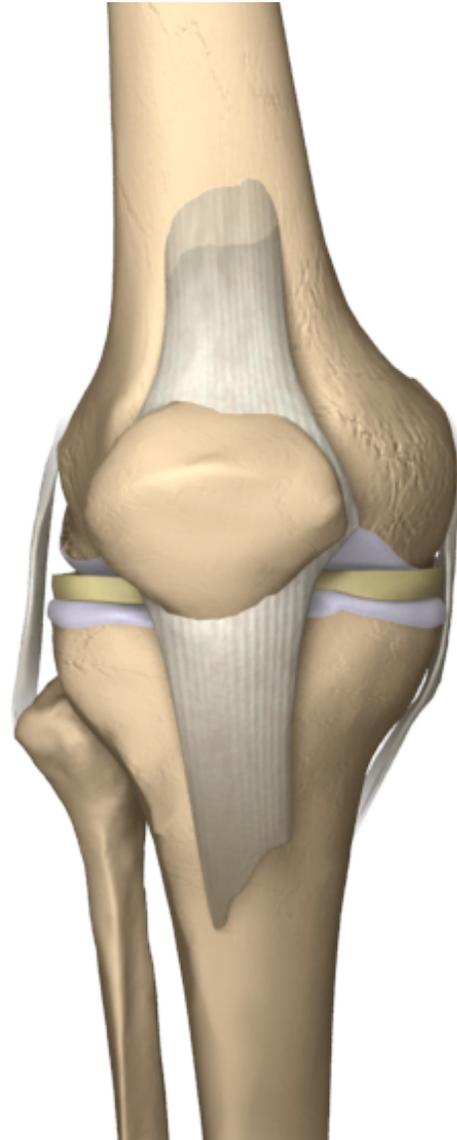
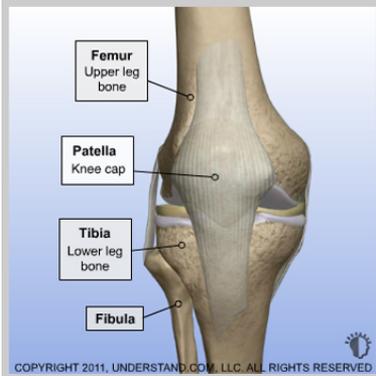


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### ***Incision***

Small incisions (portals) are made around the joint. The scope and surgical instruments will go into these incisions.



### ***Visualization***

The scope is inserted into the knee. Saline solution flows through a tube (cannula) and into the knee to expand the joint and to improve visualization. The image is sent to a video monitor where the surgeon can see inside the joint.



### ***Diagnosis***

Using the video monitor as a guide, the surgeon can make a diagnosis. A variety of surgical instruments like this probe can be inserted through other incisions to treat specific problems.



### ***End Of Procedure***

The surgical instruments are removed and the procedure is completed.