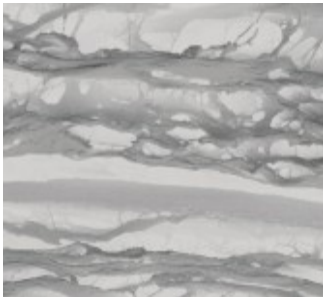


AxoGuard[®] Nerve Connector allows surgeons to align and connect an injured nerve



AxoGuard[®] Nerve Connector is a coaptation aid that allows for close approximation of severed nerves. AxoGuard[®] Nerve Connector is used to align and connect nerves with less than 5 mm gap between the severed nerve ends. The AxoGuard[®] Nerve Connector material allows the body's natural healing process to repair the nerve by isolating and protecting it during the healing process.

How AxoGuard[®] Nerve Connector works:

- Bridges gaps up to 5mm
- Aids coaptation in direct repair, grafting, or cable grafting repairs
- Reinforces the coaptation site

Advantages of AxoGuard[®] Nerve Connector:

- Unique 10 mm length
- Alleviates tension at the repair site
- Reduces the number of required sutures (versus direct repair)
- Reduces potential for fascicular mismatch
- Reduces the risk of neuroma by containing regenerating axons
- Semi-translucence allows visualization of underlying nerve
- Strong and flexible, plus easy to suture
- Stored at room temperature with an 18 month shelf life

AxoGuard Nerve Connector[®] is designed to maximize regeneration in short gaps by allowing close approximation of severed nerve ends.

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