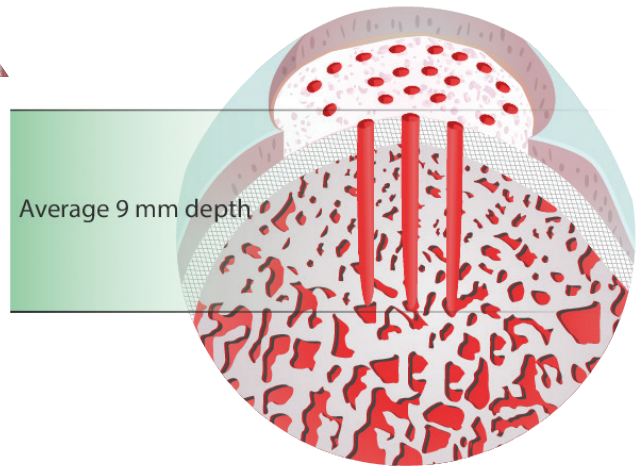


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Intra-Op
1.5 x 1.5 cm
Full Thickness Defect



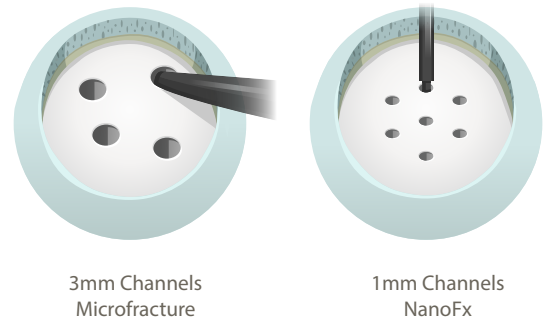
Pre-Op MRI



6 Month
Post-Op MRI
after NanoFx

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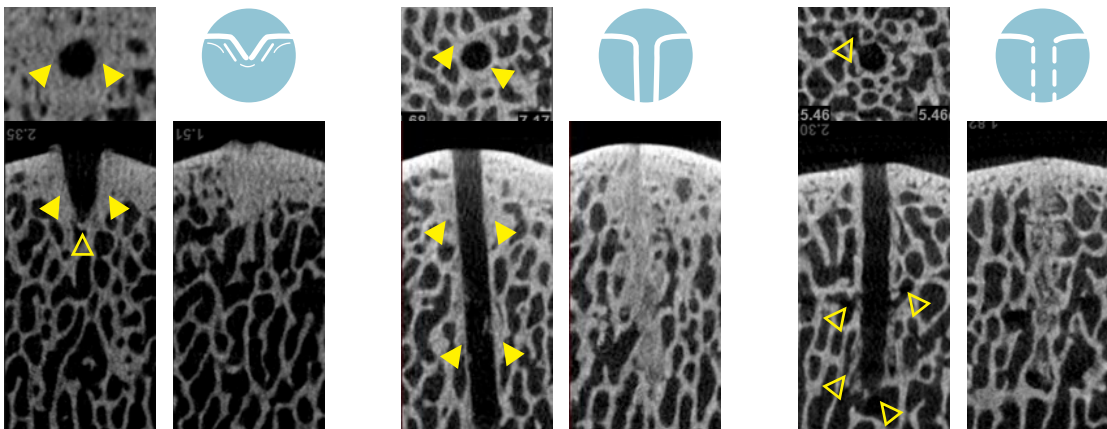
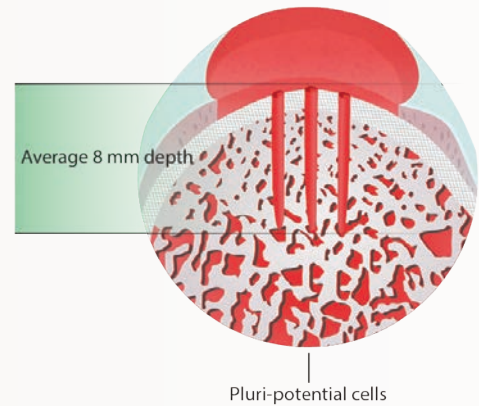
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The standardized 9mm perforation depth provides improved access to the targeted marrow cells.

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Microfracture

1mm K-Wire

Nanofracture

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* **Figures:** open trabecular channels; closed trabecular channels, microCT comparison: Axial (top), Sagittal (bottom).

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