



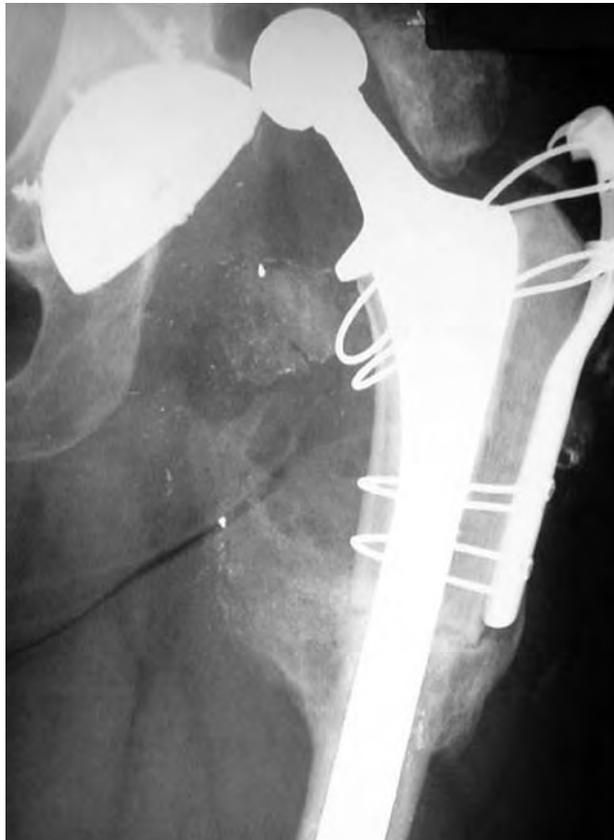
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**ACCORD<sup>®</sup>**  
Cable System

Loose cables making you tense?

# Retention with ACCORD<sup>◇</sup> and relax!

Loss of fixation a problem?  
**Retensioning reduces potential failure.**

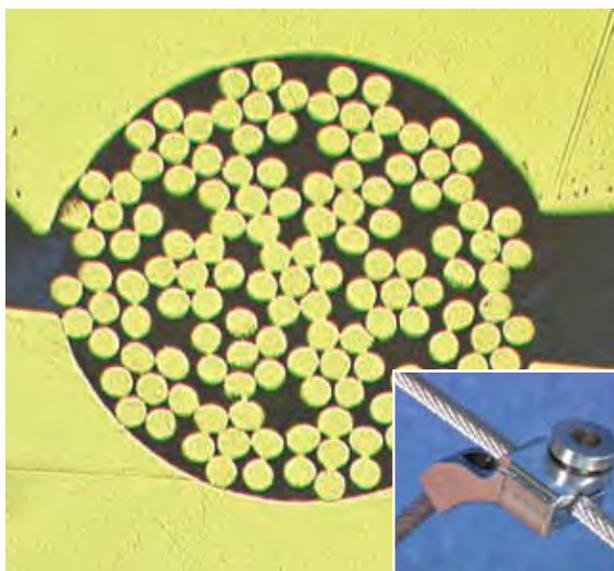
The ACCORD Cable System is the only system that allows you to retension each cable as needed prior to surgical closure. This ensures stability of the extended trochanteric osteotomy (ETO) or periprosthetic fracture before you close. Better fixation means better stability which means you have a better likelihood of achieving healing.



Competitor A\*

Wasting expensive cables?  
**Retensioning reduces costly cable waste.**

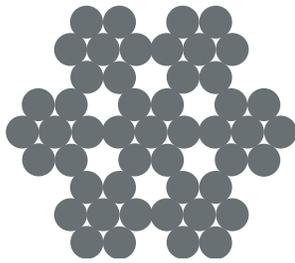
The ACCORD system's unique clamp design holds tension without damaging the cable like traditional crimp designs can. All cable systems can loosen during the procedure, so less damage on the cable means you are free to loosen the clamp, retension the cable, and retighten the clamp without wasting cables and time.



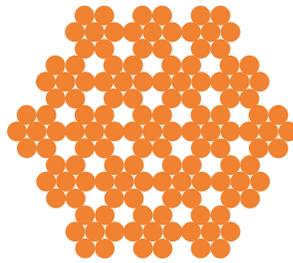
No deformation of ACCORD cable and clamp after tightening.

## Broken cables a concern? Retensioning reduces potential instability and breakage.

Instability can lead to broken cables and loss of fixation. So retensioning ensures the construct is stable. The ACCORD<sup>®</sup> cable has improved strength and flexibility reducing the potential of breakage. This is only possible because of our unique 19x7 configuration and slightly larger size (2.0mm diameter) cable.



7x7 Configuration



19x7 Configuration



Competitor B\*

## Losing OR time? Retensioning reduces need for extra instruments.

The ACCORD tensioner is uniquely designed for one-handed application of tension. Compared to other bulky systems that require you to use two hands, the ACCORD tensioner allows you to tension cables independently of each other and retension as needed. This eliminates the need for two tensioners in the wound and speeds up the procedure.



## Why worry about instability, waste, breakage and lost time? Retension with ACCORD and relax!

Ask your Smith & Nephew representative for a demonstration.

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