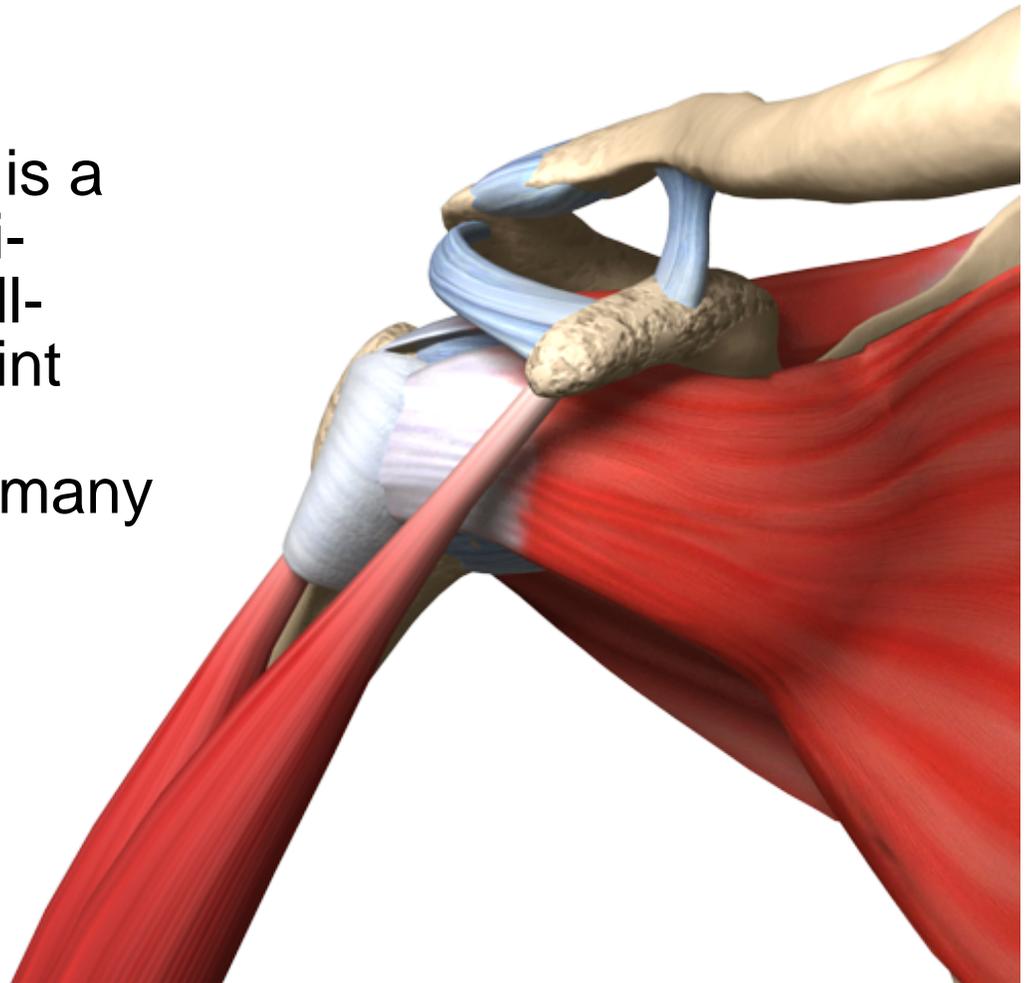
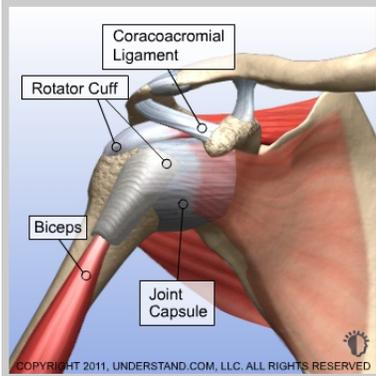


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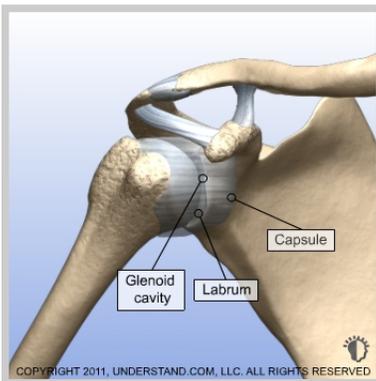


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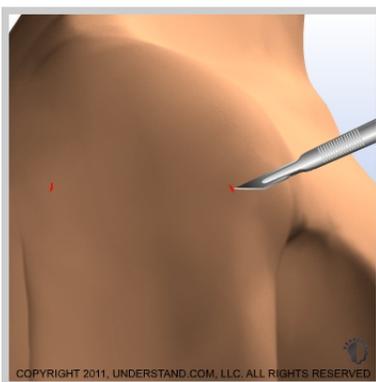
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Shoulder Instability

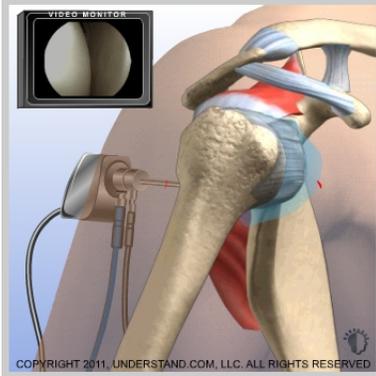
Shoulder instability and dislocation occur when the shoulder capsule is stretched or torn, and/or when the labrum is detached from the glenoid.



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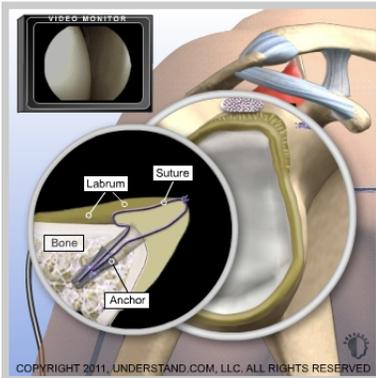
Small incisions (portals) are made around the joint. The scope and surgical instruments will go into these incisions.

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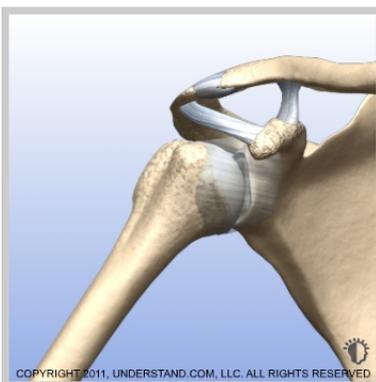
Visualization

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



Repair

A surgical instrument is inserted into the joint. It will be used to reattach the labrum to the glenoid using suture and anchor-like devices.



End of Procedure

After the labrum is reattached, the surgical instruments are removed and the procedure is completed.