# **Nerve Repair Solutions**







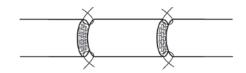




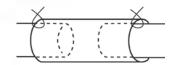
It's time to rethink nerve repair.

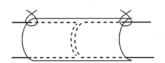
## **Portfolio of Nerve Repair Solutions**















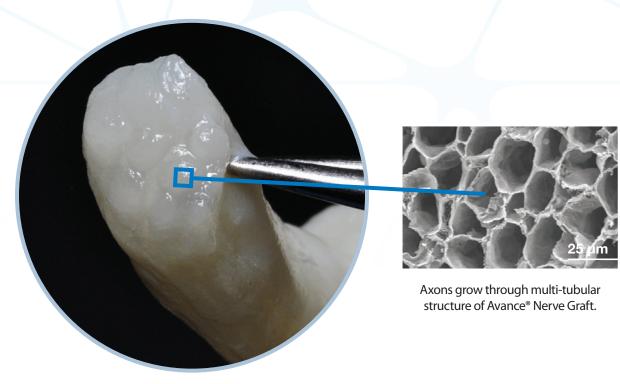


Peripheral Nerve Injury Type	Avance® Nerve Graft	AxoGuard® Nerve Connector	AxoGuard® Nerve Protector
Full Transection without gap		•	•
Full Transection with gap	•	•	•
Partial Transection	•		•
Traction Injury			•
Compression/Crush			•
Traumatized Wound Bed			•

Material Features	Extracellular Matrix	Collagen or Synthetic
Remodeled into patient's own tissue	•	
Body revascularizes the tissue during natural healing process	•	
Easy to suture	•	0
Flexible, pliable	•	0
Variety of sizes available	•	•
Off-the-shelf option	•	•



## Avance® processed nerve allograft for bridging severed peripheral nerves



## Clinically studied off-the-shelf solution

- 87% meaningful recovery in sensory, mixed and motor nerves gaps in multi-center study<sup>1</sup>
- Eliminates need for a second surgical site1

## Structural support for regenerating axons

- Offers the benefits of human peripheral nerve micro-architecture and handling<sup>2</sup>
- Cleansed and decellularized extracellular matrix (ECM)

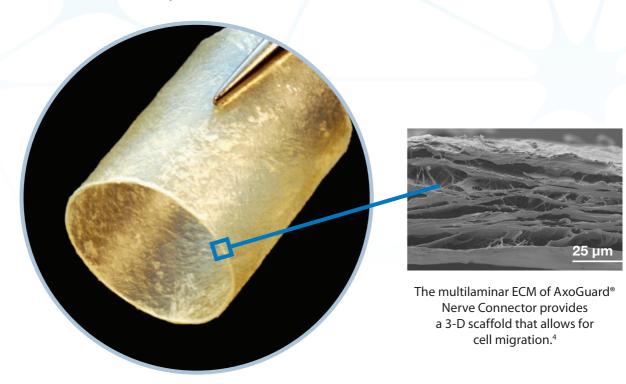
### **Revascularizes and remodels**

- Revascularizes and remodels into patient's own tissue similar to autologus nerve<sup>3</sup>
- Preserves ECM to support natural healing response<sup>1-3</sup>





Minimally processed porcine extracellular matrix for connector-assisted coaptation



## Alternative to direct suture repair

- Can reduce surgery time by as much as 40%<sup>5</sup>
- Reduces the risk of forced fascicular mismatch<sup>6,7</sup>

## Alleviates tension at critical zone of regeneration

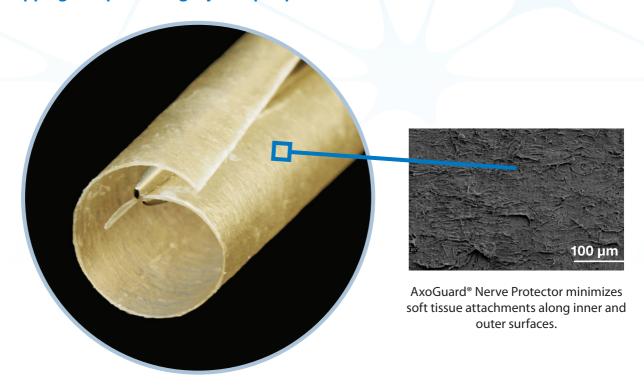
- Disperses tension across repair site8
- Moves suture inflammation away from coaptation face<sup>5,8</sup>

### **Revascularizes and remodels**

- Incorporates ECM into patient's own tissue<sup>9</sup>
- Supports natural wound healing<sup>4</sup>



## Minimally processed porcine extracellular matrix for wrapping and protecting injured peripheral nerve



## Protects repair site from surrounding tissue

- Minimizes soft tissue attachments<sup>9</sup>
- Allows for diffusion of nutrients through the material<sup>4</sup>

## Allows nerve gliding

- Minimizes risk of entrapment<sup>9</sup>
- Creates a barrier between repair and surrounding tissue bed<sup>9</sup>

### Revascularizes and remodels

- Restores damaged soft tissue layers<sup>4,9</sup>
- Supports natural wound healing<sup>4</sup>
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## **Avance® Nerve Graft**

## **Processed Nerve Allograft**

Code	Dimensions	Approximate Size
111215	1–2mm x 15mm	8
211215	2–3mm x 15mm	
311215	3–4mm x 15mm	
411215	4–5mm x 15mm	
111230	1–2mm x 30mm	
211230	2–3mm x 30mm	
311230	3–4mm x 30mm	
411230	4–5mm x 30mm	
111250	1–2mm x 50mm	8
211250	2–3mm x 50mm	
311250	3–4mm x 50mm	
411250	4–5mm x 50mm	
111270	1–2mm x 70mm	8
211270	2–3mm x 70mm	
311270	3–4mm x 70mm	
411270	4–5mm x 70mm	

Actual sizes may vary. Sterile, packaged individually

## **AxoGuard® Nerve Protector**

## **Nerve Wrap**

Code	Dimensions	Approximate Size
	2mm x 20mm 3.5mm x 20mm	
AG0520	5mm x 20mm	
AG0720	7mm x 20mm	
AG1020	10mm x 20mm	
AG0340	3.5mm x 40mm	
AG0540	5mm x 40mm	
AG0740	7mm x 40mm	
AG1040	10mm x 40mm	

## **AxoGuard® Nerve Connector**

## **Nerve Coaptation Aid**

Dimensions	<b>Approximate Size</b>
1.5mm x 10mm	
2mm x 10mm	
3mm x 10mm	
4mm x 10mm	
5mm x 10mm	
6mm x 10mm	
7mm x 10mm	
1.5mm x 15mm	
2mm x 15mm	
3mm x 15mm	
4mm x 15mm	
5mm x 15mm	
6mm x 15mm	
7mm x 15mm	
	Dimensions  1.5mm x 10mm  2mm x 10mm  3mm x 10mm  4mm x 10mm  5mm x 10mm  6mm x 10mm  7mm x 10mm  1.5mm x 15mm  2mm x 15mm  3mm x 15mm  4mm x 15mm  5mm x 15mm  6mm x 15mm  7mm x 15mm

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#### Avance® Nerve Graft

REGULATORY CLASSIFICATION: Avance® Nerve Graft is processed and distributed in accordance with US FDA requirements for Human Cellular and Tissue-based Products (HCT/P) under 21 CFR Part 1271 regulations, US State regulations and the guidelines of the American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB). Additionally, international regulations are followed as appropriate. Avance® Nerve Graft is to be dispensed only by or on the order of a licensed physician.

**INDICATIONS FOR USE:** Avance® Nerve Graft is processed nerve allograft (human) intended for the surgical repair of peripheral nerve discontinuities to support regeneration across the defect.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:** Avance® Nerve Graft is contraindicated for use in any patient in whom soft tissue implants are contraindicated. This includes any pathology that would limit the blood supply and compromise healing or evidence of a current infection.

#### AxoGuard® Nerve Connector

INDICATIONS FOR USE: United States: AxoGuard® Nerve Connector is intended for the repair of peripheral nerve discontinuities where gap closure can be achieved by flexion of the extremity. Indication for use may vary in countries outside the United States. Please see Package Insert for specific indications in the country of use.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:** This device is derived from a porcine source and should not be used for patients with known sensitivity to porcine material.

#### **AxoGuard® Nerve Protector**

INDICATIONS FOR USE: United States: The AxoGuard® Nerve Protector is indicated for the repair of peripheral nerve injuries where there is no gap. The device is supplied sterile and is intended for one-time use. Indication for use may vary in countries outside the United States. Please see Package Insert for specific indications in the country of use.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:** This device is derived from a porcine source and should not be used for patients with known sensitivity to porcine material.

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