



FlexiGRAFT[®]

GraftLink[®]

Clinical Overview FlexiGRAFT GraftLink is a pre-sutured tendon construct that is indicated for soft tissue approximation and/or ligation. It can be used for ACL Reconstruction procedures.

Applications ACL Reconstruction

- Features & Benefits**
- **Convenience:** No prep time or time-consuming harvest of autograft required, no training for staff necessary. An out-of-the-box option for OR efficiency.
 - **Consistency:** Trained technicians suturing graft for construct consistency. Removes the variability between surgical assistants or physician assistants preparing the tendon.
 - **Appropriate Strength for ACL:** Biomechanical testing demonstrated that GraftLink pre-sutured tendons have greater ultimate load than unstitched tendons. Testing also showed that tibial side fixation was stronger than traditional interference screw.¹
 - **Compatible:** Construct was designed by Arthrex[®] to be used with their GraftLink All-Inside Technique. Specialized tools, fixation, and guides have already been developed and are in use by surgeons today.
 - **Patient-Friendly:** Construct eliminates donor site morbidity and associated pain from autograft harvest. This makes the procedure less invasive and potentially decreases OR time. Less OR time can mean less time under anesthesia and less tourniquet time.²
 - **Sterile:** GraftLink is sterilized using proprietary and patented Allowash XG[®] technology. This provides a sterility assurance level (SAL) of 10⁻⁶, without compromising the construct's inherent biomechanical properties.³





FlexiGraft GraftLink

Frozen Storage (-40°C to -80°C) /3 year shelf life

Diameter	Length	Order Code
7.5 - 10.5 mm	60 - 80 mm	FGL

How do we size GraftLink?

Length is measured under hand tension in 1 mm increments.

Diameter is measured by pulling the construct through a sizing block with light force starting with the largest channel and sequentially working down until the tendon no longer passes through. The smallest channel the tendon can pass through is the recorded diameter.

This graft may not be available in all countries.

Instructions for use available at [LifeNetHealth.org/IFU](https://www.lifenethealth.org/IFU)

References

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