Surgeons that specialize in the repair of unique shoulder defects or injuries demand unique treatment alternatives. The Joint Restoration Foundation™ consistently delivers high-quality allografts for a variety of shoulder restoration and repair procedures.

Allografts from JRF™ are a valuable treatment modality when the surgical goals are to improve function and preserve joint integrity, particularly in cases where future revision may be needed. Allografts are an effective alternative to synthetic implants because they mimic the biology of native tissue. Surgeons choose allograft over autologous tissue repair as the latter approach requires a second surgical site, potentially increasing morbidity, operating room time and post-operative discomfort.

At JRF our goal is to simplify and standardize shoulder repair procedures by delivering a biologic repair alternative with state-of-the-art instrumentation, ultimately reducing operative time. This approach has made JRF the largest provider of fresh osteochondral allografts in the nation and one of the largest suppliers of sports medicine allografts.

JRF delivers a full range of specialized allografts for shoulder repair.

- **Fresh osteochondral and osteoarticular allografts** with mature hyaline cartilage enable surgeons to resurface cartilage defects of the glenoid and humeral head with viable chondrocytes and healthy subchondral bone in a single procedure. This provides long-term repair for a patient’s damaged hyaline cartilage.

- **Small-diameter tendon allografts** meet the clinical need for a viable option to repair separation of the acromioclavicular joint. The literature reports excellent outcomes with this procedure including maintaining integrity of the AC joint, full recovery of strength and minimal effect on range of motion.

- **Rotator cuff allografts** used as a patch in large rotator cuff repairs provide mechanical and biological reinforcement when native tissue is of poor quality or is insufficient to provide full restoration of the rotator cuff.

- **Meniscus allografts** function as biologic interpositional support for the glenohumeral joint, promoting joint congruity and stability and improving function. The lateral meniscus used as an interpositional graft has been shown to reduce contact stresses and improve biomechanical function.

**Ensuring Quality of Life**

Allografts provided by JRF are produced from donated human tissue in compliance with requirements set forth by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Standards of the American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB). Our work is driven by a desire to restore movement and quality of life to patients affected by joint disease or injury. It is carried out through a commitment to maximizing graft availability while assuring tissue quality and allograft safety.

Fresh osteochondral allografts from the distal tibia provide an innovative solution for management of glenoid bone loss. Studies show these grafts conform well to the native joint and have the desired weight-bearing and cartilaginous properties for the best possible articular performance.
Shoulder & Upper Extremity Repair Solutions

Fresh Osteochondral Allografts for Repair of Articular Cartilage and Subchondral Defects of the Shoulder and Elbow

- 41247001 Humeral Head, Right Aseptic, Fresh
- 41247002 Humeral Head, Left Aseptic, Fresh
- 44647001 Distal Humerus, Right Aseptic, Fresh
- 44647002 Distal Humerus, Left Aseptic, Fresh
- 45847001 Proximal Ulna, Right Aseptic, Fresh
- 45847002 Proximal Ulna, Left Aseptic, Fresh
- 32747001 Distal Tibia, Right Aseptic, Fresh
- 32747002 Distal Tibia, Left Aseptic, Fresh

Tendon Allografts for Acromioclavicular or Ulnar Collateral Ligament Repair

- 44317003 Single Strand Semitendinosus Tendon Sterile, Frozen
- 44317002 Single Strand Gracilis Tendon Sterile, Frozen
- 44317004 Single Strand Peroneous Longus Tendon Sterile, Frozen

Meniscus Allografts for Hand and Shoulder Repair

- 28325001 Lateral Meniscus, Right Aseptic, Fresh Frozen
- 28325002 Lateral Meniscus, Left Aseptic, Fresh Frozen

Rotator Cuff Allograft for Augmentation of Rotator Cuff Repair

- 47015000 Rotator Cuff Patch Sterile, Freeze Dried

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