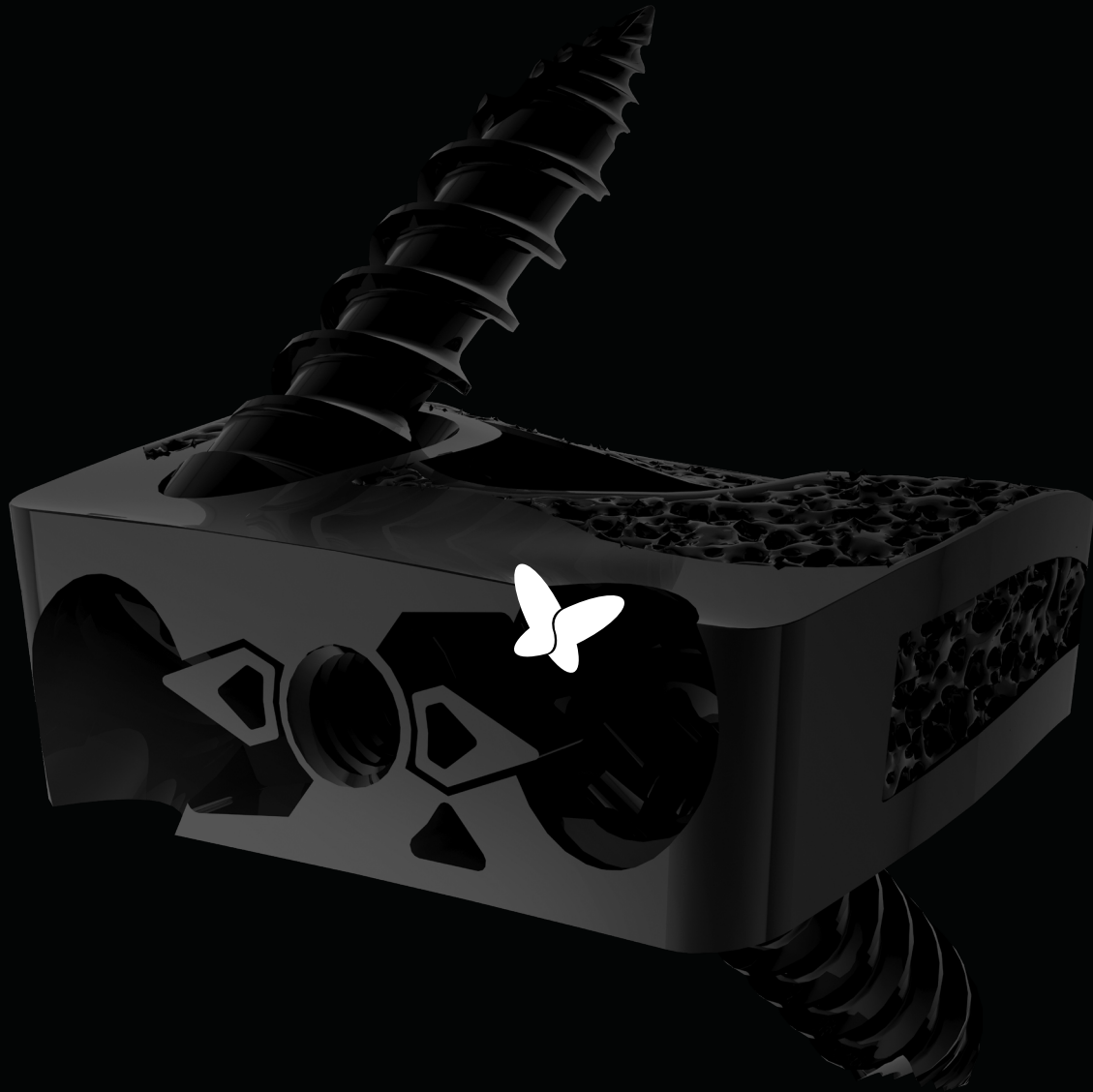




SCARLET<sup>®</sup> AC-Ti  
SECURED ANTERIOR CERVICAL CAGE



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# C O N C E P T   A N D   D E S I G N

Building on the success and experience acquired with our first SCARLET® AC-T for over 10 years, Spineart developed a new 3D printed Titanium secured anterior cervical cage, featuring the Ti-LIFE Technology, a state-of-the-art porous, interconnected structure replicating the trabecular bone geometry.

With each product development, Spineart is relentlessly driven by the same philosophy: Quality, Innovation and Simplicity.



## AT A GLANCE

UNIQUE ANATOMICAL SHAPE

ZERO PROFILE

Ti-LIFE TECHNOLOGY

INTEGRATED ANTI-BACKOUT MECHANISM

## INDICATIONS

SCARLET® AC-Ti cages are indicated for use in skeletally mature patients with degenerative disc disease (defined as neck pain of discogenic origin with degeneration of the disc confirmed by history and radiographic studies) of the cervical spine. Patients should have at least six (6) weeks of non-operative treatment prior to treatment with an intervertebral cage. SCARLET® AC-Ti cages are intended to be used at one or two contiguous levels from C2-T1 to facilitate intervertebral body fusion with autogenous bone graft and/or allogenic bone graft comprised of cancellous and/or corticocancellous bone graft. When used with two bone screws, the SCARLET® AC-Ti Secured Anterior Cervical Cage is intended to be used as a standalone system and requires no additional supplementary fixation systems.

When used with two anchors or without two bone screws, the SCARLET® AC-Ti cages are to be used with supplemental fixation which has been cleared by the FDA for use in the cervical spine.

The SCARLET® AC-Ti hyperlordotic (12° lordosis) cages are to be used with bone screws and/or anchors and additional supplemental fixation system that has been cleared by the FDA for use in the cervical spine.

## CONTRAINDICATIONS

Include but not limited to:

- Mental illness.
- Infection.
- Severely damaged bone structures that could prevent stable implantation of the cage.
- Neuromuscular or vascular disorders or illness.
- Inadequate activity.
- Pregnancy.
- Bone tumor in the region of implant.

Please refer to the SCARLET® AC-Ti Instruction for Use for complete device description, indications, contraindications, precautions, and warnings.

# IMPLANTS



## ANATOMIC CAGE

SMALL FOOTPRINT:  
12X15MM

LARGE FOOTPRINT:  
14X17MM

EXTRA LARGE FOOTPRINT:  
16X18MM

| HEIGHT | REFERENCE      | HEIGHT | REFERENCE      | HEIGHT | REFERENCE      |
|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|
| 5mm    | SCA-TA SM 05-S | 5mm    | SCA-TA LA 05-S | • 5mm  | SCA-TA XL 05-S |
| 6mm    | SCA-TA SM 06-S | 6mm    | SCA-TA LA 06-S | • 6mm  | SCA-TA XL 06-S |
| 7mm    | SCA-TA SM 07-S | 7mm    | SCA-TA LA 07-S | • 7mm  | SCA-TA XL 07-S |
| 8mm    | SCA-TA SM 08-S | 8mm    | SCA-TA LA 08-S | • 8mm  | SCA-TA XL 08-S |
| • 9mm  | SCA-TA SM 09-S | • 9mm  | SCA-TA LA 09-S | • 9mm  | SCA-TA XL 09-S |
| • 10mm | SCA-TA SM 10-S | • 10mm | SCA-TA LA 10-S | • 10mm | SCA-TA XL 10-S |

## LORDOTIC CAGE

SMALL FOOTPRINT:  
12X15MM

LARGE FOOTPRINT:  
14X17MM

EXTRA LARGE FOOTPRINT:  
16X18MM

| HEIGHT | REFERENCE      | HEIGHT | REFERENCE      | HEIGHT | REFERENCE      |
|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|
| 5mm    | SCA-TL SM 05-S | 5mm    | SCA-TL LA 05-S | • 5mm  | SCA-TL XL 05-S |
| 6mm    | SCA-TL SM 06-S | 6mm    | SCA-TL LA 06-S | • 6mm  | SCA-TL XL 06-S |
| 7mm    | SCA-TL SM 07-S | 7mm    | SCA-TL LA 07-S | • 7mm  | SCA-TL XL 07-S |
| 8mm    | SCA-TL SM 08-S | 8mm    | SCA-TL LA 08-S | • 8mm  | SCA-TL XL 08-S |
| • 9mm  | SCA-TL SM 09-S | • 9mm  | SCA-TL LA 09-S | • 9mm  | SCA-TL XL 09-S |
| • 10mm | SCA-TL SM 10-S | • 10mm | SCA-TL LA 10-S | • 10mm | SCA-TL XL 10-S |

## HYPERLORDOTIC CAGE

SMALL FOOTPRINT:  
12X15MM

LARGE FOOTPRINT:  
14X17MM

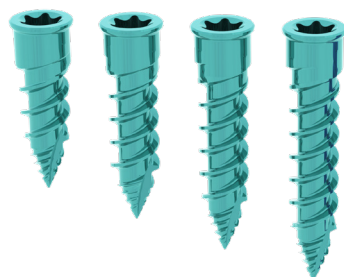
EXTRA LARGE FOOTPRINT:  
16X18MM

| HEIGHT | REFERENCE      | HEIGHT | REFERENCE      | HEIGHT | REFERENCE      |
|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|
| • 6mm  | SCA-TH SM 06-S | • 6mm  | SCA-TH LA 06-S | • 6mm  | SCA-TH XL 06-S |
| • 7mm  | SCA-TH SM 07-S | • 7mm  | SCA-TH LA 07-S | • 7mm  | SCA-TH XL 07-S |
| • 8mm  | SCA-TH SM 08-S | • 8mm  | SCA-TH LA 08-S | • 8mm  | SCA-TH XL 08-S |
| • 9mm  | SCA-TH SM 09-S | • 9mm  | SCA-TH LA 09-S | • 9mm  | SCA-TH XL 09-S |
| • 10mm | SCA-TH SM 10-S | • 10mm | SCA-TH LA 10-S | • 10mm | SCA-TH XL 10-S |
| • 11mm | SCA-TH SM 11-S | • 11mm | SCA-TH LA 11-S | • 11mm | SCA-TH XL 11-S |

• : OPTIONAL

# IMPLANTS

## SCREWS



L 12mm L 14mm L 16mm L 18mm



Ø 3.20mm Ø 3,70mm

CERVICAL SCREW Ø3.2MM

| LENGTH | REFERENCE      |
|--------|----------------|
| 12mm   | SCA-TS 32 12-S |
| 14mm   | SCA-TS 32 14-S |
| 16mm   | SCA-TS 32 16-S |
| 18mm   | SCA-TS 32 18-S |

CERVICAL SCREW Ø3.7MM

| LENGTH | REFERENCE      |
|--------|----------------|
| 12mm   | SCA-TS 37 12-S |
| 14mm   | SCA-TS 37 14-S |
| 16mm   | SCA-TS 37 16-S |
| 18mm   | SCA-TS 37 18-S |

## ANCHORS



CERVICAL ANCHOR Ø3.7MM

| LENGTH | REFERENCE      |
|--------|----------------|
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| 12mm   | SCA-TA 37 12-S |
| 14mm   | SCA-TA 37 14-S |

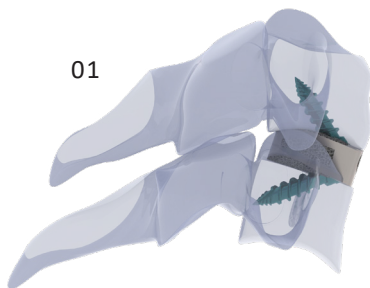
# TECHNICAL FEATURES

## UNIQUE ANATOMICAL SHAPE

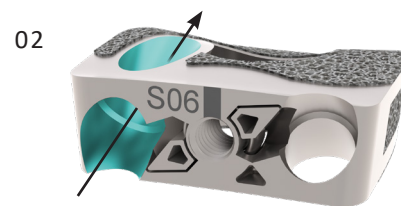


The anatomical shape of the cage provides optimal fit and support between endplates. This unique profile was developed after in-depth analyses of cervical vertebrae digital models.

## ZERO PROFILE & SCREW TRAJECTORY



01. The screw and anchor heads are completely integrated in the cage. Zero-profile, in case of 2 screws configuration may reduce potential risks associated with dysphagia.

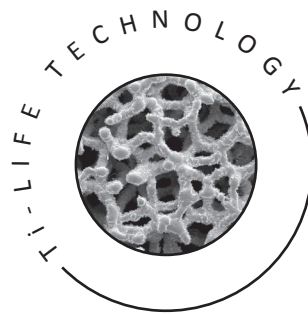


02. The trajectory of the screw is guided by the implant, allowing precise targeted insertion.



# TECHNICAL FEATURES

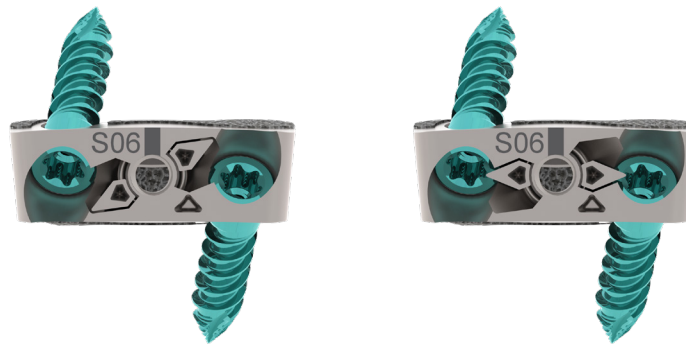
## Ti-LIFE TECHNOLOGY



Ti-LIFE technology structures have an average pore diameter and overall porosity similar to trabecular bone, which may enable cell colonization and promote bone ingrowth<sup>1,2,3</sup>.

This technology is based on an enhanced algorithm for additive manufacturing commonly known as 3D printing.

## INTEGRATED ANTI-BACKOUT MECHANISM



CAM LOCK OPEN

CAM LOCK CLOSED

The zero profile one-step locking mechanism with integrated cam lock prevents migration of screws or anchors.

1. In Vivo performance of selective electron beam-melted Ti6Al4V structures Ponader, S et al.,2010
2. Evaluation of biological properties of electron beam melted Ti6Al4V implant with biomimetic coating in vitro and in vivo. Li, X et al.,2012
3. Porous titanium-6 aluminium-4 vanadium cage has better osseointegration and less micromotion than a poly-ether-etherketone cage in sheep vertebral fusion. Wu, S.-H.,et al.,2013

# TECHNICAL FEATURES

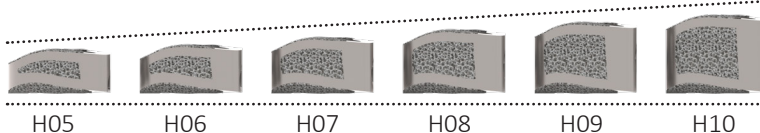
## FIXATION OPTIONS → ANCHORS AND/OR SCREWS



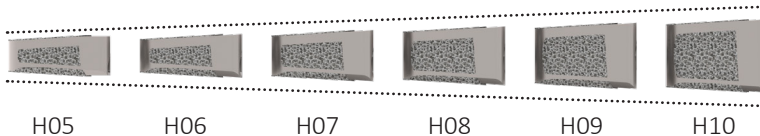
SCARLET® AC-Ti has two fixation options: Screws and/or Anchors (see indication for more information p5).

## 54 CAGE SIZES

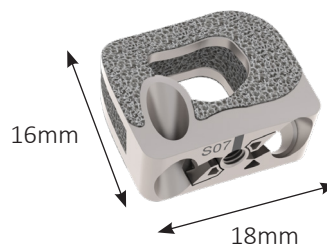
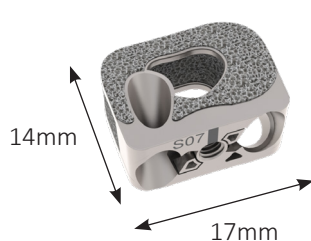
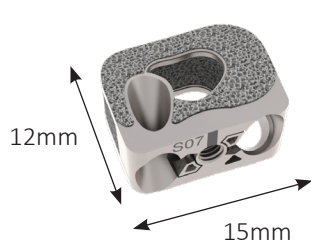
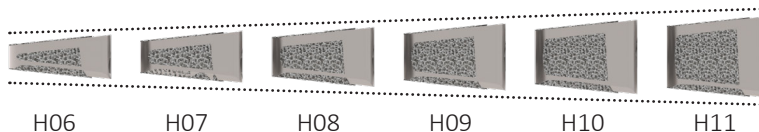
ANATOMIC



LORDOTIC 7°



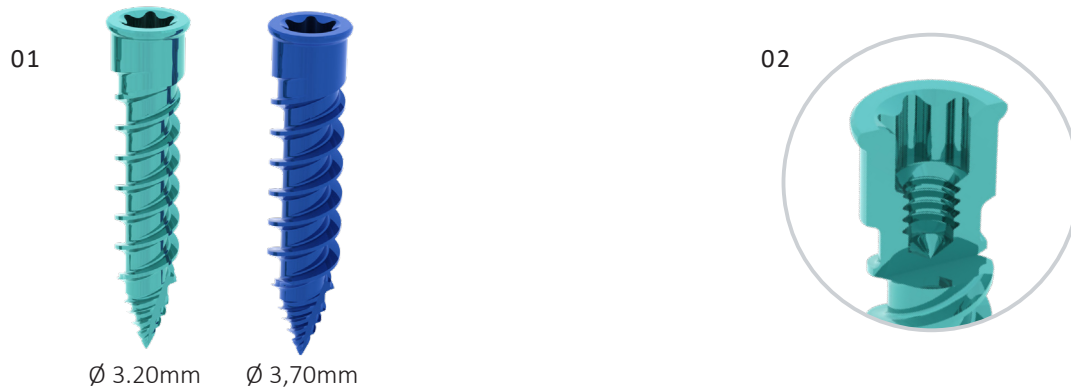
HYPERLORDOTIC 12°



For an optimal fit, SCARLET® AC-Ti is offered in 6 heights, 3 footprints and 3 profiles.

# TECHNICAL FEATURES

## SELF-DRILLING SCREWS



01. The self-drilling screws feature a sharp threaded tip.  
Screws are available in 4 lengths, 12mm - 18mm, and 2 diameters, 3.2mm and 3.7mm.

02. Micro-threads within the Torx recess allow secure extraction of screws.

## ANCHORS



Anchors are available in 3 lengths, 10mm - 14mm and Ø3.7mm diameter.

The sharp tip allows reduced impaction force for anchor insertion.

Threads within the anchor head allow secure extraction of anchors.

# INSTRUMENT SET

| DESCRIPTION                                              | REFERENCE      |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| INSTRUMENTATION CONTAINER                                | SCA-BX 80 01-N |
| UNIVERSAL LID                                            | LID-BX 11 30-N |
| ANATOMIC SMOOTH TRIAL RACK                               | SCA-BX 80 03-N |
| LORDOTIC TRIAL RACK                                      | SCA-BX 80 04-N |
| HYPERLORDOTIC TRIAL RACK                                 | SCA-BX 80 05-N |
| ANATOMICAL SMOOTH TRIAL SMALL H05 – H08 (GOLD)           | SCA-00 AS XX-N |
| • ANATOMICAL SMOOTH TRIAL SMALL H09 – H10 (GOLD)         | SCA-00 AS XX-N |
| ANATOMICAL SMOOTH TRIAL LARGE H05 – H08 (BLUE)           | SCA-00 AL XX-N |
| • ANATOMICAL SMOOTH TRIAL LARGE H09 – H10 (BLUE)         | SCA-00 AL XX-N |
| ANATOMICAL SMOOTH TRIAL EXTRA LARGE H05 – H08 (BRONZE)   | SCA-00 AX XX-N |
| • ANATOMICAL SMOOTH TRIAL EXTRA LARGE H09 – H10 (BRONZE) | SCA-00 AX XX-N |
| LORDOTIC SMOOTH TRIAL SMALL H05 – H08 (GREEN)            | SCA-00 LS XX-N |
| • LORDOTIC SMOOTH TRIAL SMALL H09 – H10 (GREEN)          | SCA-00 LS XX-N |
| LORDOTIC SMOOTH TRIAL LARGE H05 – H08 (PURPLE)           | SCA-00 LL XX-N |
| • LORDOTIC SMOOTH TRIAL LARGE H09 – H10 (PURPLE)         | SCA-00 LL XX-N |
| • LORDOTIC SMOOTH TRIAL EXTRA LARGE H05 – H08 (PINK)     | SCA-00 LX XX-N |
| • LORDOTIC SMOOTH TRIAL EXTRA LARGE H09 – H10 (PINK)     | SCA-00 LX XX-N |

# INSTRUMENT SET

| DESCRIPTION                                               | REFERENCE      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| • HYPERLORDOTIC SMOOTH TRIAL SMALL H06 – H09 (GREEN)      | SCA-00 HS XX-N |
| • HYPERLORDOTIC SMOOTH TRIAL SMALL H10 – H11 (GREEN)      | SCA-00 HS XX-N |
| • HYPERLORDOTIC SMOOTH TRIAL LARGE H06 – H09 (PURPLE)     | SCA-00 HL XX-N |
| • HYPERLORDOTIC SMOOTH TRIAL LARGE H10 – H11 (PURPLE)     | SCA-00 HL XX-N |
| • HYPERLORDOTIC SMOOTH TRIAL EXTRA LARGE H06 – H09 (PINK) | SCA-00 HX XX-N |
| • HYPERLORDOTIC SMOOTH TRIAL EXTRA LARGE H10 – H11 (PINK) | SCA-00 HX XX-N |
| IMPLANT HOLDER - KNURL                                    | SCA-IC 18 01-N |
| IMPLANT HOLDER - STOP                                     | SCA-IC 18 02-N |
| IMPLANT HOLDER - HANDLE H05 - H07                         | SCA-IC 18 03-N |
| IMPLANT HOLDER - HANDLE H08 – H11                         | SCA-IC 19 03-N |
| IMPLANT HOLDER SHAFT                                      | SCA-IC 18 04-N |
| COMPACTION BASE                                           | SCA-IC 17 00-N |
| COMPACTOR                                                 | SCA-IN 19 00-N |
| GUIDED STRAIGHT AWL                                       | SCA-IC 23 00-N |
| ANGLED AWL                                                | SCA-IC 25 00-N |
| AO HANDLE                                                 | HAN-SI AO 08-N |
| STRAIGHT SCREWDRIVER                                      | SCA-IC 26 00-N |
| UNIVERSAL TUBE                                            | SCA-IC 20 01-N |
| U-JOINT SCREWDRIVER                                       | SCA-IC 20 02-N |
| U-JOINT GUIDE                                             | SCA-IC 20 03-N |
| ANCHOR IMPACTOR                                           | SCA-IC 21 00-N |
| ANCHOR ORIENTER                                           | SCA-IC 29 00-N |
| CAM LOCKER                                                | SCA-IC 22 00-N |
| REVISION SCREWDRIVER                                      | SCA-IC 27 00-N |
| REVISION SCREWDRIVER, INNER SHAFT                         | SCA-IC 31 00-N |
| ANCHOR EXTRACTOR                                          | SCA-IC 28 00-N |
| SLAP-HAMMER                                               | SCA-IC 36 00-N |

# INSTRUMENTS

AO HANDLE

HAN-SI AO 08-N



IMPLANT HOLDER SHAFT

SCA-IC 18 04-N



IMPLANT HOLDER - KNURL

SCA-IC 18 01-N



IMPLANT HOLDER  
HANDLE H05 - H07

SCA-IC 18 03-N



IMPLANT HOLDER - STOP

SCA-IC 18 02-N



IMPLANT HOLDER  
HANDLE H08 - H11

SCA-IC 19 03-N



COMPACTION BASE

SCA-IC 17 00-N



COMPACTOR

SCA-IN 19 00-N



GUIDED STRAIGHT AWL

SCA-IC 23 00-N



ANGLED AWL

SCA-IC 25 00-N



# INSTRUMENTS

STRAIGHT SCREWDRIVER

SCA-IC 26 00-N



U-JOINT SCREWDRIVER

SCA-IC 20 02-N



UNIVERSAL TUBE

SCA-IC 20 01-N



U-JOINT GUIDE

SCA-IC 20 03-N



ANCHOR ORIENTER

SCA-IC 29 00-N



ANCHOR IMPACTOR

SCA-IC 21 00-N



CAM LOCKER

SCA-IC 22 00-N



REVISION SCREWDRIVER

SCA-IC 27 00-N



REVISION SCREWDRIVER, INNER SHAFT

SCA-IC 31 00-N



ANCHOR EXTRACTOR

SCA-IC 28 00-N



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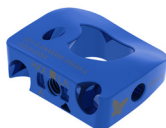
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ANATOMICAL SMOOTH TRIAL  
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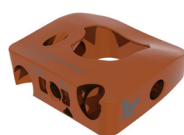
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SMALL



LARGE



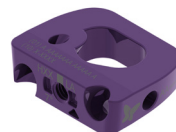
EXTRA LARGE

LORDOTIC SMOOTH TRIAL S/L/XL  
H05-H10MM

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SMALL



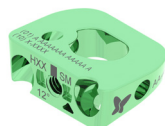
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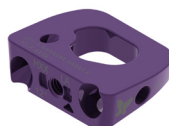
EXTRA LARGE

HYPERLORDOTIC SMOOTH TRIAL  
S/L/XL H06-H11MM

SCA-00 HS XX-N  
SCA-00 HL XX-N  
SCA-00 HX XX-N •



SMALL



LARGE



EXTRA LARGE

SLAP-HAMMER

SCA-IC 36 00-N





# INSTRUMENT ASSEMBLY

## IMPLANT HOLDER ASSEMBLY

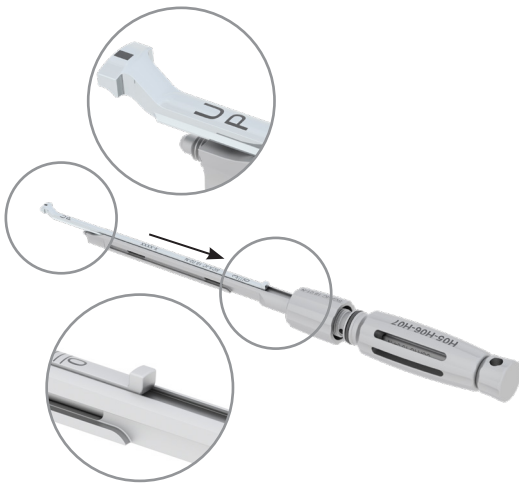
1. Slide the **Implant Holder Shaft** into the **Implant Holder - Handle** and rotate the knob clockwise.



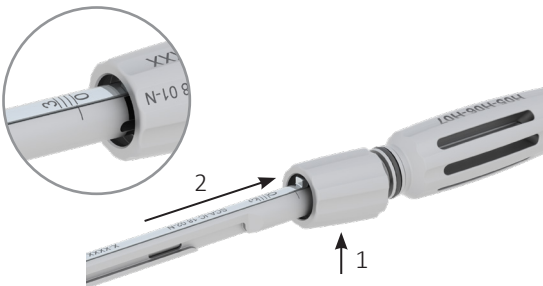
2. Orient the **Implant Holder - Knurl** with the butterfly icon on the side of the **Implant Holder Handle** and slide it down the shaft. Do not screw the **Implant Holder - Knurl** onto the **Implant Holder - Handle**.



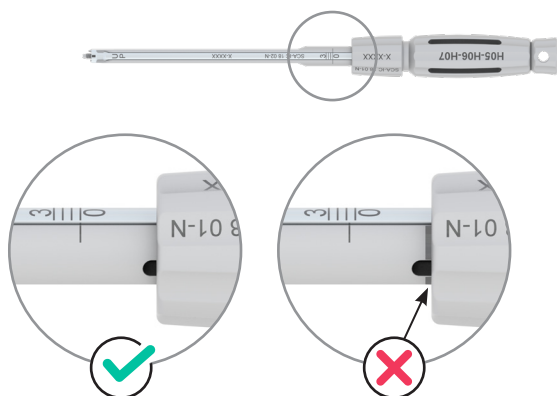
3. Slide the **Implant Holder - Stop** into the rails of the **Implant Holder - Handle** until it meets the **Implant Holder - Knurl**. The UP marking should be on the distal part of the assembly.



4. Lift the **Implant Holder - Knurl** slightly up to allow the **Implant Holder - Stop** to engage the knurl and secure the assembly.



# INSTRUMENT ASSEMBLY



5. Screw the **Implant Holder - Knurl** counterclockwise onto the handle until the marked line of the stop matches the 0 line of the handle (the circular laser marking should not be visible as shown in the picture). At this position the adjustable stop places the trial/cage flush with the vertebral anterior wall. A visible laser marking indicates the cage will be recessed from the anterior wall of the vertebra.

**⚠ WARNING:** The **Implant Holder** must not be used without the stop.

The **Implant Holder** is ready to attach a trial or implant.

**NOTE:** **Implant Holder H05-H07** is intended to be used with cage heights from 05mm - 07mm, all footprints and profiles.

**Implant Holder H08-H11** is intended to be used with cage heights from 08mm-11mm, all footprints and profiles.



## ANCHOR ORIENTER ASSEMBLY

Assemble only if an anchor is to be inserted.

1. Position the **Anchor Orienter** per the image to the left, arrows first.
2. Advance the **Anchor Orienter** in the lateral grooves of the **Implant Holder**.
3. Clip the **Anchor Orienter** onto the **Implant Holder**.

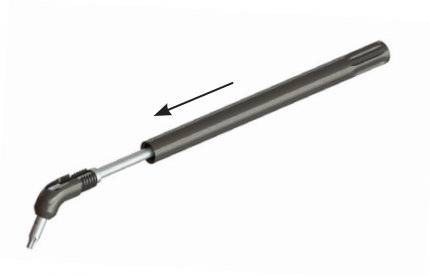
**NOTE:** The **Anchor Orienter** can be assembled or disassembled in situ.

# INSTRUMENT ASSEMBLY

## U-JOINT SCREWDRIVER ASSEMBLY



1. Insert the distal tip of the **U-joint Screwdriver** in the **U-joint Guide** and rotate the shaft of the screwdriver to position it in the angled part.



2. Slide the **Universal Tube** along the screwdriver.



3. Thread the **Universal Tube** onto the **U-joint Guide** by rotating counterclockwise.

4. Connect the **AO Universal Handle** to the screwdriver.

# SURGICAL TECHNIQUE

## \_STEP 1



## PATIENT POSITIONING AND ENDPLATE PREPARATION

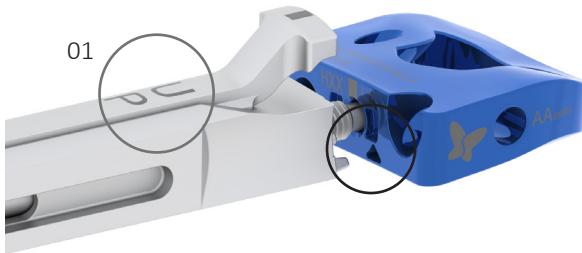
Place the patient in a supine position on the operating table.

A pillow can be positioned under the neck of the patient to preserve lordosis.

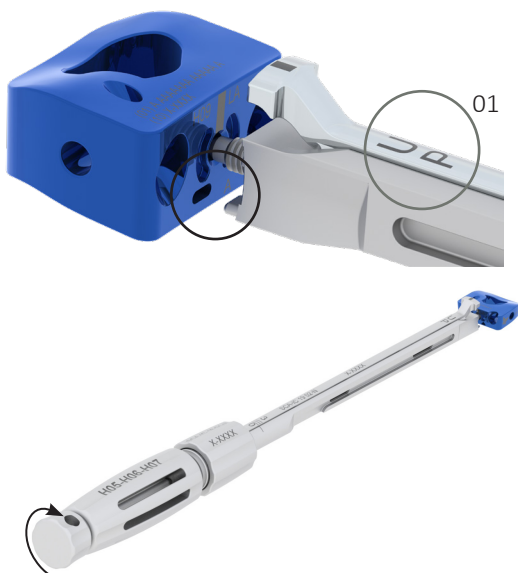
Disc material is removed, and endplates are prepared using various instruments: curettes, burrs, or rasps.

## \_STEP 2

IMPLANT HOLDER  
H05-H06-H07



IMPLANT HOLDER  
H08-H09-H10-H11



## SELECTION OF THE IMPLANT SIZE

Use the **Anatomical Smooth Trial**, the **Lordotic Smooth Trial** or the **Hyperlordotic Smooth Trial** to determine the height and footprint (depth and width) of the implant.

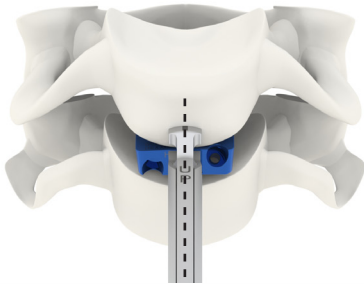
The selection of the implant size depends on the intervertebral space, patient anatomy and preparation technique.

Attach the **Trial** to the **Implant Holder** (see p.17 for **Implant Holder Assembly**). Ensure the cranial surface of the **Trial** is oriented with the UP marking on the **Holder** (01).

Mate the threaded shaft of the **Implant Holder** with the threaded center hole of the **Trial**. Mate the **Implant Holder** prong with the slotted recess on the **Trial**. Rotate the internal shaft clockwise to secure the **Trial**.

# SURGICAL TECHNIQUE

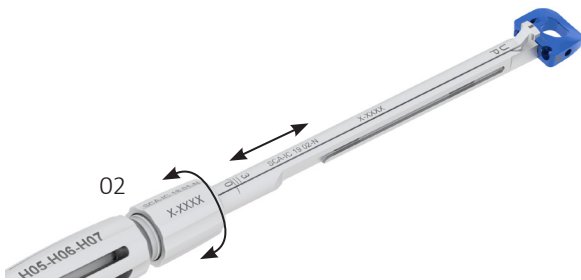
01



The black line on the **Implant Holder** helps center the Trial within the vertebral body (see image 01).

Adjust the distance between the **Implant Holder - Stop** and the **Trial** by rotating the **Implant Holder - Knurl** (02). The **Implant Holder** is used with the implant, so the position does not need to change.

02

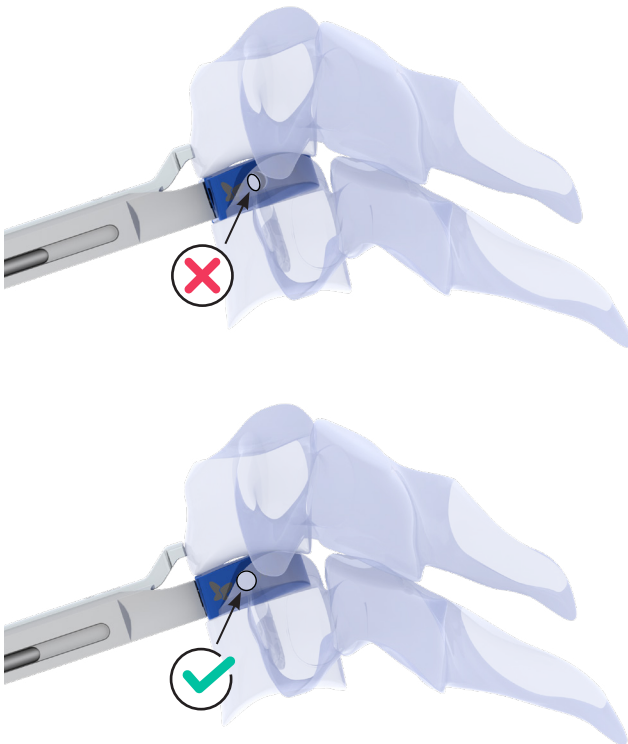


**⚠ WARNING:** SCARLET® AC-Ti screws and anchors may not be easy to insert if the cage is recessed. **Trials** include holes that represent the screw/anchor locations and trajectories found on the implant. The anterior corners of the vertebrae can be reamed where interference may occur between screw/anchor trajectories and the vertebrae.

A mallet can be used to gently insert the **Trial**.

Proper **Trial** position and fit are verified using AP and lateral fluoroscopic images

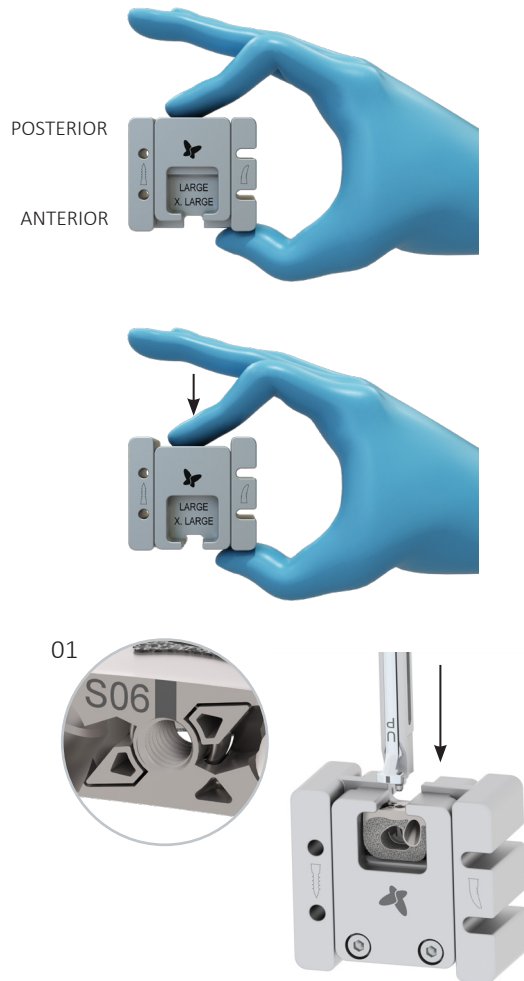
**NOTE:** The lateral hole of the **Trial** will appear circular when positioned correctly. Rotate the cage axially to ensure correct positioning.



| INSTRUMENT                        | REFERENCE                                          |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| IMPLANT HOLDER – HANDLE H05 – H07 | SCA-IC 18 03-N                                     |
| IMPLANT HOLDER – HANDLE H08 – H11 | SCA-IC 19 03-N                                     |
| IMPLANT HOLDER - KNURL            | SCA-IC 18 01-N                                     |
| IMPLANT HOLDER - STOP             | SCA-IC 18 02-N                                     |
| IMPLANT HOLDER SHAFT              | SCA-IC 18 04-N                                     |
| ANATOMICAL SMOOTH TRIALS          | SCA-IC AS XX-N<br>SCA-IC AL XX-N<br>SCA-IC AX XX-N |
| LORDOTIC SMOOTH TRIALS            | SCA-IC LS XX-N<br>SCA-IC LL XX-N<br>SCA-IC LX XX-N |
| HYPERLORDOTIC SMOOTH TRIALS       | SCA-IC HS XX-N<br>SCA-IC HL XX-N<br>SCA-IC HX XX-N |

# SURGICAL TECHNIQUE

## \_STEP 3



## ASSEMBLY OF THE IMPLANT ON THE IMPLANT HOLDER

Position the **Compaction Base** horizontally with the chosen footprint laser marking facing up.

Press the base as shown in the image to the left. Insert the cage (ensure marking on the anterior face of the cage is up (01)). The anterior face of the cage should allow the loading of the **Implant Holder**. Release pressure to secure the cage in the base.

Load the cage on the **Implant Holder** following the markings. Mate the threaded shaft of the **Implant Holder** with the threaded center hole of the cage. Mate the **Implant Holder** prong with the slotted recess on the cage. Rotate the internal shaft clockwise to secure the cage.

**NOTE:** The **Implant Holder** depth stop was set during trialing. The cage is inserted using the same instrument.

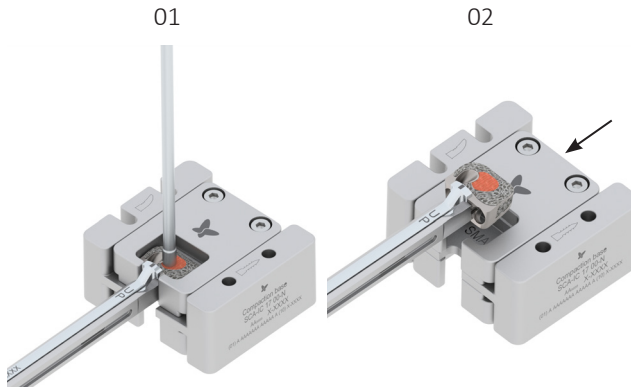
**NOTE:** **Implant Holder H05-H07** is intended to be used with cage heights from 05mm-07mm, all footprints and profiles.

**Implant Holder H08-H11** is intended to be used with cage heights from 08mm-11mm, all footprints and profiles.

| INSTRUMENT                        | REFERENCE      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| IMPLANT HOLDER – HANDLE H05 – H07 | SCA-IC 18 03-N |
| IMPLANT HOLDER – HANDLE H08 – H11 | SCA-IC 19 03-N |
| IMPLANT HOLDER - KNURL            | SCA-IC 18 01-N |
| IMPLANT HOLDER - STOP             | SCA-IC 18 02-N |
| IMPLANT HOLDER SHAFT              | SCA-IC 18 04-N |
| COMPACTION BASE                   | SCA-IC 17 00-N |

# SURGICAL TECHNIQUE

## \_STEP 4



## CAGE PREPARATION

Fill the cage on the **Compaction base** (see step 3) with bone graft by using the **Compactor** (1).

Press anterior and posterior faces of the base simultaneously to remove the cage from the **Compaction base** (2).

| INSTRUMENT      | REFERENCE      |
|-----------------|----------------|
| COMPACTION BASE | SCA-IC 17 00-N |
| COMPACTOR       | SCA-IN 19 00-N |

## \_STEP 5



## POSITIONING OF THE ANCHOR ORIENTER AND IMPLANT INSERTION

If 1 or 2 anchors are to be used in the cage, assemble the **Anchor Orienter** onto the **Implant Holder** (see instrument assembly p.18).

The **Implant Holder** depth stop was previously set during trialing.

**⚠ WARNING:** The depth stop must always be set on the holder.

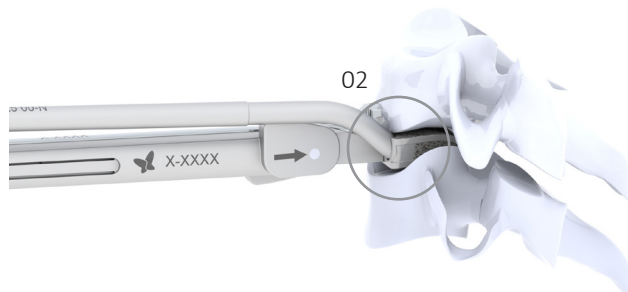
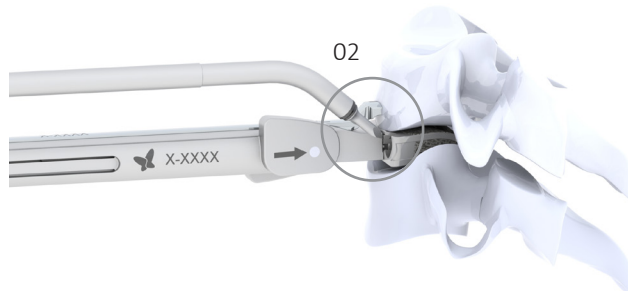
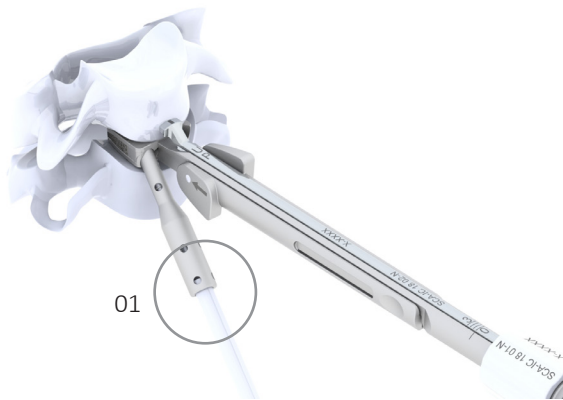
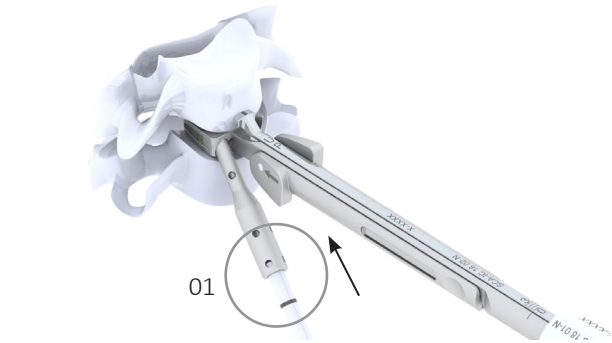
Insert the cage in the intervertebral space. If necessary, use a mallet to advance further until the **Implant Holder - Stop** is in contact with the vertebra.

**NOTE:** The **Anchor Orienter** can be assembled in situ if an anchor is needed.

| INSTRUMENT                        | REFERENCE      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| IMPLANT HOLDER – HANDLE H05 – H07 | SCA-IC 18 03-N |
| IMPLANT HOLDER – HANDLE H08 – H11 | SCA-IC 19 03-N |
| IMPLANT HOLDER - KNURL            | SCA-IC 18 01-N |
| IMPLANT HOLDER - STOP             | SCA-IC 18 02-N |
| IMPLANT HOLDER SHAFT              | SCA-IC 18 04-N |
| ANCHOR ORIENTER                   | SCA-IC 29 00-N |

# SURGICAL TECHNIQUE

## \_STEP 6



## PREPARATION OF THE SCREW/ ANCHOR SITE

Prepare the insertion holes of the screw/anchor in the vertebra by positioning the **Guided Straight Awl** into the cage tunnel. Connect the **Guided Straight Awl** to the **AO Handle**. Advance the **Awl** sleeve to the mechanical stop of the cage tunnel. Advance the tip of the **Awl** into the bone. The laser markings disappear into the sleeve when the tip is completely inserted (01).

Secure positioning of the sleeve into the cage tunnel ensures correct **Guided Straight Awl** angulation into bone.

The **Angled Awl** can also be used. The laser markings disappear into the sleeve when the tip is completely inserted (02).

Repeat site preparation for the second screw/ anchor.

**⚠ WARNING:** The use of an **Awl** is mandatory to ensure adequate screw/anchor positioning.

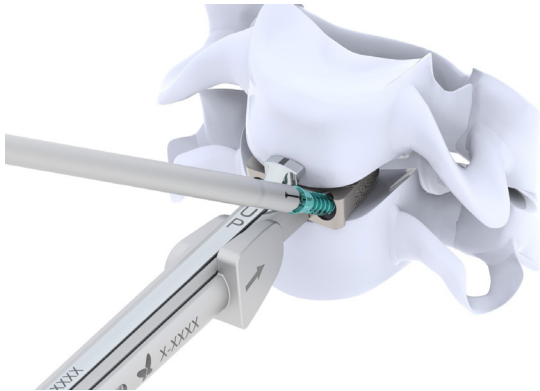
**NOTE:** The **Awl** tip, when fully inserted, is 2mm shorter than the 12mm screw.

| INSTRUMENT                        | REFERENCE      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| GUIDED STRAIGHT AWL               | SCA-IC 23 00-N |
| ANGLED AWL                        | SCA-IC 25 00-N |
| IMPLANT HOLDER – HANDLE H05 – H07 | SCA-IC 18 03-N |
| IMPLANT HOLDER – HANDLE H08 – H11 | SCA-IC 19 03-N |
| IMPLANT HOLDER - KNURL            | SCA-IC 18 01-N |
| IMPLANT HOLDER - STOP             | SCA-IC 18 02-N |
| IMPLANT HOLDER SHAFT              | SCA-IC 18 04-N |
| ANCHOR ORIENTER                   | SCA-IC 29 00-N |



# SURGICAL TECHNIQUE

## \_STEP 7



## SCREW/ANCHOR INSERTION

### SCREWS

Assemble the selected screwdriver with the **AO Handle**.

Load the screw onto the screwdriver.

**NOTE:** The **Compaction Base** may be used to facilitate the connection between screws and self-retaining screwdrivers.

Hold the **Implant Holder** to maintain orientation and position. Insert the screw using the **Straight** or **U-Joint Screwdriver** (see instrument assembly p.19).

Rotate the handle clockwise to advance the screw.

**⚠ WARNING:** if the **Anchor Orienter** is inserted on the **Implant Holder**, the **U-Joint Screwdriver** cannot be used.

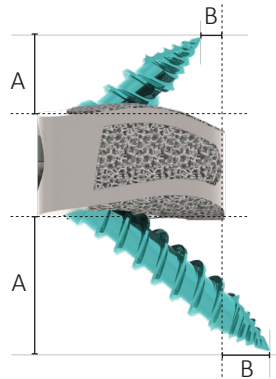
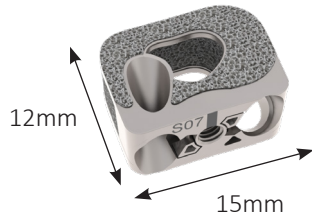
Use AP and lateral images to verify the implant position.

**NOTE:** The relative positioning of the screw in the cage is shown in the tables on page 26. It is recommended to use the 14mm screw for the small cage, the 16mm screw for the large cage and the 18mm screw for the extra-large cage.

# SURGICAL TECHNIQUE

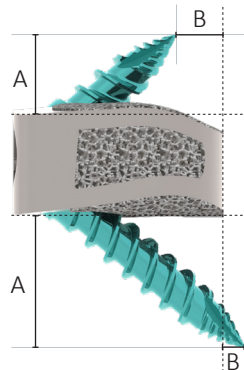
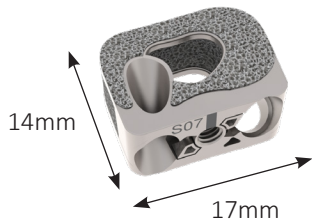
## SCREW / CAGE CORRESPONDENCE

### SMALL FOOTPRINT



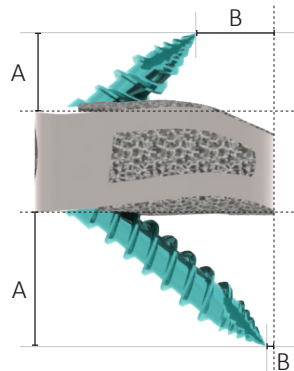
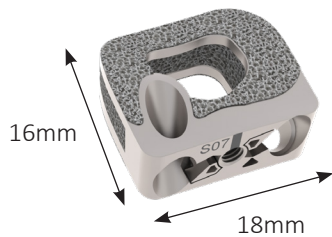
|             | A = HEIGHT | B = DISTANCE |
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| SCREW 12 MM | 5.0 mm     | - 1.6 mm     |
| SCREW 14 MM | 6.3 mm     | 0.1 mm       |
| SCREW 16 MM | 7.5 mm     | 1.5 mm       |
| SCREW 18 MM | 8.8 mm     | 2.9 mm       |

### LARGE FOOTPRINT



|             | A = HEIGHT | B = DISTANCE |
|-------------|------------|--------------|
| SCREW 12 MM | 5.0 mm     | - 3.4 mm     |
| SCREW 14 MM | 6.3 mm     | - 1.8 mm     |
| SCREW 16 MM | 7.5 mm     | 0.2 mm       |
| SCREW 18 MM | 8.8 mm     | 1.4 mm       |

### EXTRA-LARGE FOOTPRINT

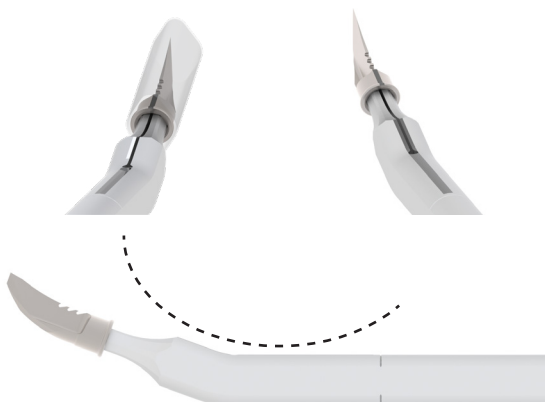


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|-------------|------------|--------------|
| SCREW 12 MM | 5.0 mm     | - 5.3 mm     |
| SCREW 14 MM | 6.3 mm     | - 3.8 mm     |
| SCREW 16 MM | 7.5 mm     | - 2.2 mm     |
| SCREW 18 MM | 8.8 mm     | -0.6 mm      |

A = Height: distance between cage endplates and screw tip

B = Distance between cage posterior face and screw tip

# SURGICAL TECHNIQUE



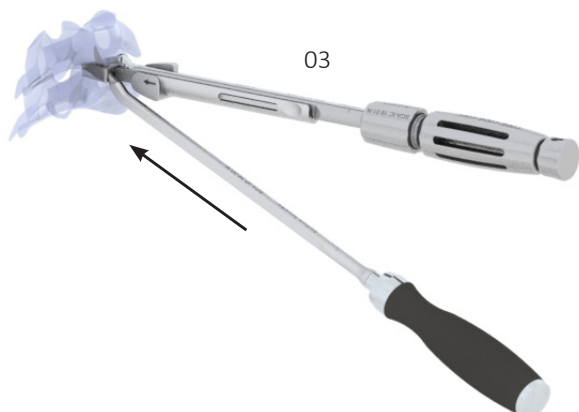
01



02



03



## ANCHORS

With the anchor tip in the protection sleeve, load the anchor onto the **Anchor Impactor**. Apply slight pressure on the sleeve flats to release the anchor.

**NOTE:** Align the anchor laser marking with the **Anchor Impactor** laser marking.

**NOTE:** The anchor should follow the curvature of the **Anchor Impactor**.

Position the **Anchor Impactor** in contact with the wings of the **Anchor Orienter** to ensure correct anchor angulation within the cage tunnel.

Advance the tip of the anchor into the cage tunnel (01). Slide the flat surface of the **Anchor Impactor** on the flat surface of the **Anchor Orienter** (02). Gently impact the **Anchor Impactor** to advance the anchor into the bone (03). While impacting, the instrument will follow the tunnel angulation, thus, tilting towards the opposite side of the starting point (03).

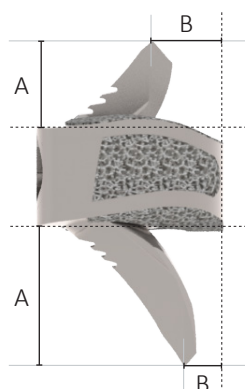
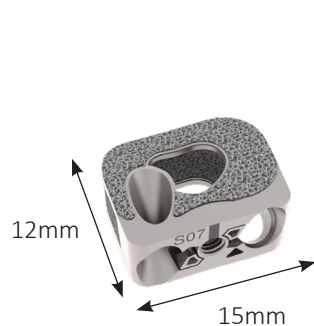
Use the mallet to slightly impact the **Anchor Impactor** and insert the anchor.

| INSTRUMENT                         | REFERENCE      |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| AO HANDLE                          | HAN-SI AO 08-N |
| STRAIGHT SCREWDRIVER               | SCA-IC 26 00-N |
| U-JOINT SCREWDRIVER                | SCA-IC 20 02-N |
| UNIVERSAL TUBE                     | SCA-IC 20 01-N |
| U-JOINT GUIDE                      | SCA-IC 20 03-N |
| ANCHOR IMPACTOR                    | SCA-IC 21 00-N |
| IMPLANT HOLDER<br>HANDLE H05 – H07 | SCA-IC 18 03-N |
| IMPLANT HOLDER<br>HANDLE H08 – H11 | SCA-IC 19 03-N |
| IMPLANT HOLDER - KNURL             | SCA-IC 18 01-N |
| IMPLANT HOLDER - STOP              | SCA-IC 18 02-N |
| IMPLANT HOLDER SHAFT               | SCA-IC 18 04-N |
| ANCHOR ORIENTER                    | SCA-IC 29 00-N |

# SURGICAL TECHNIQUE

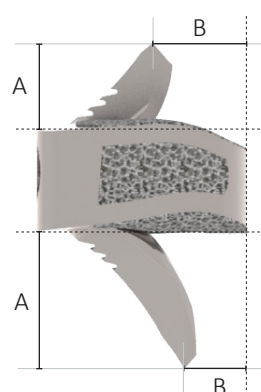
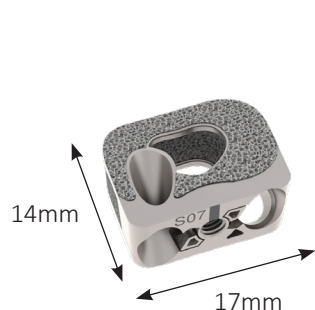
## ANCHOR / CAGE CORRESPONDENCE

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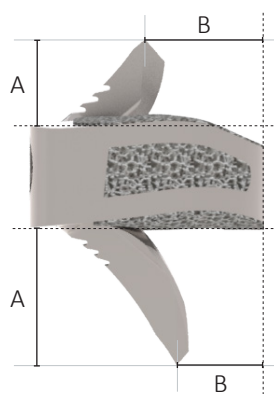
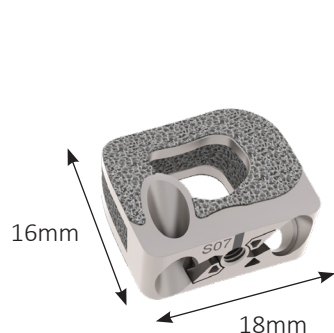
|                     | A = HEIGHT | B = DISTANCE |
|---------------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>ANCHOR 10 MM</b> | 5.6 mm     | - 4.5 mm     |
| <b>ANCHOR 12 MM</b> | 7.4 mm     | -3.5 mm      |
| <b>ANCHOR 14 MM</b> | 9.2 mm     | -2.5 mm      |

### LARGE FOOTPRINT



|                     | A = HEIGHT | B = DISTANCE |
|---------------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>ANCHOR 10 MM</b> | 5.6 mm     | - 6.4 mm     |
| <b>ANCHOR 12 MM</b> | 7.4 mm     | -5.4 mm      |
| <b>ANCHOR 14 MM</b> | 9.2 mm     | -4.4 mm      |

### EXTRA-LARGE FOOTPRINT



|                     | A = HEIGHT | B = DISTANCE |
|---------------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>ANCHOR 10 MM</b> | 5.6 mm     | - 8.4 mm     |
| <b>ANCHOR 12 MM</b> | 7.4 mm     | -7,3 mm      |
| <b>ANCHOR 14 MM</b> | 9.2 mm     | -6.3 mm      |

A = Height: distance between cage endplates and anchor tip

B = Distance between cage posterior face and anchor tip

# SURGICAL TECHNIQUE

## \_STEP 8



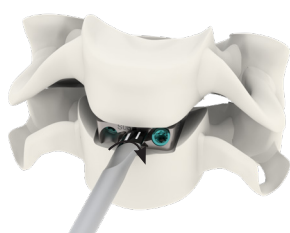
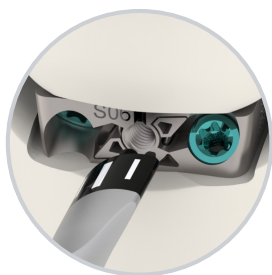
## IMPLANT HOLDER REMOVAL

Once the anchors/screws are fully inserted in the tunnels of the cage, rotate the **Implant Holder-Shaft** counterclockwise to release the cage from the **Implant Holder**.

**NOTE:** For additional torque, the **Straight Screwdriver** can be inserted in the hole of the **Implant Holder - Shaft** knob to provide additional torque.

| INSTRUMENT                      | REFERENCE      |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| IMPLANT HOLDER HANDLE H05 – H07 | SCA-IC 18 03-N |
| IMPLANT HOLDER HANDLE H08 – H11 | SCA-IC 19 03-N |
| IMPLANT HOLDER - KNURL          | SCA-IC 18 01-N |
| IMPLANT HOLDER - STOP           | SCA-IC 18 02-N |
| IMPLANT HOLDER SHAFT            | SCA-IC 18 04-N |
| ANCHOR ORIENTER                 | SCA-IC 29 00-N |

## \_STEP 9



## CAM LOCK ACTIVATION

After the two screws/anchors are properly inserted (in frontal view, part of the screw/anchor head will not be visible), activate the anti-backout mechanism.

Introduce the **Cam Locker**. Insert the **Cam Locker** shaft into the central cage hole and mate the two **Cam Locker** prongs to the two Cam recesses. Rotate the cam clockwise to the locked position.



CAM LOCK OPEN

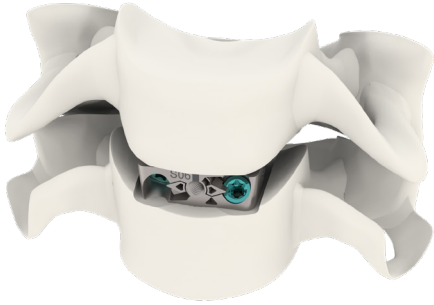


CAM LOCK CLOSED

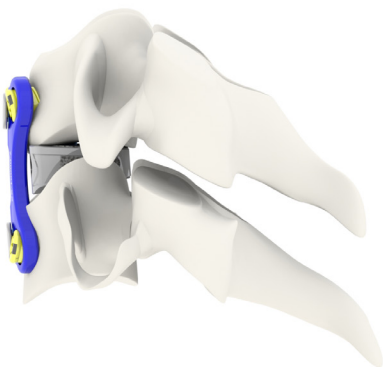
| INSTRUMENT | REFERENCE      |
|------------|----------------|
| CAM LOCKER | SCA-IC 22 00-N |

# S U R G I C A L   T E C H N I Q U E

\_FINAL CONSTRUCT WITH  
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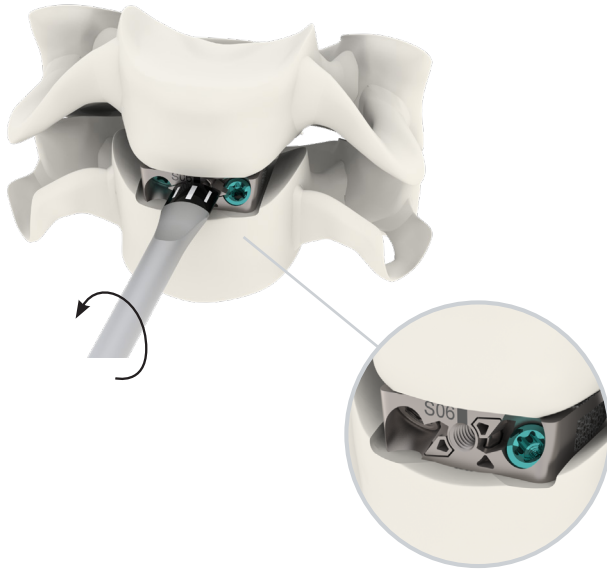


\_FINAL CONSTRUCT WITH  
ANCHOR(S) AND/OR  
HYPERLORDOTIC IMPLANT



# SURGICAL TECHNIQUE

## \_REVISION



To unlock the Cam, mate the **Cam Locker** to the Cam and rotate counterclockwise.

### SCREW REMOVAL

Mate the **Implant Holder** to the cage.

Mate the **Screwdriver** to the screw and rotate counterclockwise until the screw is removed.

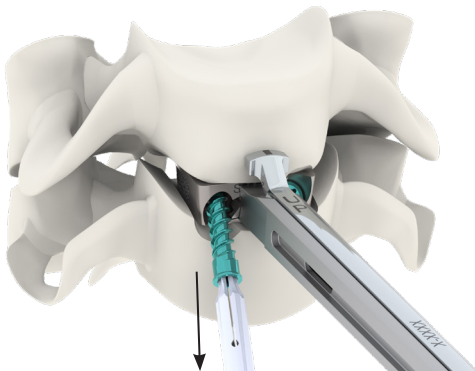
Alternatively, use the **Revision screwdriver** to remove screws (02).

Mate the **Revision Screwdriver** tip to the torx recess of the screw and rotate the **Revision Screwdriver Shaft** clockwise to lock the screw to the driver.

Rotate the **Revision Screwdriver** counterclockwise to remove the screw.

Repeat for the remaining screw.

01



02



| INSTRUMENT                        | REFERENCE      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| CAM LOCKER                        | SCA-IC 22 00-N |
| STRAIGHT SCREWDRIVER              | SCA-IC 26 00-N |
| REVISION SCREWDRIVER              | SCA-IC 27 00-N |
| REVISION SCREWDRIVER, INNER SHAFT | SCA-IC 31 00-N |

# SURGICAL TECHNIQUE



## ANCHOR REMOVAL

Mate the **Anchor Extractor** to the anchor and secure by rotating clockwise.

**NOTE:** Do not overtighten the **Anchor Extractor**.

Once secured, connect the **Slap-hammer** to the **Anchor Extractor**.

While holding the **Anchor Extractor**, repeatedly slide the **Slap-Hammer** barrel away from the **Anchor Extractor** to gradually remove the anchor. Ensure the **Slap-Hammer** and **Anchor Extractor** remain axially aligned.

| INSTRUMENT       | REFERENCE      |
|------------------|----------------|
| ANCHOR EXTRACTOR | SCA-IC 28 00-N |
| SLAP-HAMMER      | SCA-IC 36 00-N |

## CAGE REMOVAL

Pull the **Implant Holder** to remove the cage. The **Slap-Hammer** can be used to provide additional extraction force.

| INSTRUMENT                     | REFERENCE      |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| IMPLANT HOLDER - HANDLE H5-H7  | SCA-IC 18 03-N |
| IMPLANT HOLDER - HANDLE H8-H11 | SCA-IC 19 03-N |
| IMPLANT HOLDER - KNUURL        | SCA-IC 18 01-N |
| IMPLANT HOLDER - STOP          | SCA-IC 18 02-N |
| SLAP-HAMMER                    | SCA-IC 36 00-N |



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