

# VersiPass

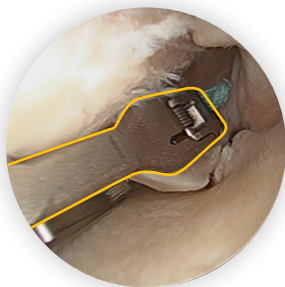
## suture passer

Designed to facilitate the reduction in the chance of misfires, the passer is indicated to pass through soft tissues like meniscal tissue for meniscal repair, anterior cruciate ligament for ACL repair, quadriceps tendon and Achilles tendon. In contrast to passers with separate grasping and needle firing actions, a single lever passer allows for an all-in-one action.



To best preserve needle integrity, ensure the needle is not unintentionally deployed while grasping and manipulating tissue. The transition from clamping to needle deployment can be felt during actuation, but can also be observed **1** at the jaws or **2** as the needle grip moves.

### Features and benefits



The low-profile design allows for access into the joint with the ability to reach more places along the meniscus.



VersiPass suture passer has a bite depth of 12mm and has a laser line across the top and sides of the jaw to indicate where the needle will exit.



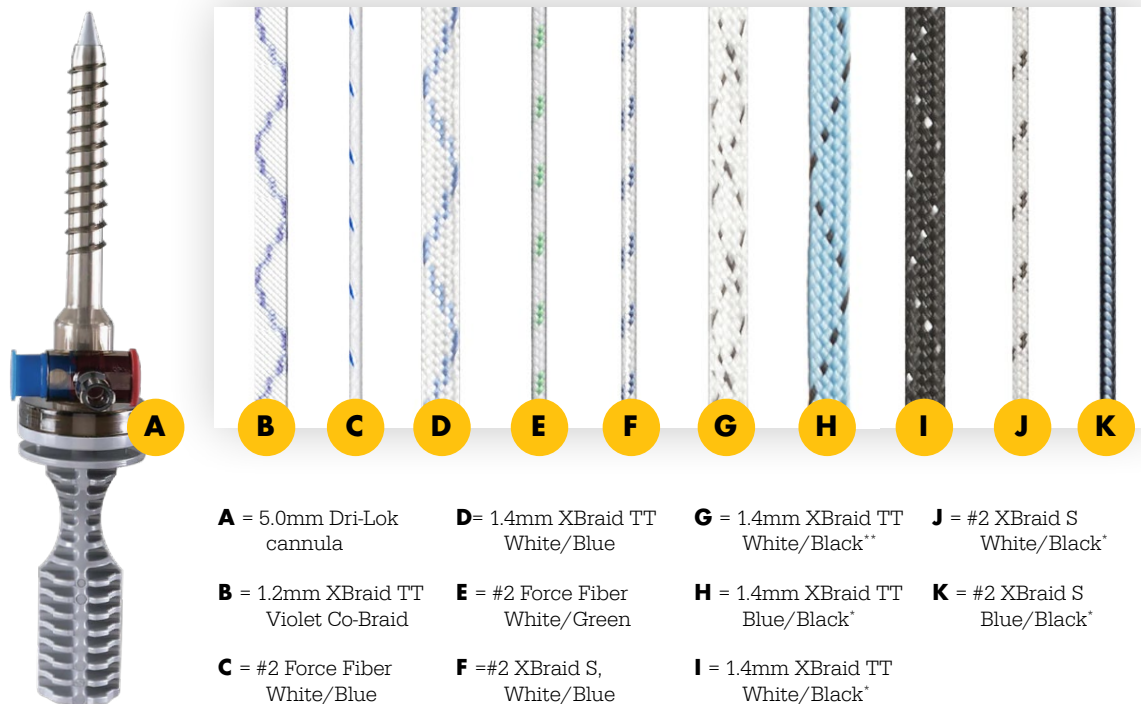
The single lever firing mechanism and longer needle length are designed to reduce the chances of a distal misfire.

### Additional passing tips

- When grasping tissue, ensure the amount, in thickness and depth, allows the needle to align correctly with the jaw.
- Ensure the tissue is grasped firmly and the passer tip is stationary before deploying the needle.
- Ensure suture being used is compatible with the passer and needle. Refer to the IFU for detailed suture compatibility.
- Do not move or reposition the passer tip while the needle is partially or fully deployed.
- Avoid using excessive force to pass the needle through fibrous or dense tissue. If significant resistance is felt, replace the needle, grasp tissue in a different area and deploy the needle to pass suture.
- Avoid striking bone and/or calcific tissue with a needle.
- Avoid needle contact with previously passed suture material.
- Avoid repetitive "dry" fires that could cause needle wear and damage.

## Compatibility

The passer is validated to fit through Stryker's DriLok 5.0mm cannula and can reliably pass Stryker's suture and suture tape: sizes #2-0 to 1.4mm suture tape.



- A** = 5.0mm Dri-Lok cannula
- B** = 1.2mm XBraid TT Violet Co-Braid
- C** = #2 Force Fiber White/Blue
- D** = 1.4mm XBraid TT White/Blue
- E** = #2 Force Fiber White/Green
- F** = #2 XBraid S, White/Blue
- G** = 1.4mm XBraid TT White/Black\*\*
- H** = 1.4mm XBraid TT Blue/Black\*
- I** = 1.4mm XBraid TT White/Black\*
- J** = #2 XBraid S White/Black\*
- K** = #2 XBraid S Blue/Black\*

Product number	Description
4726	VersiPass suture passer
4727	VersiPass passer needle, box of 5

\*Cobra Black weave

### References

1. Data on file, Stryker, DHD15160

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