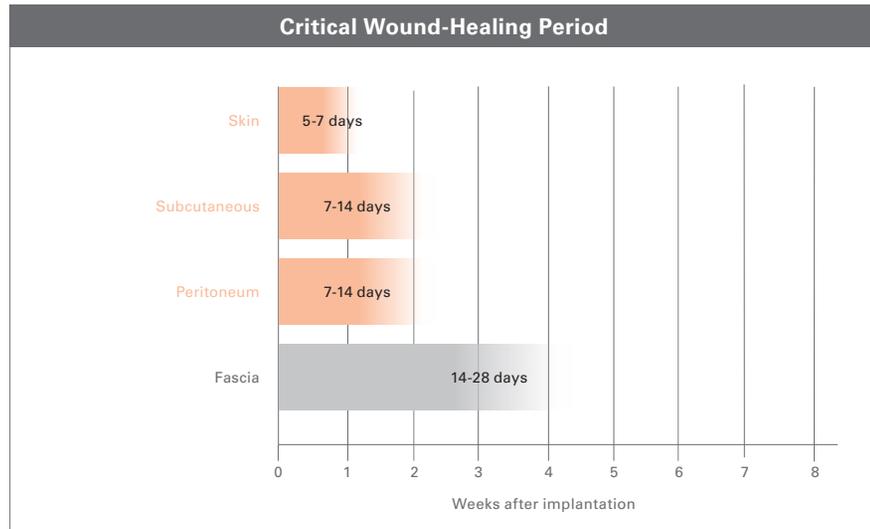


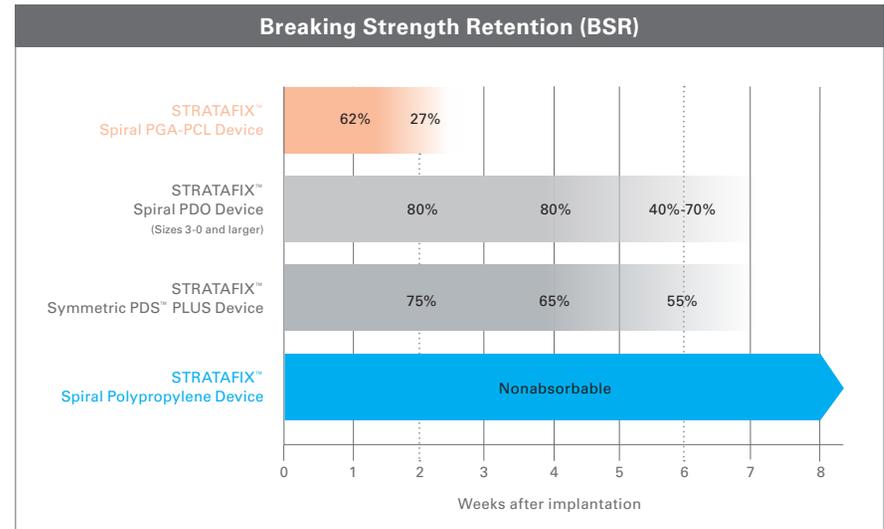
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Choice of wound-closure device is determined by the tissue-specific healing times



Minimum healing times shown here are for healthy individuals without medical complications

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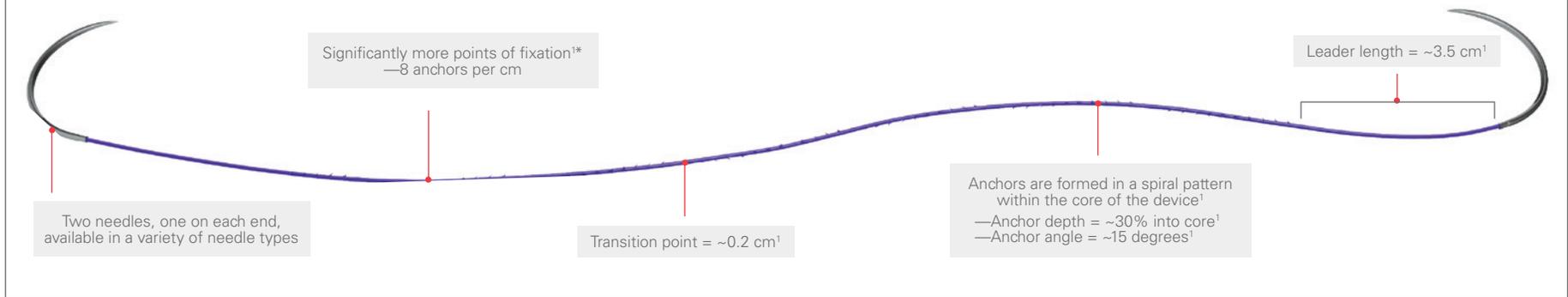
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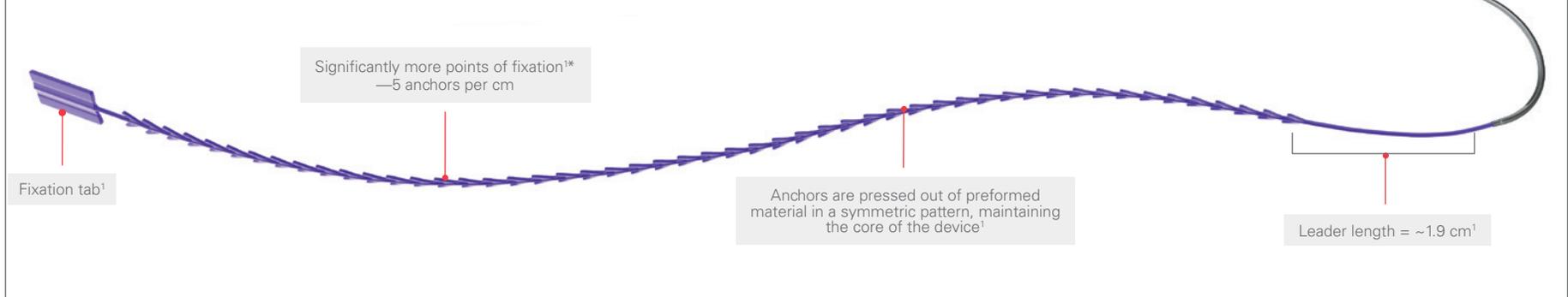
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- STRATAFIX™ Spiral Devices are bidirectional with a needle at each end of the device
- Provide strength and smooth tissue passage^{1,2-4}
- Appropriate for soft tissue approximation



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