

## Surgical Technique

### GFS Button Extender for ACL Reconstruction



## AUXILOCK<sup>®</sup> NAKED BUTTON

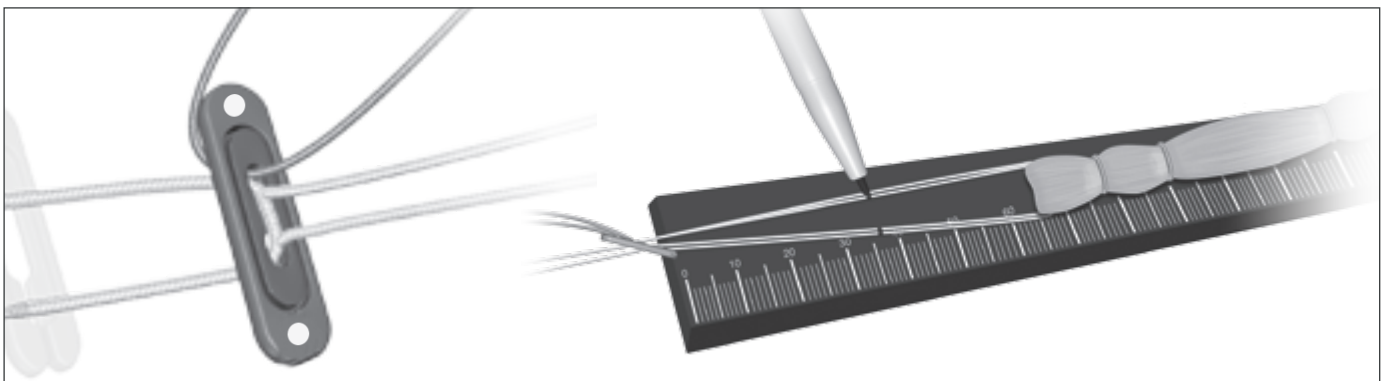
GFS Button Extender is an extension device designed to provide extended surface area during cruciate reconstructions. It can be used in conjunction with the GFS Mini and GFS Ultimate Mini button providing an effective solution for cortical blowouts. It also helps overcome intraoperative complications seen in revision surgeries.



Align the button extender underneath the GFS Mini Button in the orientation in which it will be passed. Begin by passing the inferior blue passing suture through the button extender.



Pass the distal part of each loop through the slot in the button. The button is passed more easily on parts of the sutures closest to the graft.



Slide the button extender to the GFS Mini button until it is fully seated into the recessed section of the button extender.

Because the button extender is longer than a GFS Mini Button, be sure to attach the button extender prior to marking the implant. This will ensure the mark will be an accurate visual measure when the button reaches the end of the tunnel and flips.

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