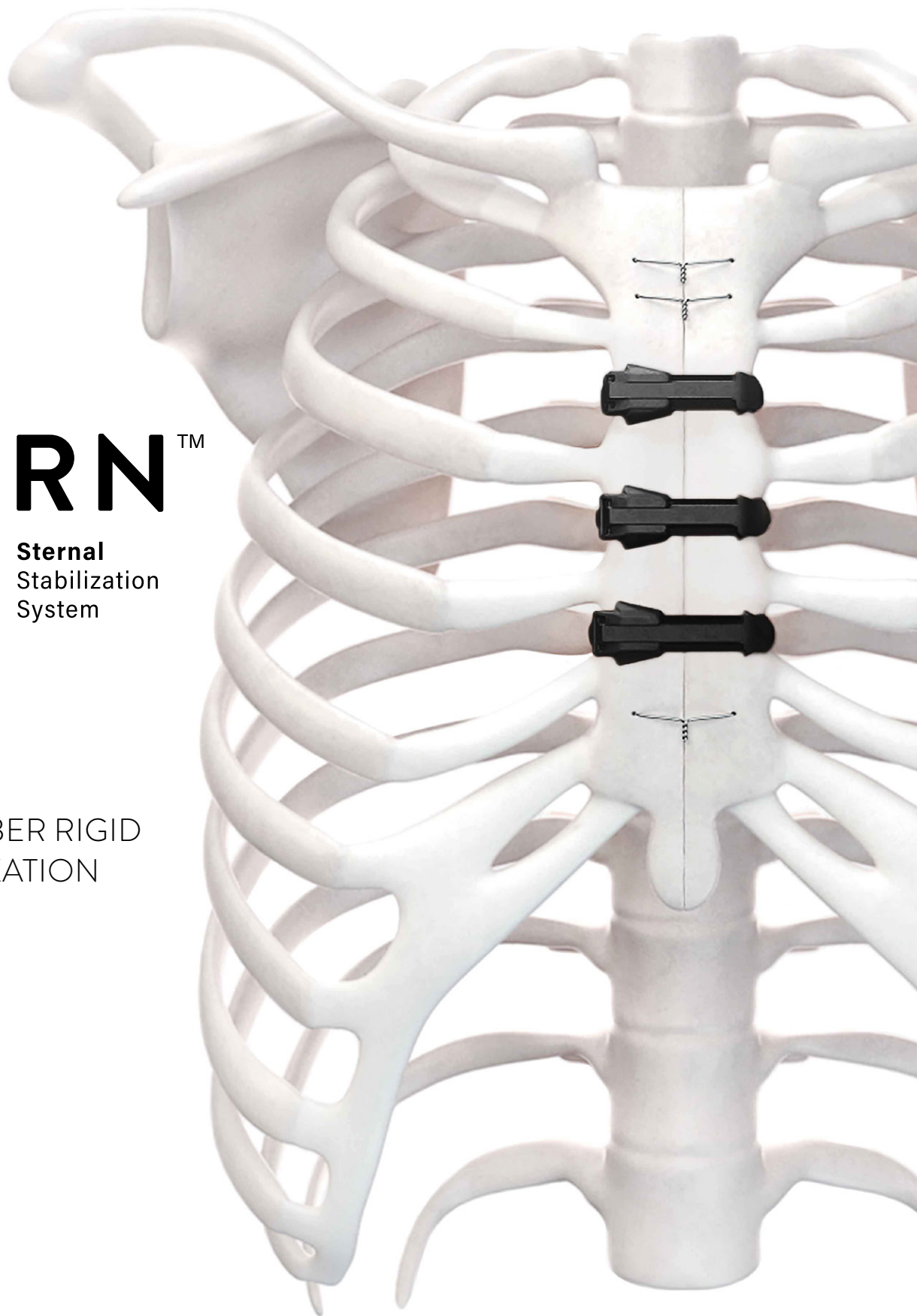


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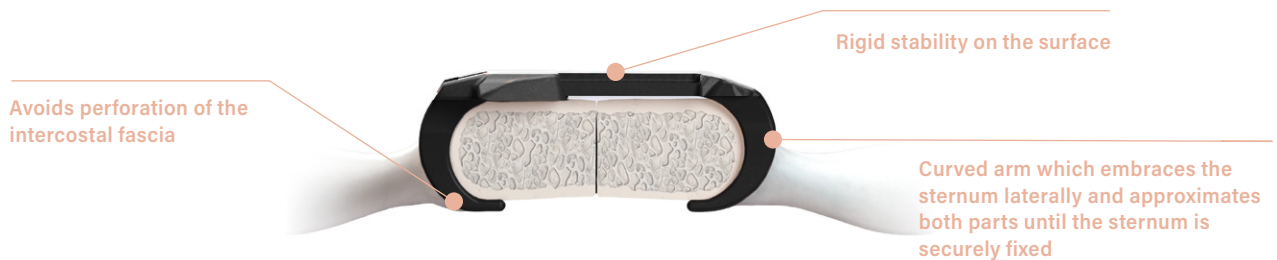
STERN FIX IS MADE OF A CARBON FIBER PEEK MATRIX

A high-performance material with biocompatible and mechanical properties that provides an alternative to titanium and steel alloys.^{1,2}

This CARBON FIBER compound is an excellent material to be used in sternal closure, as it closely matches the cortical bone properties and it has a gentle interface with the sternal bone.³

DESIGNED TO IMPROVE PATIENT RECOVERY

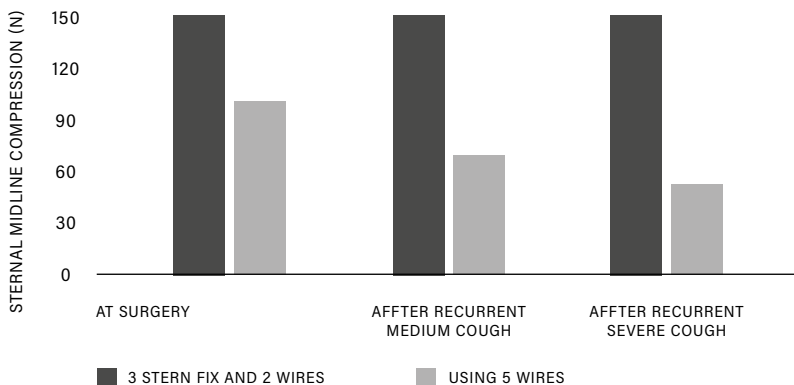
The optimized atraumatic design improves pressure distribution for a reduced risk of bone cut-through. Also provides multi-axis stability in all three-planes.



CONTINUOUS STERNAL COMPRESSION

STERNAL UNION

UNDER PRESENCE OF MEDIUM AND SEVERE COUGHING FORCES (225N, 350N).⁴



The use of STERN FIX provides a continuous contact between the two halves of the sternum, with a sustained compression strength even when coughing forces are present.

When using traditional wires closure, mechanical testing results showed a significant loss of compression after recurrent severe cough (-46%).⁵

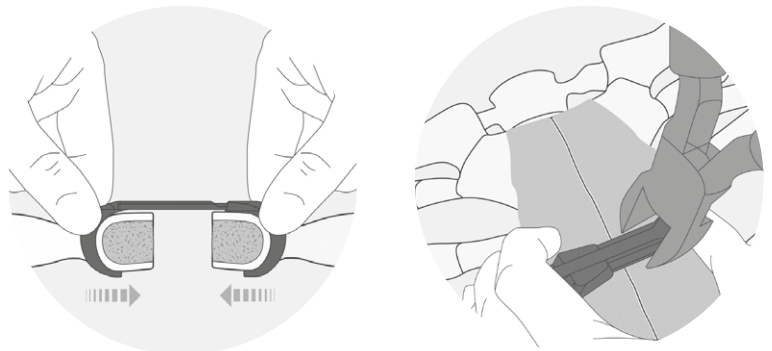
EASY IN / OUT

Intuitive application method with reduced number of instruments.

Needle-free implant.

Quick re-entry with a standard wire cutting tool.

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