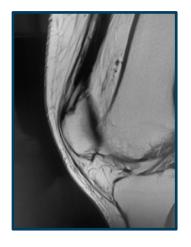
## QUADRICEP TENDON REPAIR WITH TAPESTRY

## **Patient Story & Diagnosis**

This patient is a 48yo male who is a Military Veteran. He has a history of quadriceps tendon pain. His pain was unresponsive to Physical Therapy and intraarticular injections. Arthroscopic serial MRIs showed interval increased thickening with interstitial signal changes consistent with tearing and degeneration. Based on the failed conservative treatment and the degradation of the tendon, this patient elected to have surgery with Dr. Andrew Brown.









## **Surgical Treatment**

For this procedure, the quadricep tendon was debrided. Patella drilling was completed followed by side-to-side tendon repair. The TAPESTRY Biointegrative Implant was placed over tendon to support tendon healing. Finally, the paratenon was closed over the top.

## **Surgeon & Patient Experience**

"TAPESTRY is a great option for biologic augmentation in most sport injuries, particularly to support healing in an under-recognized problem in the quadricep tendon. The implant is easy to apply and reinforces a tendinopathic tendon. Early results have been promising and this patient is doing well post-op."



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