Miniscrews — a focal point in practice

Part 2 of 6: Basic information on the insertion of miniscrews

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The insertion of a miniscrew is a very simple and rapid therapeutic measure. Although there are several methods that will yield good results, successful insertion requires adherence to a few important principles. The following text details those insertion steps that offer a high degree of safety for both patient and clinician (see checklist for insertion on page 5). It should be noted that this information is generalised and must be adapted to individual circumstances.

General notes on insertion

Accurate pre-operative planning is a basic requirement for insertion.