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# ACCORD◇

Cable System

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**Nota Bene:** *The technique description herein is made available to the healthcare professional to illustrate the authors' suggested treatment for the uncomplicated procedure. In the final analysis, the preferred treatment is that which addresses the needs of the patient.*

There are two techniques. One technique involves the use of cables only, and the second technique involves the implantation of a trochanteric grip with cables (grip contains preassembled clamps).

# Introduction

The ACCORD◇ Cable System is the result of the most advanced cable technology in orthopaedics. It is the most effective, efficient and extensive system on the market.

The ACCORD Cable System is effective because of the strength and flexibility of the cable – it has up to four times the fatigue life of previous 7x7 cable designs[1].

The ACCORD Cable System is efficient because it allows a clamped cable to be loosened and retightened without deforming the cable – something that no other cable system can offer.

The ACCORD Cable System is an extensive system – it includes cobalt chrome and stainless steel cables, titanium trochanteric grips that come in two sizes and four lengths for a total of eight options and even grip trials. The system also includes stainless steel screws and spikes as well as titanium plates for trauma situations.

[1]Jones, Bob, and Tsai, Stanley: "Fatigue Testing of a Prototype Cable for the Orthopaedic Cable System," Smith & Nephew, Inc., Memphis, TN, Orthopaedic Research Report, OR-02-34, May 2002.

# Implanting Cables Only

## Technique 1

This technique can be used, for example, for attaching a femoral strut graft. For this technique, the cable with clamp (7134-0007) must be used.

**Step One**
Slide the appropriate Cable Passer under and around the bone. There are three cable passers available: straight, 30° offset, and large 30° offset.

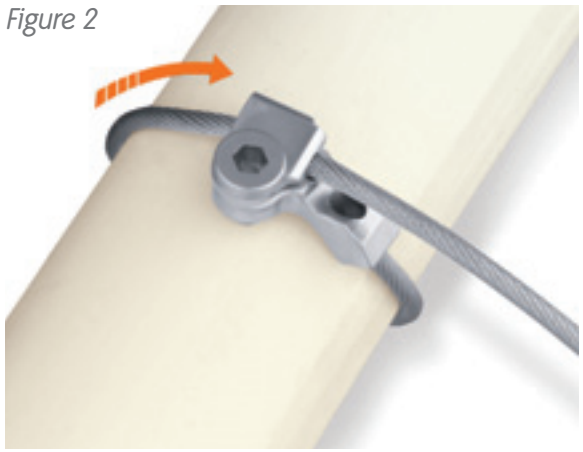
**Step Two**
Slip the non-beaded end of the cable through the pointed end of the Cable Passer *(Figure 1)*. Remove the Cable Passer. The cable should now be around the bone.

**Step Three**
Run the free end of the cable through the clamp, thus creating a loop *(Figure 2)*.

**Instrumentation:**
Cable Passers

*Figure 1*

*Figure 2*



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**Step Four**
Reset the Tensioner by turning the reset switch clockwise *(Figure 3)*. Confirm that the locking handle of the Tensioner is open by turning it counterclockwise *(Figure 4)*. Pass the free end of the cable through the Tensioner and pull through until the tip of the Tensioner is seated against the clamp and there is no slack *(Figure 5)*.

*Note: If a red band is protruding from the locking handle, the Tensioner has not been reset (Figure 6).*

**Step Five**
Turn the locking handle clockwise (as indicated by the word "lock" on the Tensioner) until well tightened to grip the cable *(Figure 4)*.

**Step Six**
Apply tension to the cable by pumping the lever on the Tensioner.

*Note: If the tension gauge does not advance with each pump, the Tensioner is not gripping the cable sufficiently. Retighten the locking handle and continue pumping until the desired tension is obtained.*

The amount of tension placed on the cable should be based on the patient's bone quality and surgical experience of the operative surgeon. However, tension should not continue to be applied if the second red band is visible and protruding from the locking handle *(Figure 7)*.

*Note: Due to the superior design of the ACCORD® Cable Tensioner, surgeons are able to receive tactile feedback to help determine if the appropriate tension is being applied.*

**Instrumentation:**

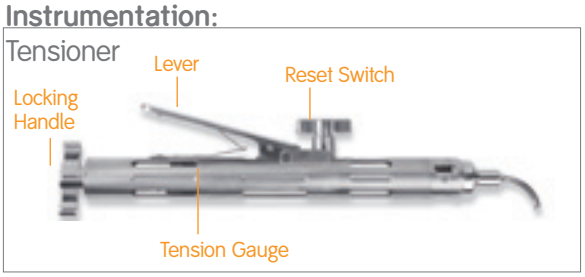



*Figure 3*


*Figure 4*

*Figure 5*

*Figure 6*

*Figure 7*

**Step Seven**
Before removing the Tensioner, tighten the clamp screw completely with the 35lb. Torque-Limiting Screwdriver by turning clockwise.

*Note: Tighten the clamp screw until a single click is heard.*

**Step Eight**
Release the cable from the Tensioner by loosening the locking handle (turn counterclockwise). Remove the Tensioner.

*Note: The ACCORD® Cable System allows you to loosen the clamp with the Torque-Limiting Screwdriver and retighten when necessary without the use of any extra instruments.*

**Step Nine**
Use the Flush Cutter to cut the excess cable *(Figure 8)*.

*Note: In order for the cut to be flush, the cutting side of the Flush Cutter must be adjacent to the clamp. This side is indicated on the instrument by the words "cut this side."*

**Instrumentation:**
Torque-Limiting Screwdriver

Flush Cutter

*Figure 8*

# Implanting a Trochanteric Grip with Cables

## Technique 2

This technique can be used to reattach the greater trochanter. For this technique, clamps are built into the grips, and therefore cables without clamps (7134-0020) should be used.

**Step One**

Use the Trochanteric Grip Trials to determine which size and length grip will best accommodate the patient's femur. There are two trochanter sizes: small and standard, and there are four lengths: 3-, 5-, 8- and 11-cable grips.

These grips range in length from 75 to 255mm for small grips and 85 to 265mm for standard grips.

**Step Two**

Attach the Positioner to the Trochanteric Grip or Trial by placing the foot of the Positioner over the threaded hole. Once seated, connect the Positioner by screwing the handle into the hole. Place the hooks of the grip over the trochanter to capture it, and position the trochanter in place on the patient's femur.

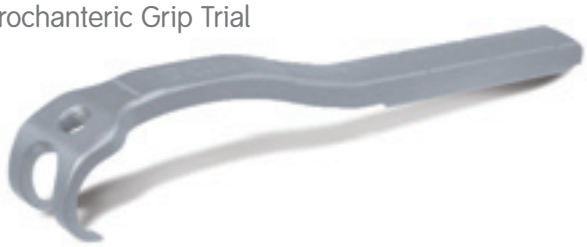
*Note: The Positioner will attach to the trials and grips (Figure 9). If desired, the handle of the Positioner can be subjected to light mallet blows in order to sink the hooks of the grip into the bone.*

**Step Three**

Pass the non-beaded end of the cable through either one of the pair of holes on the clamp built into the Trochanteric Grip.

**Instrumentation:**

Trochanteric Grip Trial



Positioner

*Figure 9*

**Step Four**
Use the Cable Passers to run cable under and around the femur *(Figure 10)*.

*Note: The cable must be inserted through the pointed end of the Cable Passers.*

**Step Five**
Run the free end of the cable back though the remaining hole for the clamp.

**Perform the following steps for each cable:**

**Step Six**
Reset the Tensioner by turning the reset switch clockwise *(Figure 11)*. Confirm that the locking handle of the Tensioner is open and turned counterclockwise *(Figure 12)*. Pass the free end of the cable through the Tensioner and pull through until the Tensioner is seated against the clamp and there is absolutely no slack *(Figure 13)*.

*Note: If a red band is protruding from the locking handle, the Tensioner has not been reset. (Figure 6, page 4).*

**Step Seven**
Turn the locking handle clockwise (as indicated by the word "lock" on the Tensioner) until well tightened to grip the cable *(Figure 12)*.

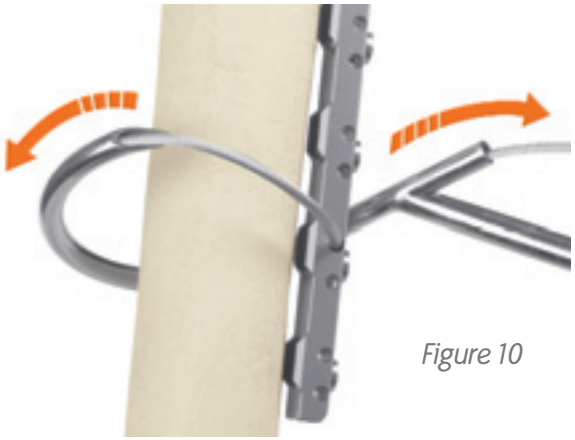
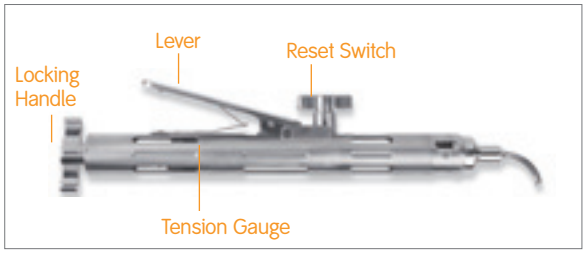


*Figure 10*

**Instrumentation:**
Tensioner




Reset Switch

*Figure 11*

Locking Handle


*Figure 12*

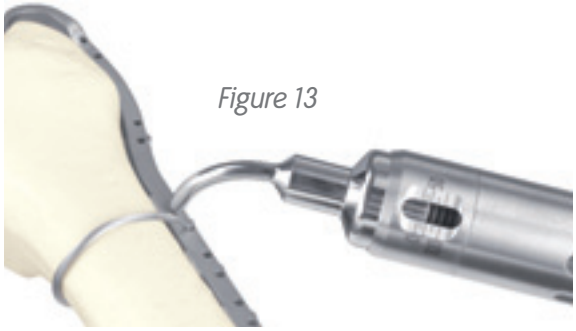


*Figure 13*

# Implanting a Trochanteric Grip with Cables

**Step Eight**
Apply tension to the cable by pumping the lever on the Tensioner.

*Note: If the tension gauge does not advance with each pump, the Tensioner is not gripping the cable sufficiently. Retighten the locking handle and continue pumping until the desired tension is obtained.*

The amount of tension placed on the cable should be based on the patient's bone quality and surgical experience of the operative surgeon. However, tension should not continue to be applied if the second red band is visible and protruding from the locking handle *(Figure 7, page 4)*.

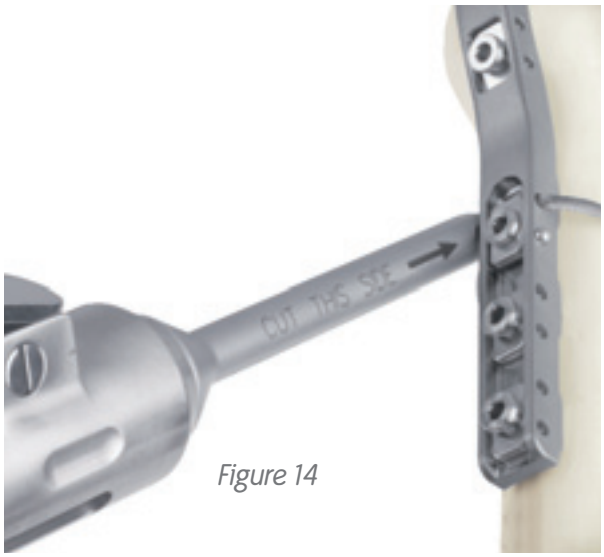


*Figure 14*

**Step Nine**
Before removing the Tensioner, tighten the clamp screw completely with the 35lb Torque-Limiting Screwdriver by turning clockwise.

*Note: Tighten the clamp screw until a single click is heard.*

**Step Ten**
Release the cable from the Tensioner by loosening the locking handle (turn counterclockwise). Remove the Tensioner.

**Step Eleven**
Repeat this tensioning process for each cable and clamp on the Grip.

*Note: Remember that the ACCORD® Cable System allows you to loosen the clamp with the Torque-Limiting Screwdriver and retighten when necessary without the use of any extra instruments.*

**Step Twelve**
Use the Flush Cutter to cut the excess cable *(Figure 14)*.

*Note: In order for the cut to be flush, the cutting side of the Flush Cutter must be adjacent to the clamp. This side is indicated on the instrument by the words "cut this side."*

# ACCORD◇ Catalog Information

## ACCORD Instruments

### ACCORD Instrument Set
Cat. No. 7136-0005

### ACCORD Tensioner
Cat. No. 7136-0020

### ACCORD Large 30° Offset Cable Passer
Cat. No. 7136-0019

### ACCORD Straight Cable Passer
Cat. No. 7136-0021

### ACCORD 30° Offset Cable Passer
Cat. No. 7136-0022

### ACCORD Flush Cutter
Cat. No. 7136-0024

### ACCORD Scissor Cutter
Cat. No. 7136-0025

### ACCORD Trochanteric Grip Positioner
Cat. No. 7136-0026

### ACCORD Small Trochanteric Grip Trial

| Cat. No. | Description |
|---|---|
| 7136-0029 | ACCORD Small 75 mm 3-Cable Troch Grip Trial |
| 7136-0030 | ACCORD Small 115 mm 5-Cable Troch Grip Trial |
| 7136-0031 | ACCORD Small 185 mm 8-Cable Troch Grip Trial |
| 7136-0032 | ACCORD Small 255 mm 11-Cable Troch Grip Trial |

### ACCORD Standard Trochanteric Grip Trial

| Cat. No. | Description |
|---|---|
| 7136-0033 | ACCORD Std 85mm 3-Cable Troch Grip Trial |
| 7136-0034 | ACCORD Std 125mm 5-Cable Troch Grip Trial |
| 7136-0035 | ACCORD Std 195mm 8-Cable Troch Grip Trial |
| 7136-0036 | ACCORD Std 265mm 11-Cable Troch Grip Trial |

### ACCORD Torque-Limiting Screwdriver Handle
Cat. No. 7136-0039



### ACCORD Screwdriver Bit
Cat. No. 7136-0040

### ACCORD Cable Spike Driver
Cat. No. 7136-0042

### ACCORD Cable System Instrument Tray
Cat. No. 7136-0041

# ACCORD◇ Catalog Information

## ACCORD Implants

### ACCORD Implant Set

Cat. No. 7134-5000

Includes: all small & standard grips, 3 fracture management plates, 12 cables w/clamp, 12 cables for grips/plates

### ACCORD 2.0mm CoCr Cable for Grips/Plates

Cat. No. 7134-0020

### ACCORD 2.0mm CoCr Cable w/Clamp

Cat. No. 7134-0007

### ACCORD Small Trochanteric Grip

| Cat. No. | Description |
|---|---|
| 7134-0003 | ACCORD Small 75mm 3-Cable Troch Grip |
| 7134-0004 | ACCORD Small 115mm 5-Cable Troch Grip |
| 7134-0005 | ACCORD Small 185mm 8-Cable Troch Grip |
| 7134-0006 | ACCORD Small 255mm 11-Cable Troch Grip |

### ACCORD Standard Trochanteric Grip

| Cat. No. | Description |
|---|---|
| 7134-0010 | ACCORD Std 85mm 3-Cable Troch Grip |
| 7134-0011 | ACCORD Std 125mm 5-Cable Troch Grip |
| 7134-0012 | ACCORD Std 195mm 8-Cable Troch Grip |
| 7134-0013 | ACCORD Std 265mm 11-Cable Troch Grip |

### ACCORD Titanium Plate

| Cat. No. | Description |
|---|---|
| 7134-6150 | ACCORD 150mm 3-Cable Titanium Plate |
| 7134-6200 | ACCORD 200mm 5-Cable Titanium Plate |
| 7134-6250 | ACCORD 250mm 7-Cable Titanium Plate |

# ACCORD◇ Fracture Management Implants

## ACCORD Stainless Steel Implant Set

Cat. No. 7134-5002

Includes: 4 Stainless Steel cable spikes, 4 Stainless Steel cable screws, 8 2.0mm Stainless Steel cables with clamps

## ACCORD Stainless Steel Cable Spike

Cat. No. 7134-0001

## ACCORD Stainless Steel Cable Screw

Cat. No. 7134-0002

## ACCORD 2.0mm Stainless Steel Cable w/Clamp

Cat. No. 7134-0008

# Notes

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