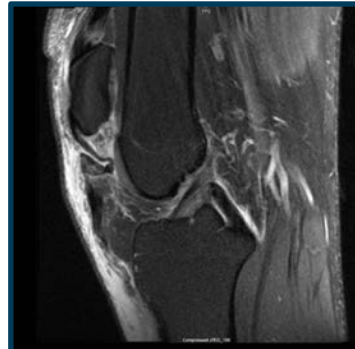


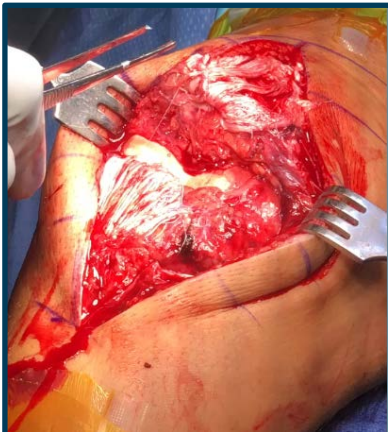
PATELLA TENDON HEALING REINFORCED WITH TAPESTRY

Patient Story

This patient is a 55yo active male District Attorney with history of hypertension, obesity and tobacco use. He sustained a fall resulting in a delaminated patella tendon rupture. The x-ray showed Patella Alta (High Riding Patella) and the MRI illustrated delaminated tear of the mid-substance of the patella tendon. Due to this trauma, the patient decided to pursue surgery.

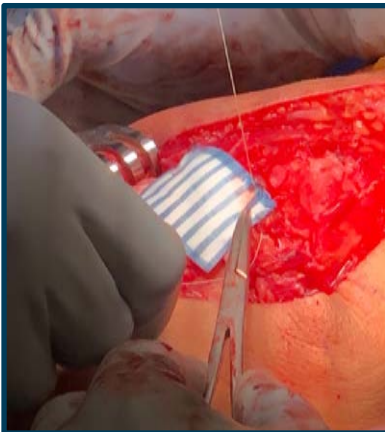


Patient's pre-op MRI and x-ray



Assessment of patella tear (above)

Application of TAPESTRY (below)



Surgical Treatment

Intra-operative assessment of the injury confirmed a delaminated patella tendon tear with average tissue quality. Standard fixation was completed by suturing the tendon with drill holes within the patella. TAPESTRY was used to augment healing.

Surgeon & Patient Experience

"I decided to use TAPESTRY on this patient for a couple reasons. One, he was a high demand patient and wanted to be active early and questionable compliance. In addition, it was a demanding mechanical repair and I think a biologic augment can lead to faster healing."

The patient did physical therapy and home exercises for 3 months postop after which he was back to play golf without restrictions!



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