



iFIX



Using iFIX

on spine fusion —



Spine Kit
Products



iFIX Fleece 15 16304
iFIX Fleece 50 17674
iFIX Spider Fleece body L 40290



iFIX Side Rail Adapter 42642-EU
iFIX Patch 50 16179L001

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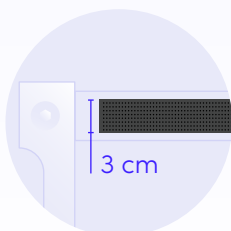
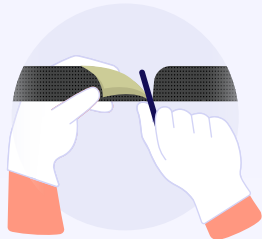


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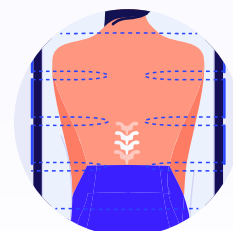
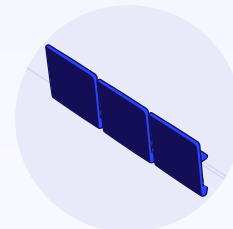
Place Anchor on the table

A



Using a cutter or scissors, customize available iFIX Patch 50 into stripes with an area of approximately 3 x 50 cm. Apply them on the bottom surface of your Allen Advance or Jackson Table

B



In case there are free side-rails on your surgical table, use the iFIX Side-Rail Adapter to create a secure anchor product connection on the table.

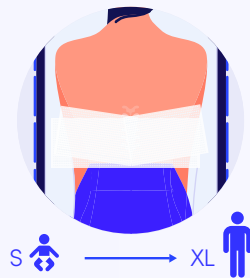
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Apply the iFIX Spider Fleece

(non-sterile)

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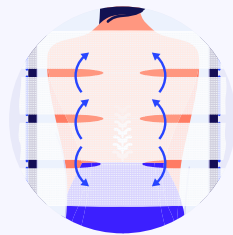


After surgical planning, identify where the surgical field will be located and mark it with a surgical pen.

Select an iFIX Spider Fleece product with the adequate dimensions for the patient being stabilized.

Place the iFIX Spider Fleece on top of the estimated (or marked) entry point, with the fleece straps facing upwards.

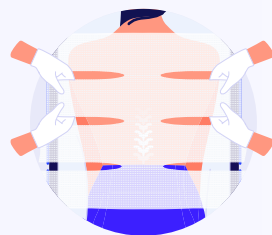
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With the help of a colleague, unfold the iFIX Spider Fleece in both directions (towards the patient's head and towards the patient's feet) until it is fully open.

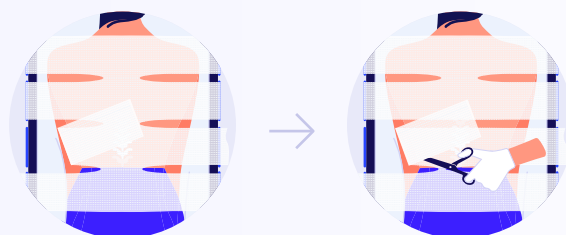
With the help of a colleague, **simultaneously pull and anchor each pair of straps to the iFIX anchor products on the table.**

3



Start from nearby the entry point region and **progress evenly in both directions, to ensure a balanced distribution of forces.** You can **leave the central part of the fleece unadjusted as it will be removed in the next steps.** Adjust each strap individually to ensure the patient's comfort. Ensure that the spine levels above and below the region of interest are properly stabilized.

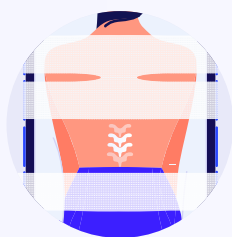
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Ensure the patient is breathing comfortably. Using the iFIX Cutter or a pair of scissors, remove the central strap of the iFIX Spider Fleece. Adjust any strap at this point before starting the patient preparation.

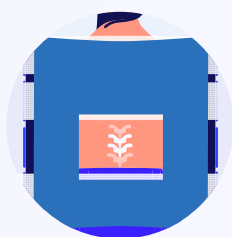
Create Sterile Field

1



Initiate the patient preparation. Clean and sterilize the entry point's area, which is now exposed after the removal of the central strap.

2



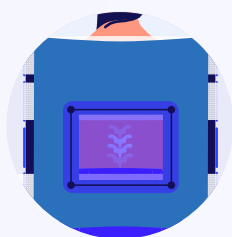
Create the sterile field. Start by placing a patient drape on top of the patient and exposing the area that was previously sterilized.

3



Then, use a transparent antimicrobial incision drape (Ioban™, or equivalent) and attach it to the patient's skin. Make sure no iFIX Spider Fleece remains exposed from this point onwards.

4



You are now ready to start the procedure.

Using Fleece

Fleece 15



You can use 2 or more stripes of iFIX Fleece 15 instead of the iFIX Spider Fleece. For spine fusion procedures, stabilize immediately above and below the region of interest with independent fleece stripes. Proceed with the "Create Sterile Field" steps, as instructed above.

Fleece 50



You can use one single fleece of iFIX Fleece 50 instead of the iFIX Spider Fleece. In this case, cover as much of the patient's back as possible. Then, use the iFIX Cutter or scissors to open an access window to the patient's anatomy. This will not decrease the holding capability of iFIX. Proceed with the "Create Sterile Field" steps, as instructed above.



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