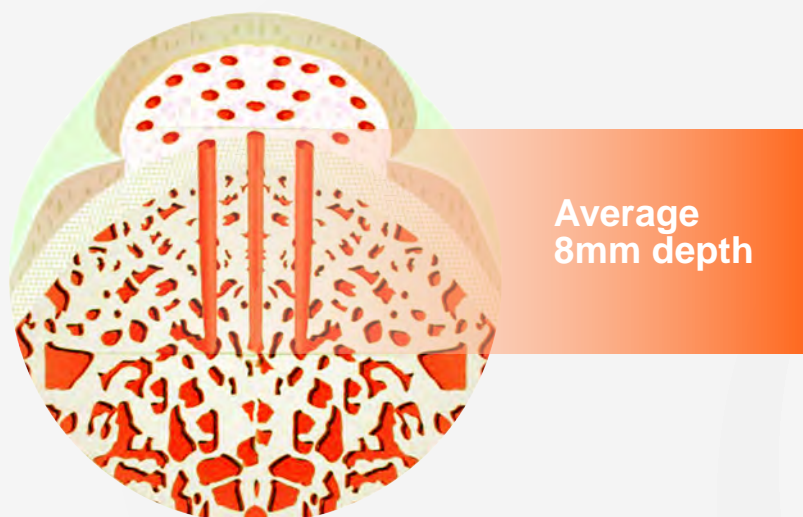


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The standardized 9mm perforation depth provides improved access to the targeted marrow cells.

* “Deeper versus shallower elicited greater fill of the cartilage defect with a more hyaline character in the repair matrix.”

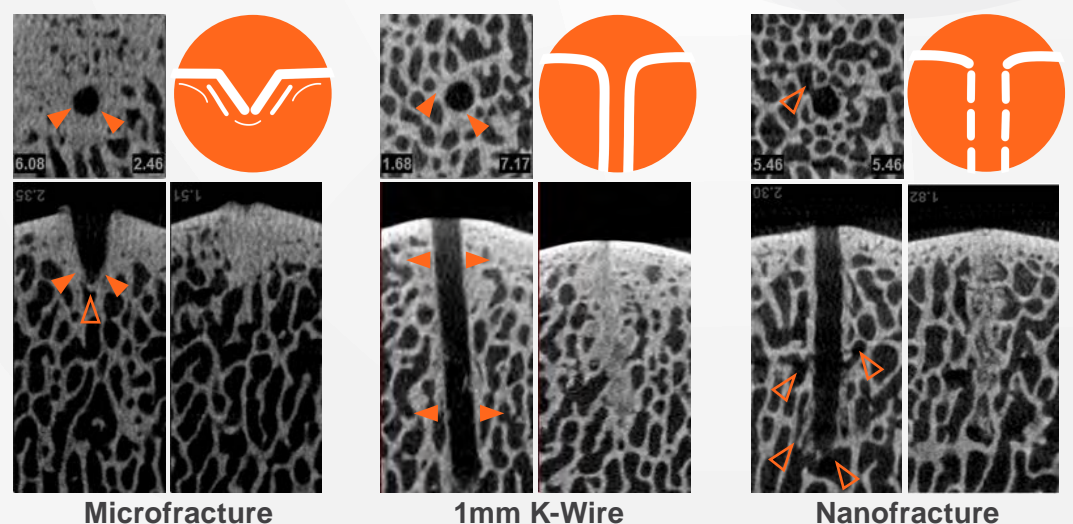
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Pluri-potential cells

BETTER

Figures: open trabecular channels; closed trabecular channels, microCT comparison: Axial (top), Sagittal (bottom).



Microfracture

1mm K-Wire

Nanofracture

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