

# Semi-translucent coaptation aid designed for Connector-Assisted Repair® (CAR) of transected nerves up to 5 mm.

## key advantages

# CAR alleviates tension and inflammation at the critical zone of regeneration<sup>4,5</sup>

Disperses tension across repair site Moves suture inflammation away from coaptation

## CAR is a clinically proven alternative to direct suture repair<sup>4</sup>

Reduces the risk of forced fascicular mismatch Aids alignment of nerve ends Reduces the potential for axonal escape

#### Vascularizes and remodels

Small intestine submucosa (SIS) incorporates into the patient's own tissue, creating a physical barrier to surrounding soft tissue<sup>1,2,4,6</sup> Supports natural wound healing

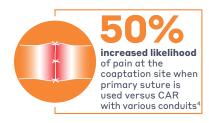
#### Intra-operative versatility

Available in a variety of lengths and diameters to meet a range of anatomical needs

Reinforces the coaptation site of direct, graft, or cable graft repairs

Off-the-shelf option, stored at room temperature with a minimum 18-month shelf life







#### Porcine SIS material offers excellent flexibility and is semi-translucent compared to opaque competitive collagen products

## option for 0 mm to 5 mm



axoguard nerve connector<sup>®</sup>

## options for 5 mm to 70 mm+



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## one company for all your surgical nerve repair solutions



Biologically active, processed human nerve allograft developed for bridging nerve discontinuities up to 70 mm



Semi-translucent coaptation aid for nerve transections up to 5 mm



Extracellular matrix that remodels to protect injured nerves and reinforce nerve reconstructions



Separates nerve end from surrounding environment to protect from mechanical stimulation and reduce painful neuroma formation

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	Code	Dimensions	Code	Dimensions
	111215	1-2 mm x 15 mm	AGX110	1.5 mm x 10 mr
	211215	2-3 mm x 15 mm	AGX210	2 mm x 10 mm
	311215	3-4 mm x 15 mm	AGX310	3 mm x 10 mm
	411215	4-5 mm x 15 mm	AGX410	4 mm x 10 mm
	111230	1-2 mm x 30 mm	AGX510	5 mm x 10 mm
	211230	2-3 mm x 30 mm	AGX610	6 mm x 10 mm
	311230	3-4 mm x 30 mm	AGX710	7 mm x 10 mm
	411230	4-5 mm x 30 mm	AGX115	1.5 mm x 15 mr
	111250	$1-2 \text{ mm} \times 50 \text{ mm}$	AGX215	2 mm x 15 mm
	211250	2-3 mm x 50 mm	AGX315	3 mm x 15 mm
	311250	3-4 mm x 50 mm	AGX415	4 mm x 15 mm
	411250	4-5 mm x 50 mm	AGX515	5 mm x 15 mm
	111270	$1-2 \text{ mm} \times 70 \text{ mm}$	AGX615	6 mm x 15 mm
	211270	2-3 mm x 70 mm	AGX715	7 mm x 15 mm
	311270	3-4 mm x 70 mm		
	411270	4-5 mm x 70 mm		

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AG0220	2 mm x 20 mm
AG0320	3.5 mm x 20 mm
AG0520	5 mm x 20 mm
AG0720	7 mm x 20 mm
AG1020	10 mm x 20 mm
AG0340	3.5 mm x 40 mm
AG0540	5 mm x 40 mm
AG0740	7 mm x 40 mm
AG1040	10 mm x 40 mm

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AGT215	2 mm x 15 mm	
AGT315	3 mm x 15 mm	
AGT415	4 mm x 15 mm	

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## **Avance Nerve Graft**

REGULATORY CLASSIFICATION: Avance Nerve Graft is a human tissue for transplantation. Avance Nerve Graft is processed and distributed in accordance with U.S. FDA requirements for human cellular and tissue-based products (HCT/P) under 21 CFR Part 1271 regulations, U.S. State regulations and the guidelines of the American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB). Additionally, international regulations are followed as appropriate.

This graft is to be dispensed only by or on the order of a licensed physician. INDICATIONS FOR USE: Avance Nerve Graft is a processed nerve allograft (human) intended for the surgical repair of peripheral nerve discontinuities to support regeneration across the defect.

CONTRAINDICATIONS: Avance Nerve Graft is contraindicated for use in any patient in whom soft tissue implants are contraindicated. This includes any pathology that would limit the blood supply and compromise healing or evidence of a current infection.

## Axoguard Nerve Connector

INDICATIONS FOR USE: Axoguard Nerve Connector is indicated for the repair of peripheral nerve discontinuities where gap closure can be achieved by flexion of the extremity. The device is supplied sterile and is intended for one-time use. CONTRAINDICATIONS: This device is derived from porcine source and should not be used for patients with known sensitivity to porcine material.

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## **Axoguard Nerve Protector**

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