

BEAR® Implant

The Bridge to ACL Restoration

The **BEAR** Implant is a decellularized, bovine-derived, type I collagen implant that resorbs within 8 weeks of implantation.

- No harvest site morbidity or need for donor tissue
- Indicated for a broad range of ACL tear types
- Easy, reproducible procedure
- Validated by Level 1 clinical evidence

The BEAR Implant is different.

Reconstruction



Replaces the ACL with a graft

Primary Repair



Reapproximation of tissue with suture

BEAR Implant



Restores the native ACL

Bridges the gap between the ends of the torn ACL

Clinically effective for majority of ACL tear types, proximal to distal





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The **BEAR** procedure is easy and reproducible.



Autologous whole blood is combined with the **BEAR** Implant to form a clot that bridges the gap between the torn ends of the ACL and protects the clot from the harsh synovial environment.



The **BEAR** Implant facilitates the body's own healing response by supporting cell migration and proliferation.



Within eight weeks, the **BEAR** Implant is resorbed and replaced with native cells, collagen and blood vessels. The new tissue continues to remodel and strengthen over time.

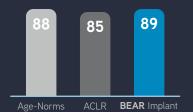
The Safety and Effectiveness of the **BEAR** Implant is Supported by Level 1 Clinical Evidence

At 2 years, all primary and secondary study endpoints were met.

Primary Outcomes

IKDC

IKDC for the **BEAR** Implant is similar to reconstruction at 2 years.



AP Laxity

Side-to-side difference for the **BEAR** Implant is the same as ACLR at 2 years.



Secondary Outcomes

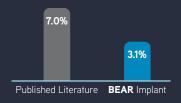
lamstring Strength

The **BEAR** Implant provides statistically better hamstring strength at 6 and 12 months, with the trend sustained to 2 years (shown).



Contralateral Tears

BEAR Implant patients experience a trend toward fewer contralateral ACL tears at 2 years.







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