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your goals  
in arthroscopic  
hip preservation  
surgery.

## Ordering Information

Description	Part Number
Dragon Tongue Capsular Closure Device	110038984

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Dragon Tongue  
Suture Passing Device  
for Capsular Closure



## Management of the hip capsule has evolved over recent years with an increased awareness to the functional and clinical benefits of capsular closure. <sup>1</sup>

A growing body of literature has demonstrated that unrepaired hip capsules can lead to:

- Latrogenic instability<sup>1,2,3</sup>
- Deterioration in Modified Harris Hip Score (mHHS) <sup>4</sup>
- Higher rate of conversion to arthroplasty<sup>4</sup>

## The Dragon Tongue Suture Passing Device is designed to easily perform standard and plicated hip capsule repairs.

### Extended Delivery

- Adjustable slide delivers at least 30 mm of suture, creating an easily graspable suture loop.
- Designed for single portal capsular repair and is not dependent on angle of approach.



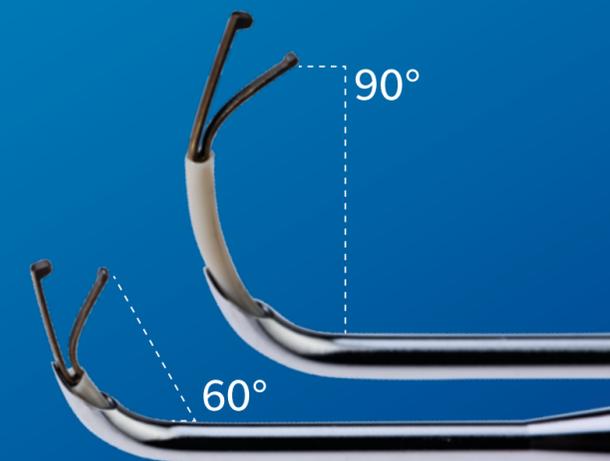
### Range of Reach

- Easily capture the delivered suture loop at any position with near and far grasping abilities.
- Nitinol grasper can open and close at any location along its 30 mm of extension beyond the needle shaft.



### Variable Angles

Nitinol grasper advances out of the needle shaft at 60° and continues to extend further to a 90° bend.



### Capture with Precision

- Grab suture where it's at with the Dragon Tongue device's active grasping design.
- The PEEK tubing extends over the nitinol grasper to close the nitinol over the suture.

