



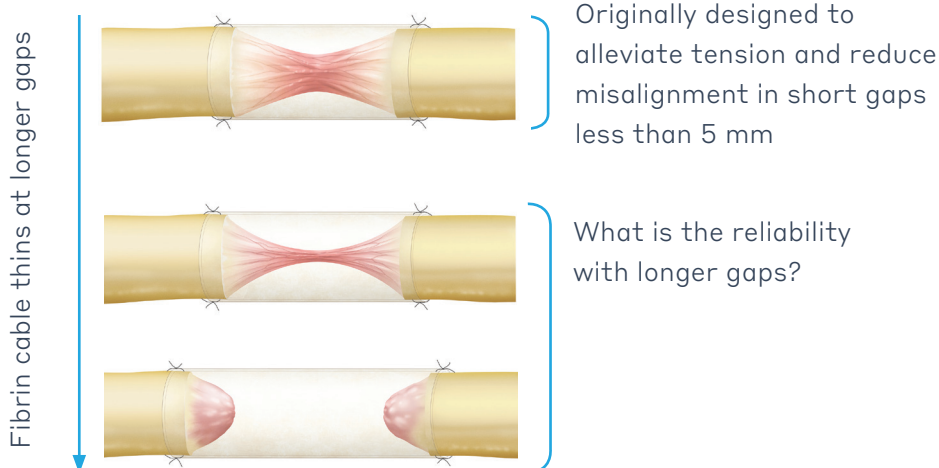
# Peripheral Nerve Bridging Materials: Using Clinical Evidence to Optimize Outcomes



revolutionizing the science of nerve repair™

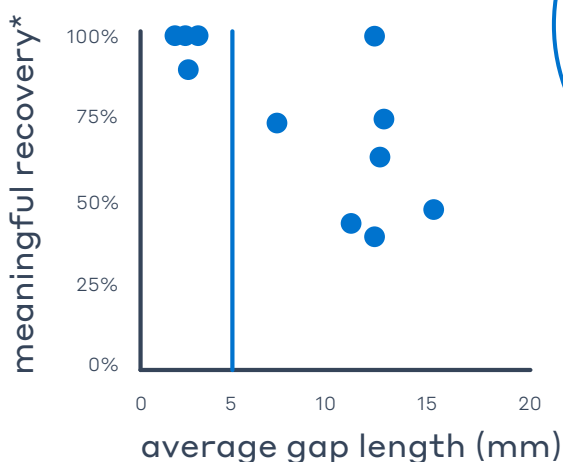
# conduits were designed as a coaptation aid, not as a bridging material

Conduits are hollow tubes, relying on the body to form a fibrin cable.



## conduits have a reliability threshold

Each datapoint represents one clinical publication in sensory nerve gaps.<sup>1-10</sup>



In gaps above 5 mm, more than 1 in 3 conduits fail to achieve meaningful recovery.<sup>1-10</sup>

### failures may result in:

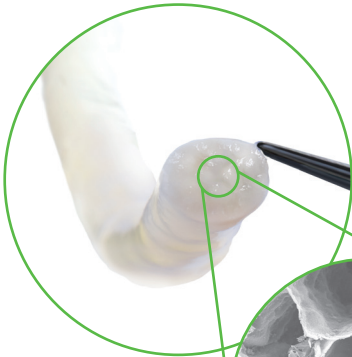
- Lack of functional recovery
- Absence of protective sensation
- Revision procedure
- Chronic pain

\*Defined as S3 or higher.

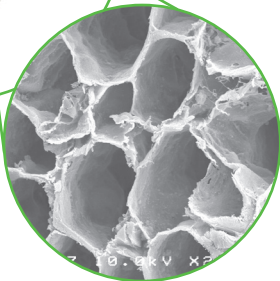
put conduits back in their place as a coaptation aid in gaps 0–5 mm

# avance<sup>®</sup> nerve graft was developed to bridge nerve gaps

It is a biologically active processed human nerve allograft that eliminates the comorbidities and operative time associated with a second surgical site.



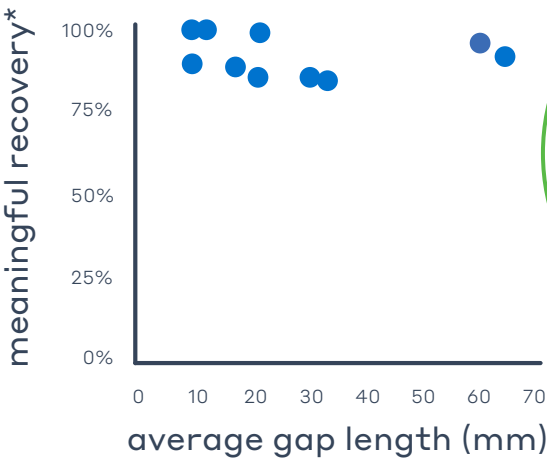
Handles, sutures and flexes at joints similar to native nerve



Laminin-rich endoneurial tubes guide regeneration

## avance has demonstrated consistency and reliability

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### survey says...

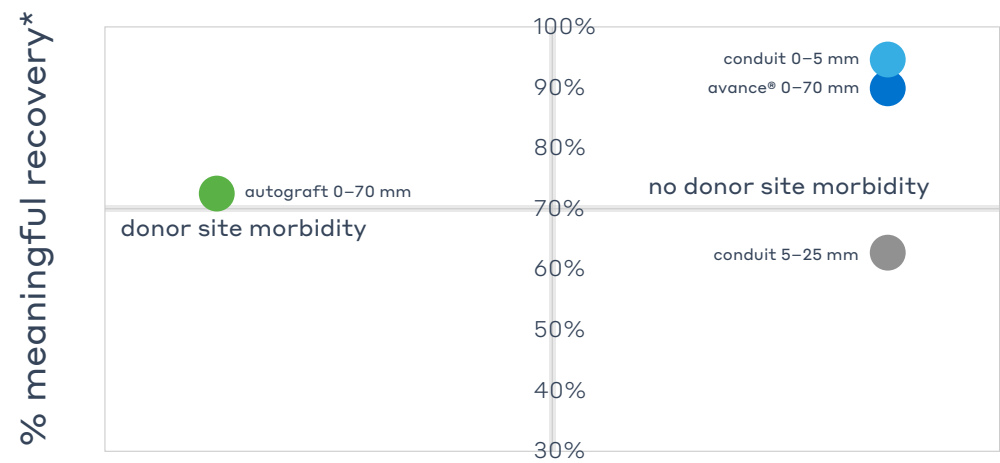
**Avance is the preferred choice in digital nerve repair over conduit, autograft or vein graft.<sup>21</sup>**

results of a survey of 461 hand surgeons with their method for repairing a 2 cm digital nerve gap

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# summary of clinical outcomes

Evidence based algorithm avoids potential complications of autograft harvest, without sacrificing patient outcomes.



\*Defined as S3 or higher. Data points derived from a weighted average of publications reporting meaningful recovery in sensory nerve gaps.<sup>1-20,22-24</sup>



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1.




**axoguard®**  
nerve protector
2.




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soft tissue  
membrane

## options for 0 mm to 5 mm

1.


2.



**axoguard**  
nerve connector

## options for 5 mm to 70 mm

1.



**avance**  
nerve graft
2.



**avance**  
nerve graft + **axoguard**  
nerve connector
3.



**avance**  
nerve graft + **axoguard**  
nerve protector

## options for 70 mm+

1.



**autograft** + **axoguard**  
nerve connector
2.



**autograft** + **axoguard**  
nerve protector

# this is the new normal

At least 66 portfolio peer-reviewed publications

Over 2/3 of US hand and microsurgery fellows were trained on this algorithm in 2018<sup>25</sup>

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