

# Use of HemiCAPs for the Treatment of Engaging Hill Sachs Lesions

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# What are we talking about?

## Posterior Approach



15 & 20mm Toe & Knee size



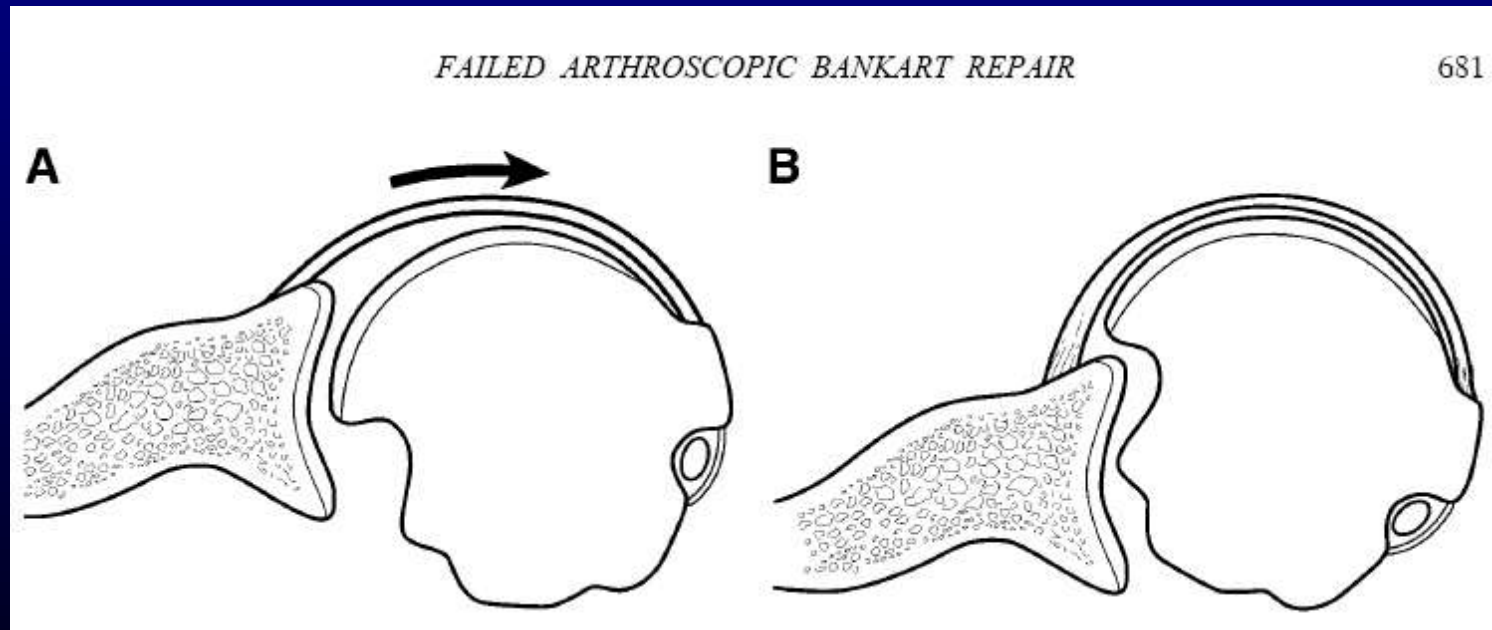
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# Rationale

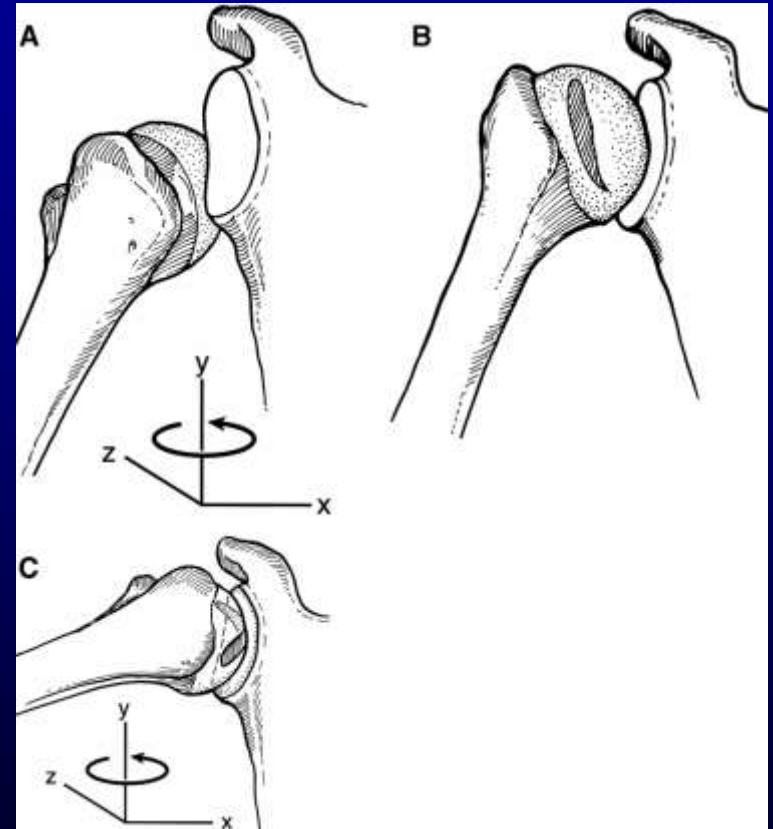
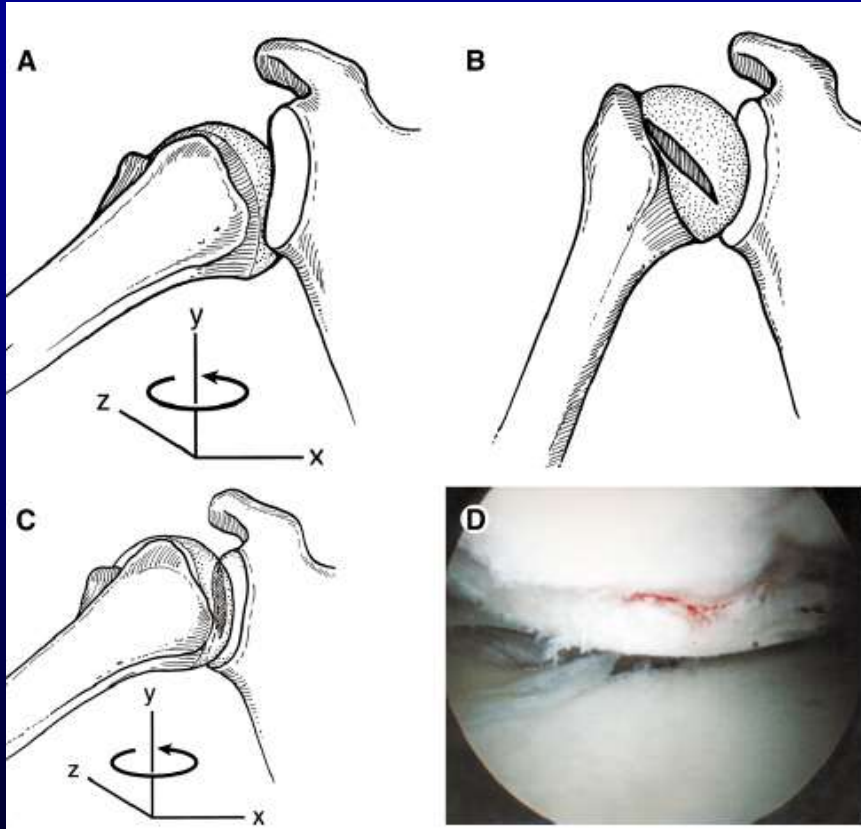
- Address all pathology to restore normal anatomy
- Avoids need to over-tighten anterior structures to restrict external rotation
- Relatively simple
- Minimal Morbidity

# Engaging Hill Sachs Lesions

An engaging Hill-Sachs lesion is one that will engage when the shoulder is in a functional position of abduction and external rotation



# Engaging Vs Non Engaging Hill Sachs Lesions

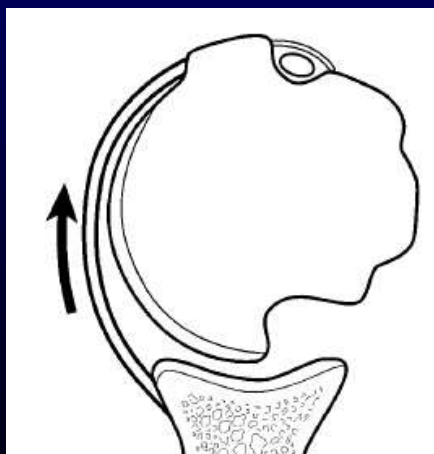
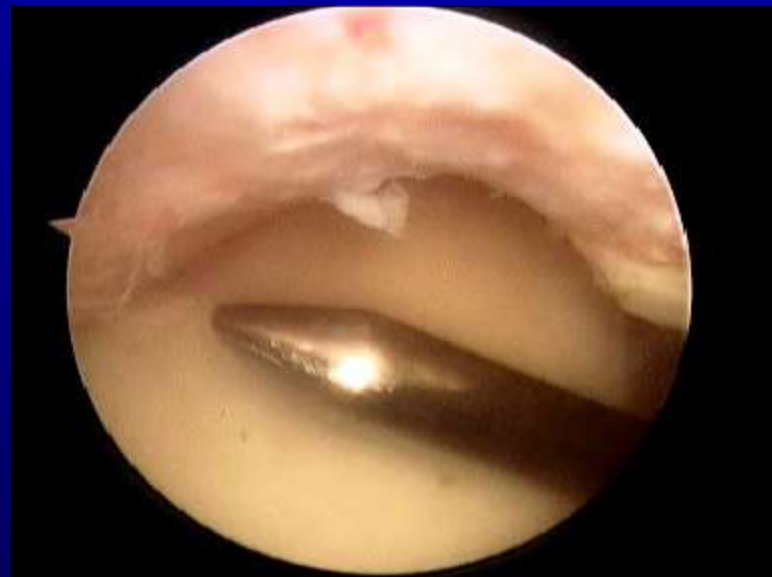
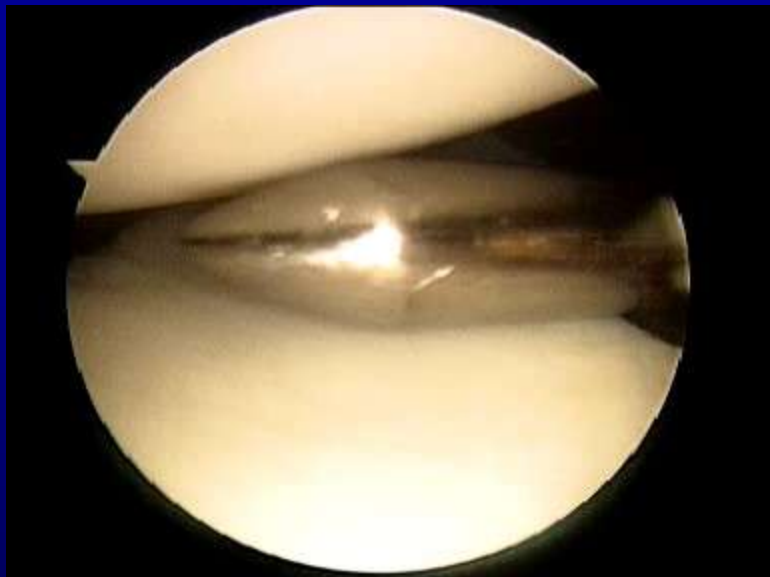




Left Shoulder Left Lateral Position

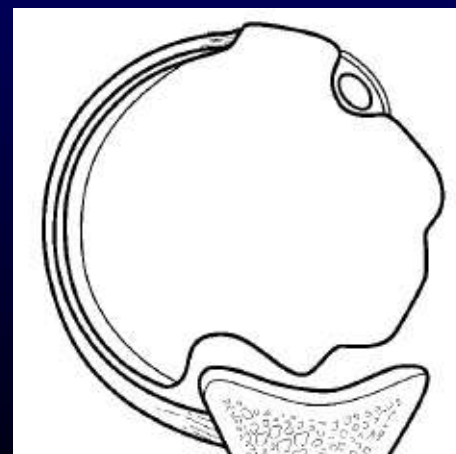
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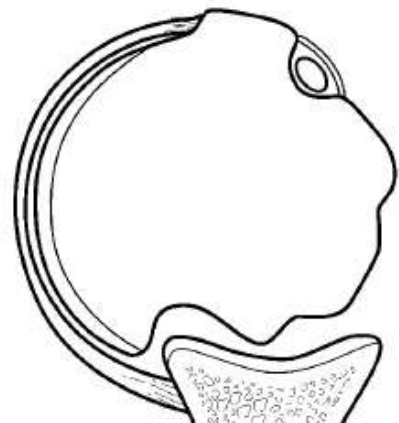
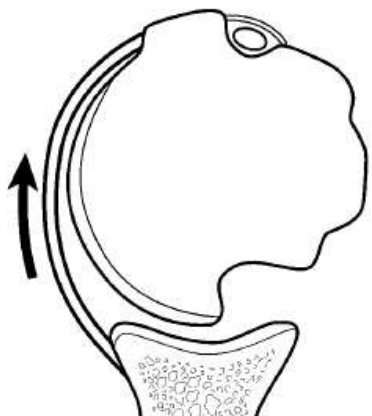
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Right  
Shoulder

Anterior  
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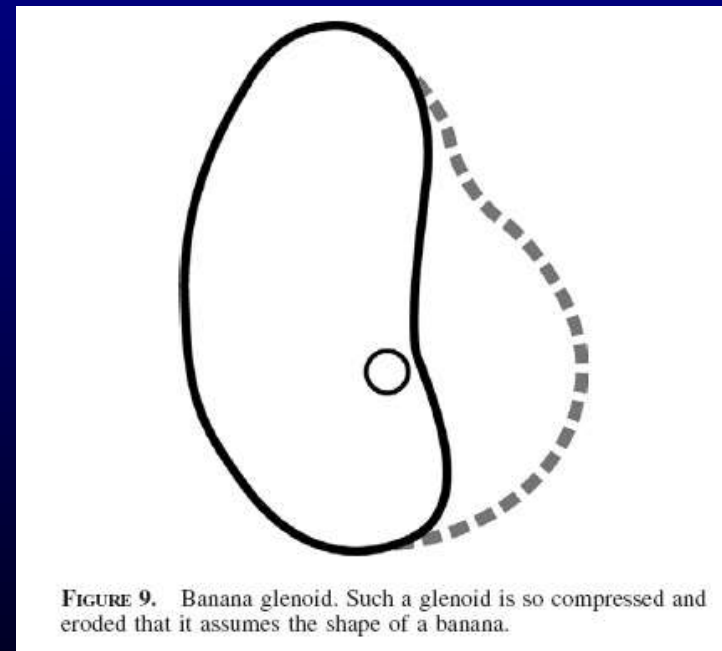






# Co-Existing Pathology

- Anterior Glenoid Loss
- SLAP Lesions
- Bankart
- HAGL



# Treatment of Instability with Engaging Hill Sachs Lesions

Primarily Dictated by Co-Existing Pathology

- Anterior Soft tissue damage must be corrected
  - ie Bankart or HAGL repair, Capsular shift etc
- Anterior Bone loss must be restored

What about the Hill Sachs Compression Fracture?

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  - Loss of end range movement
  - Significant Medium Term Osteoarthritis

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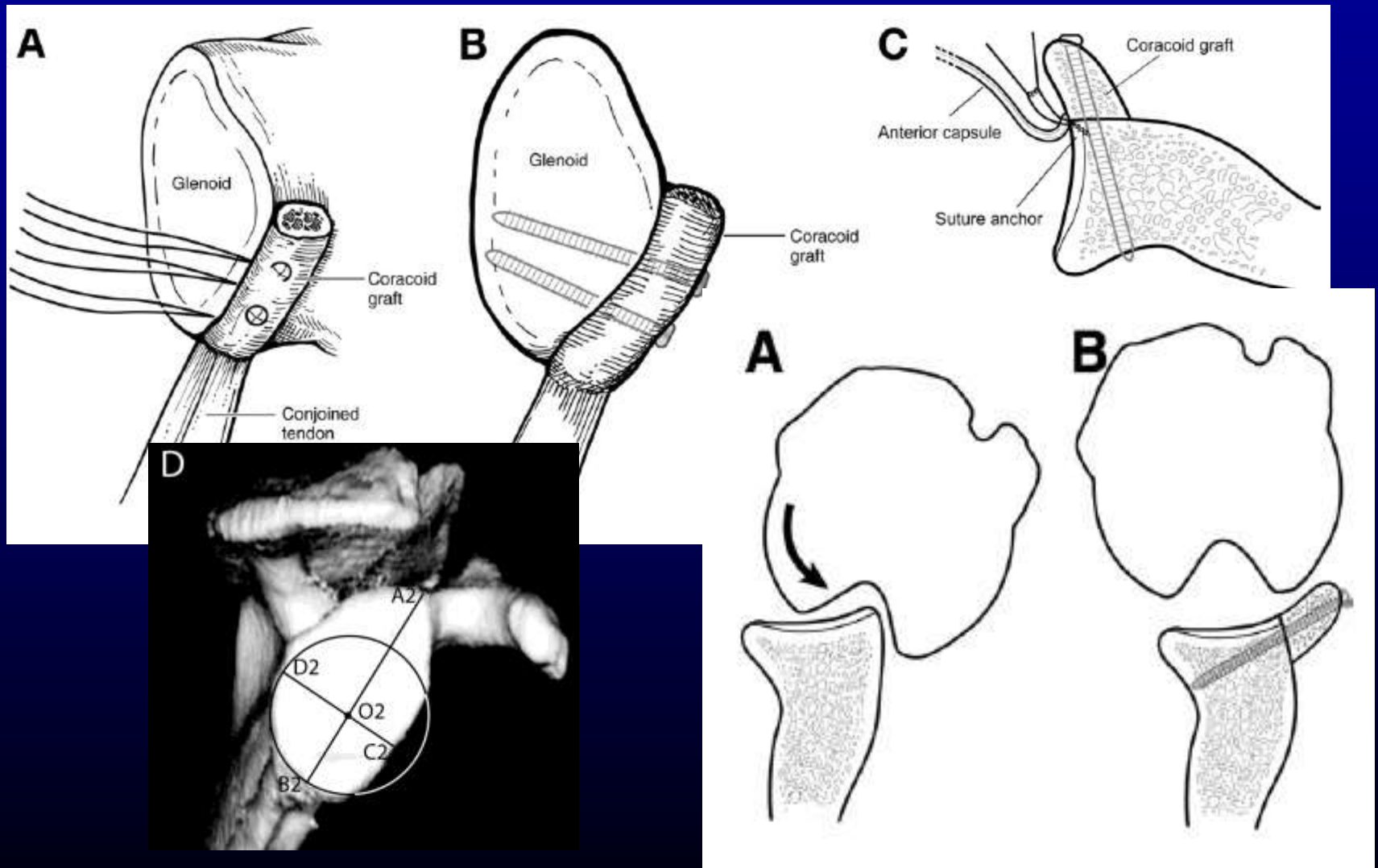
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  - ? Wisdom of “extending” a normal anterior Glenoid (non anatomical)



# Latarjet Procedure



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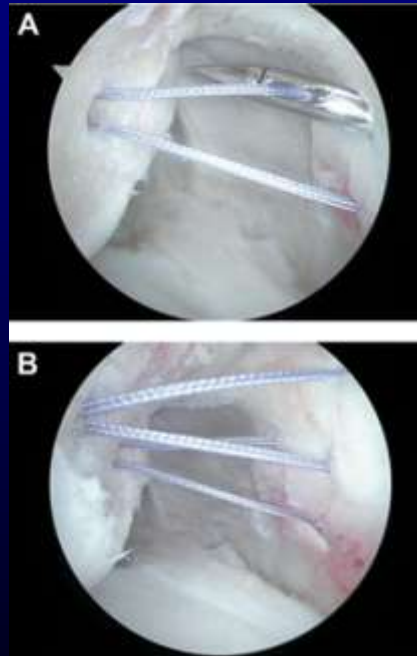
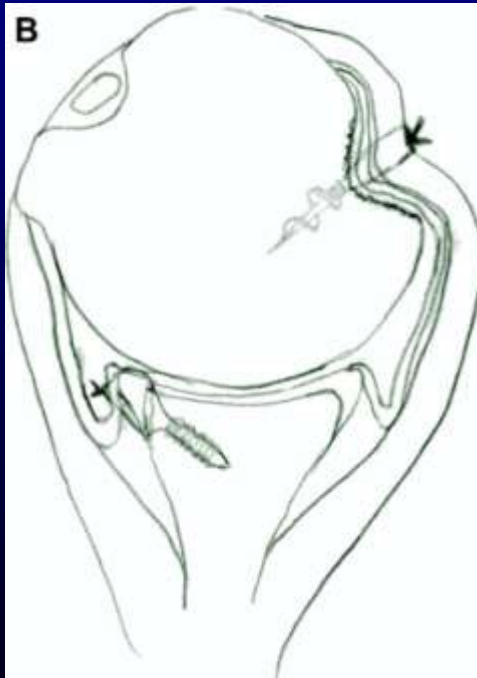
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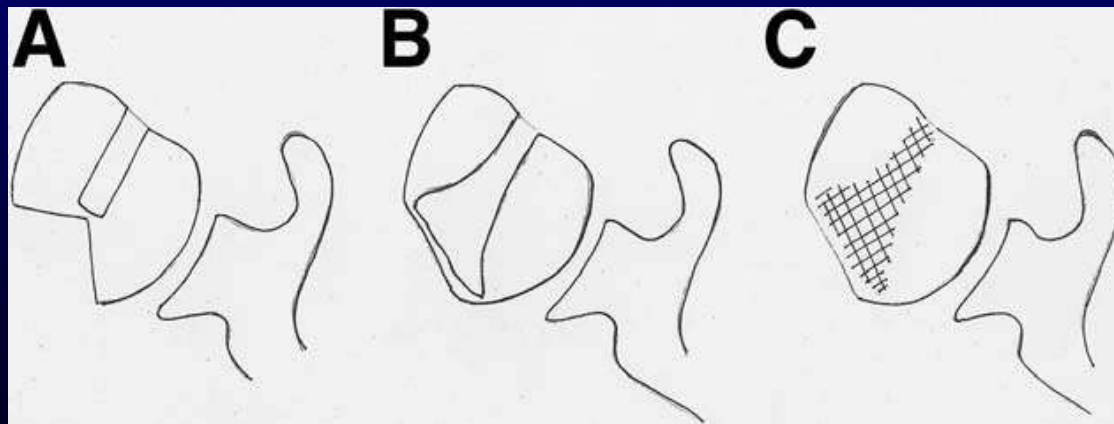
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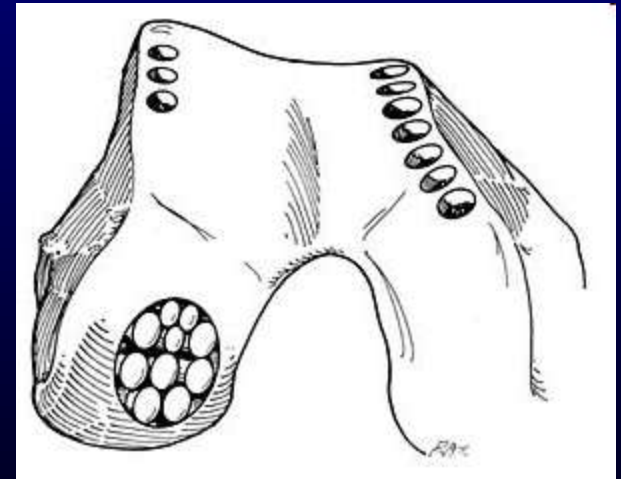
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  - Fresh Osteochondral Allograft

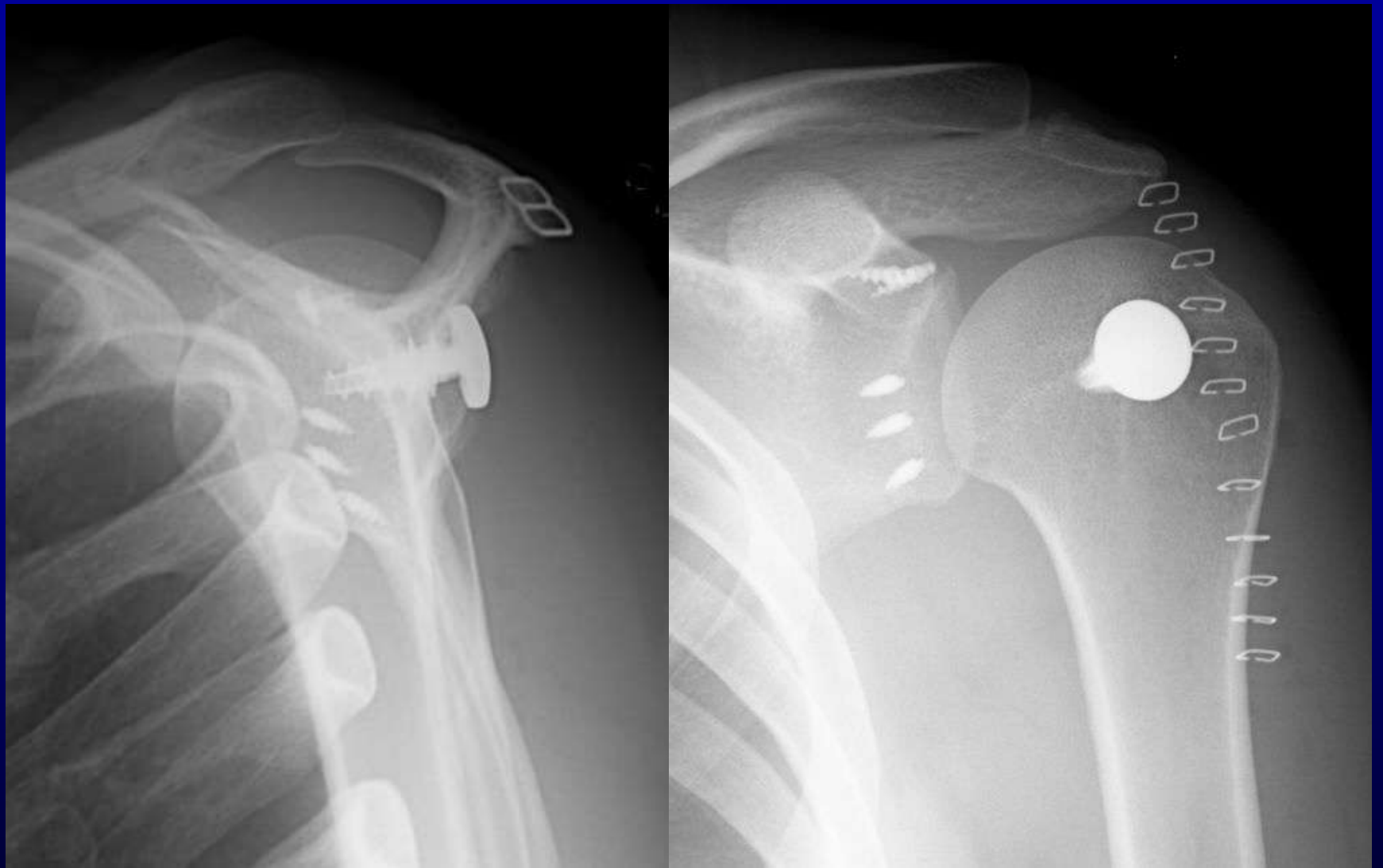


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  - Mosaicplasty





-HemiCAP

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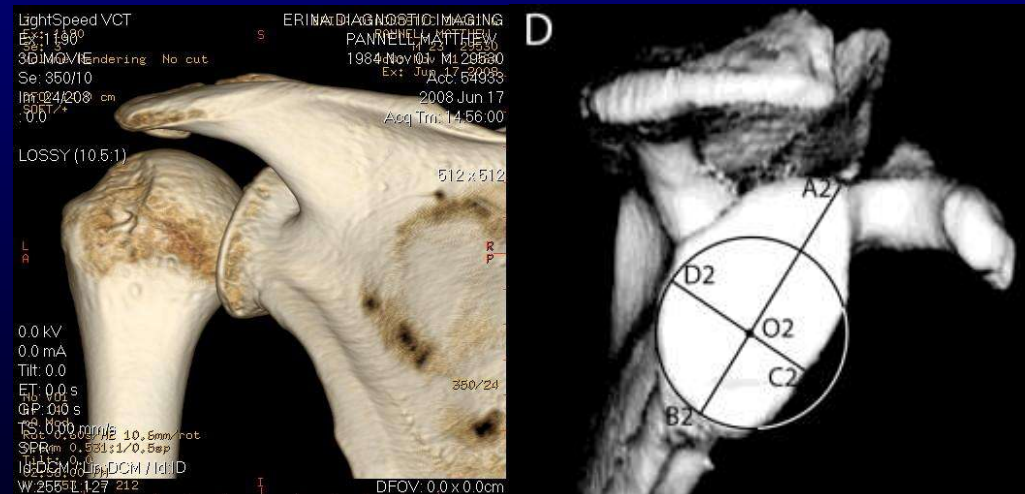
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- Xray Trauma Series
- CT Scan & 3D Recon
- MRI Scan



# Approach

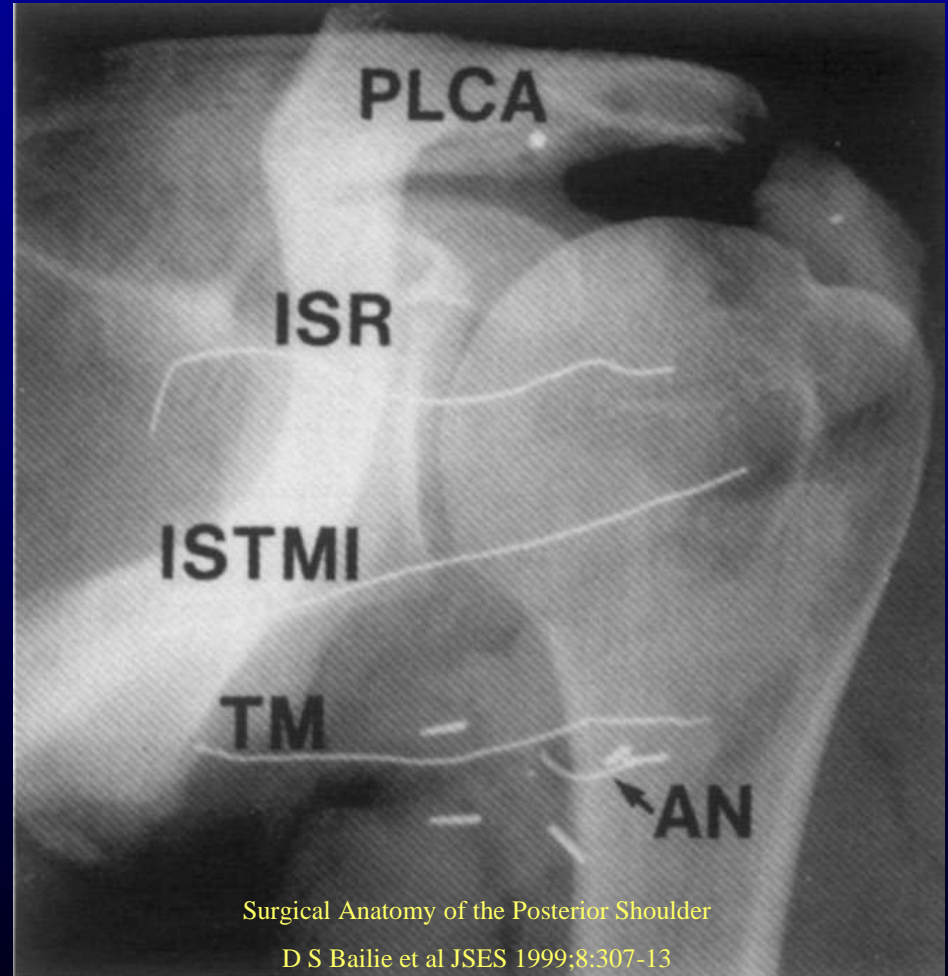
- Direct Posterior, Patient Lateral
- Muscle & Capsular Splitting
- Excellent Exposure
- Quick & Safe
- Minimal Morbidity

Surgical Anatomy of the Posterior Shoulder

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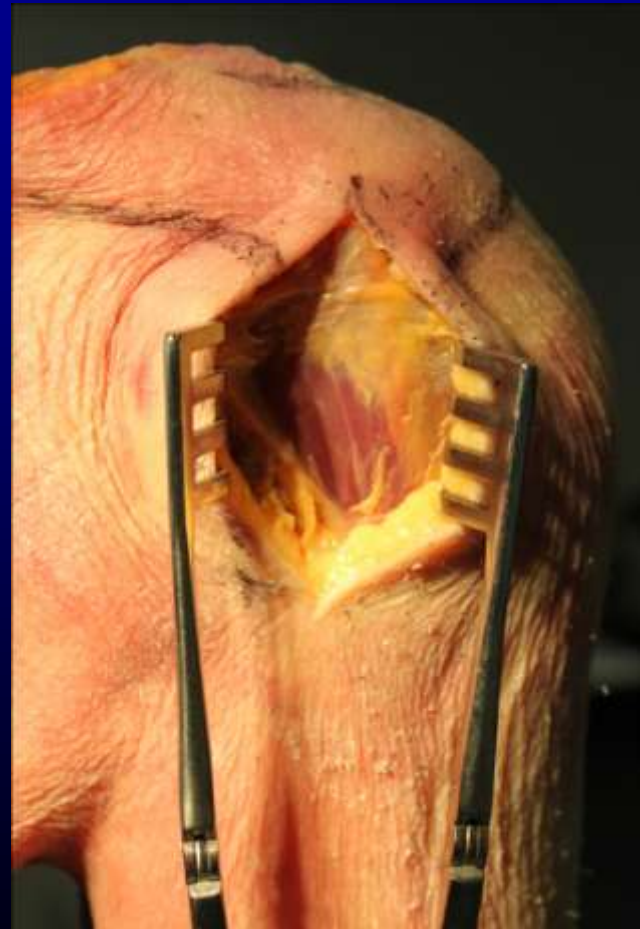


# Direct Posterior Approach Landmarks



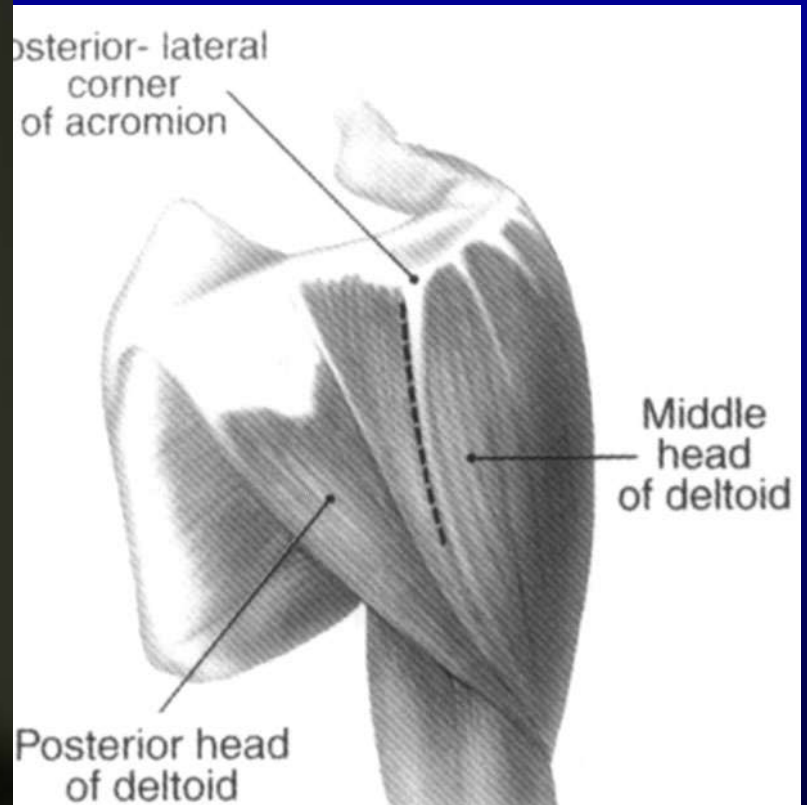
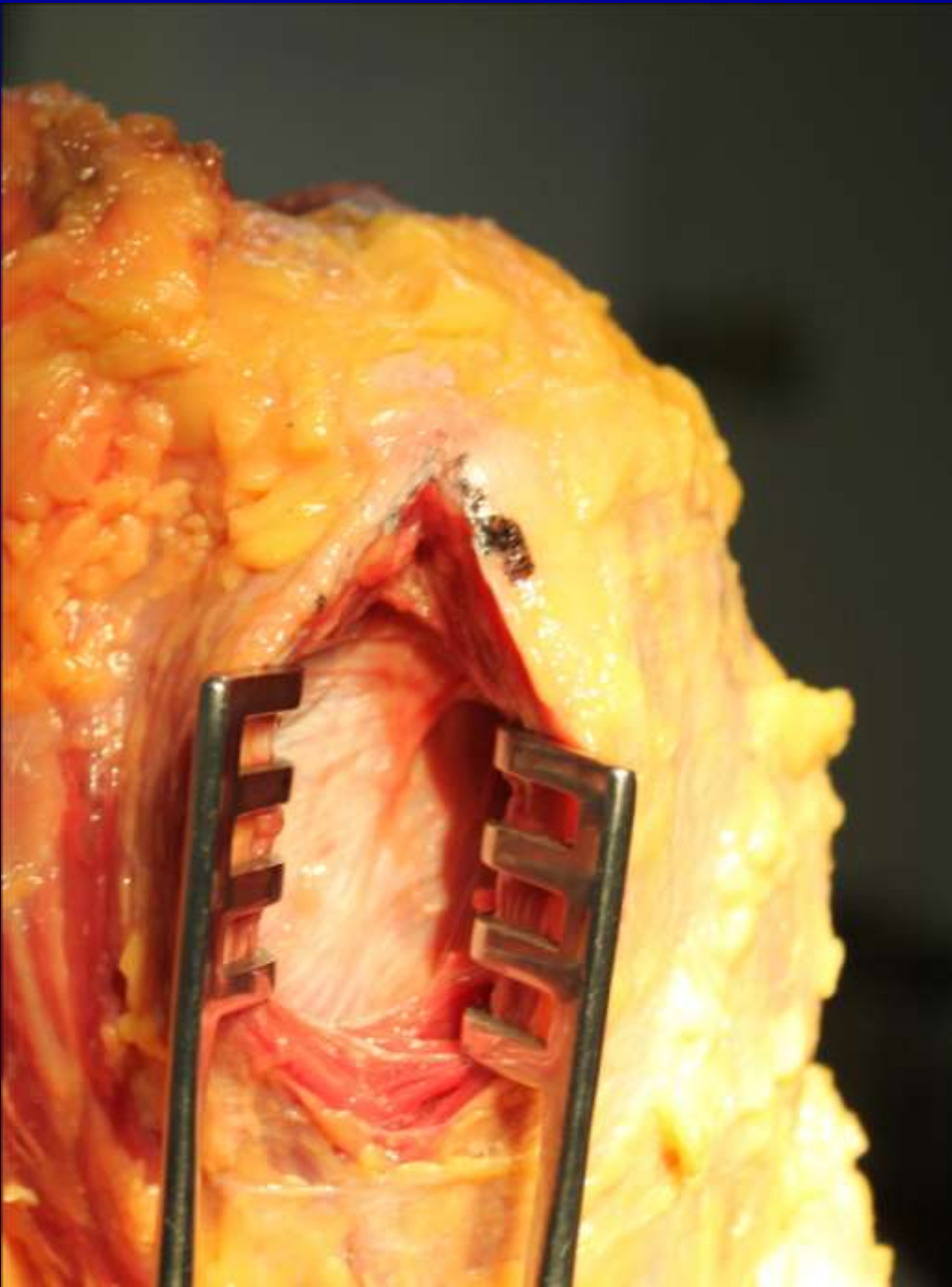
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Incision 6cm from PCLA

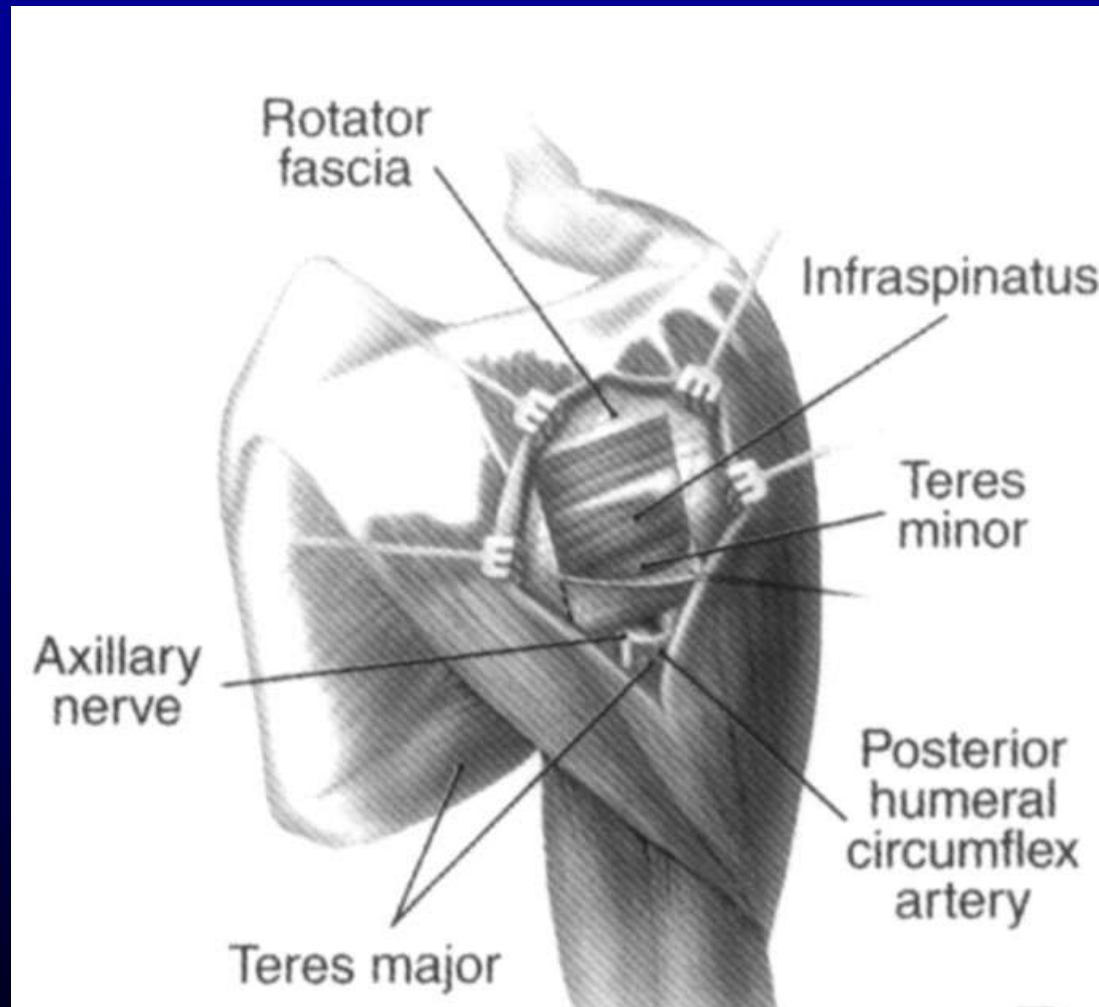




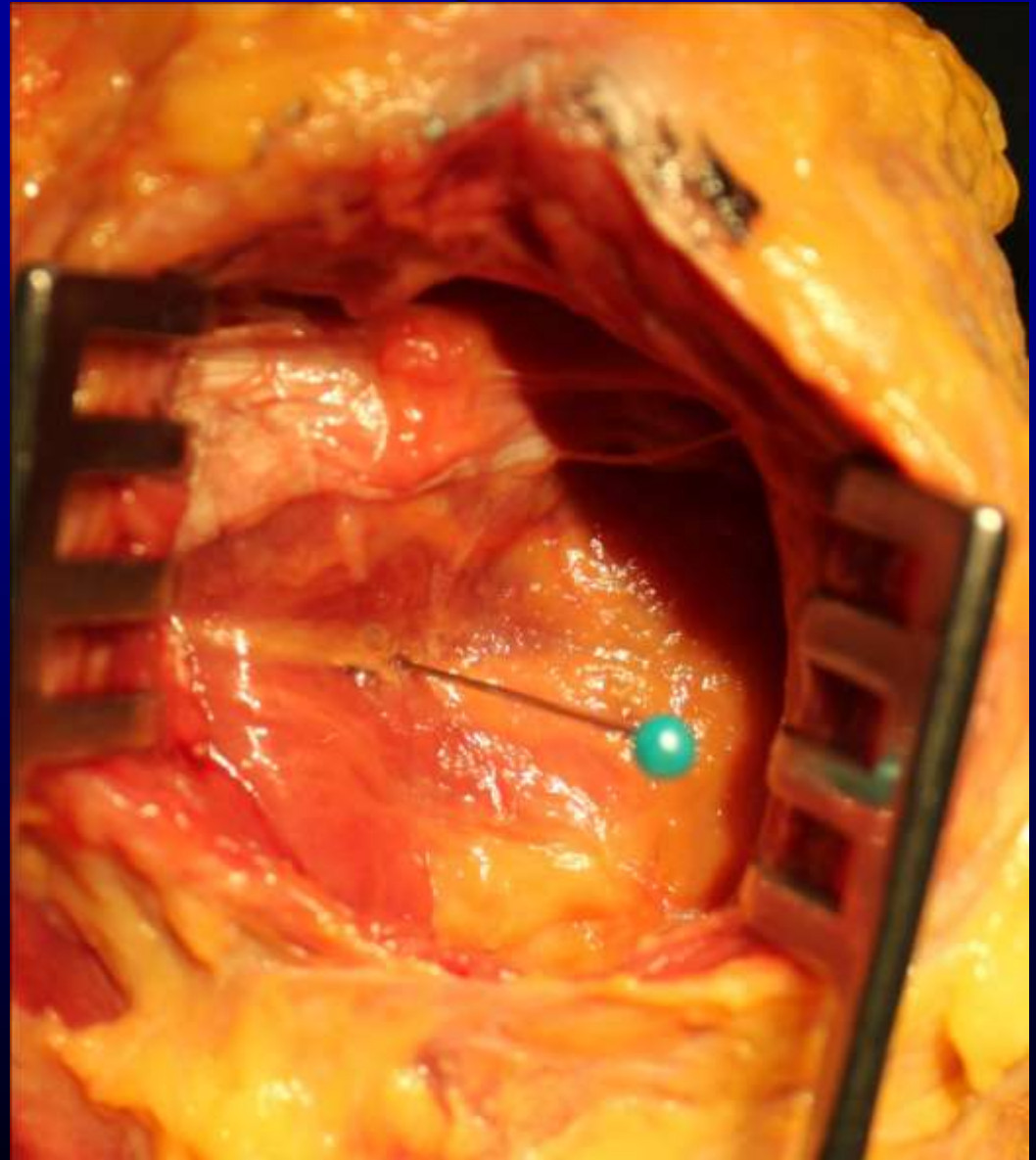
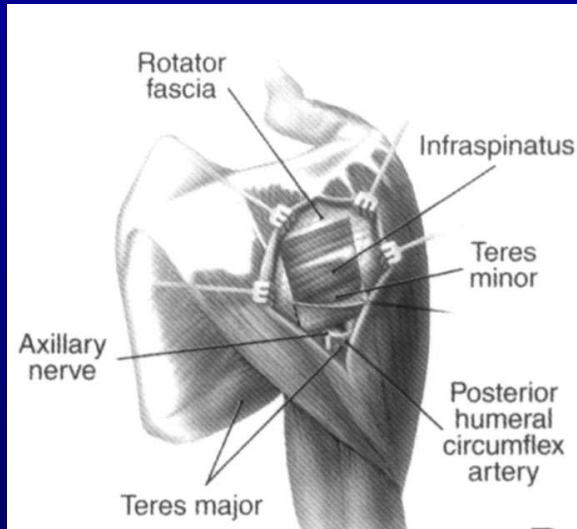
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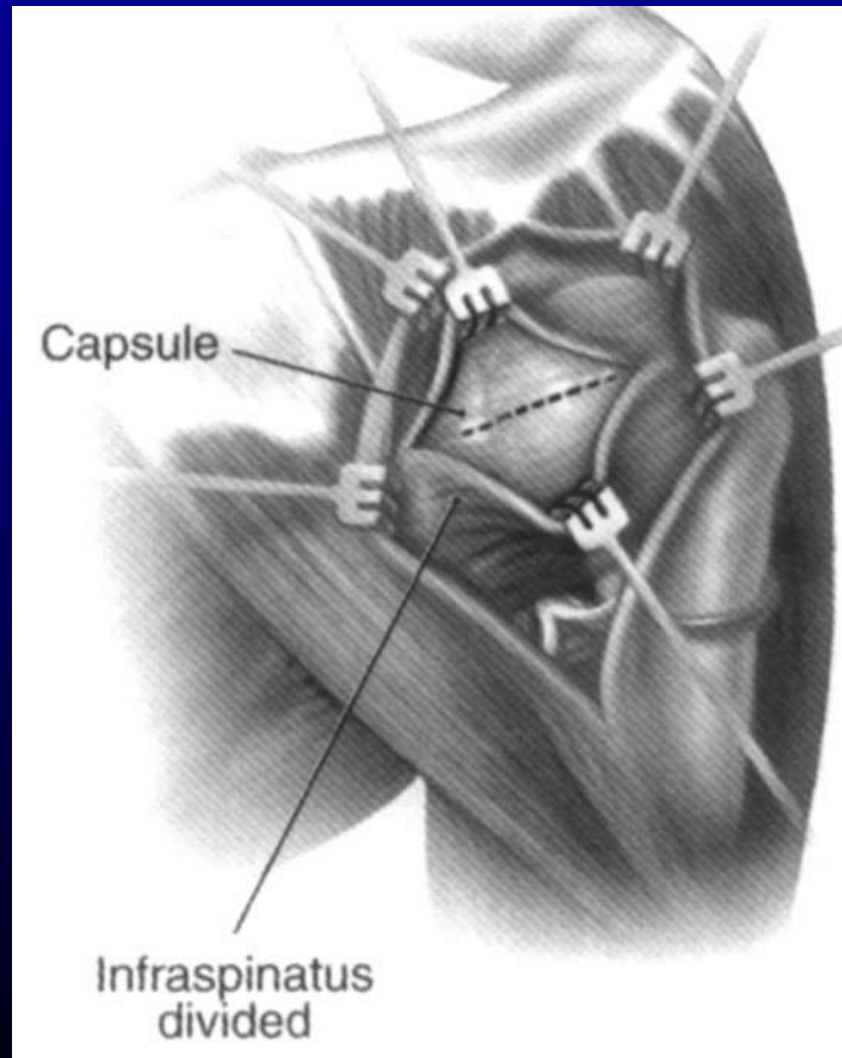
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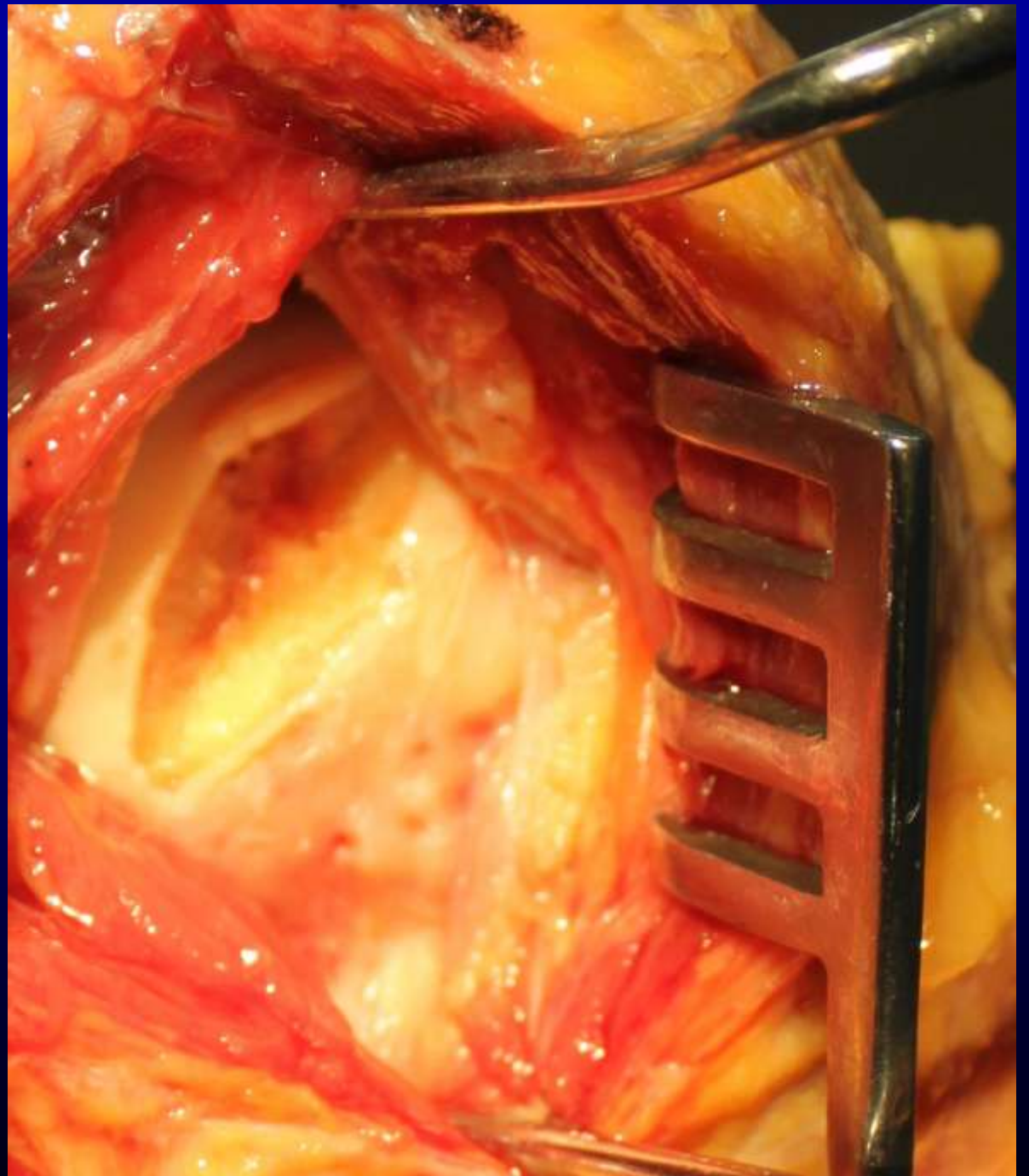
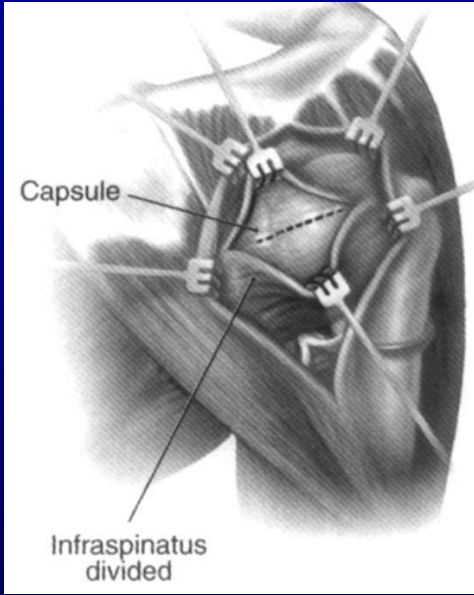


# Infraspinatus Split



# Posterior Capsular Incision





# HemiCap Preparation

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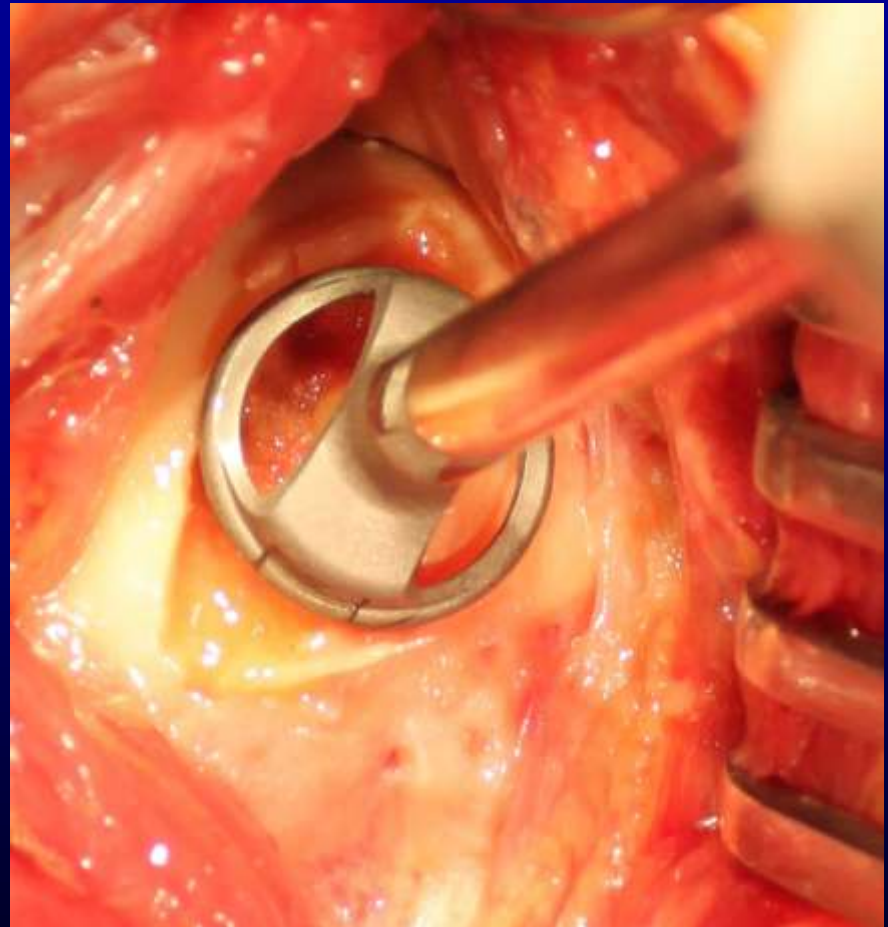
20mm

15 & 20mm (ie 2 HemiCaps)

Only Medial Congruency  
Important

Lateral Edge often deficient

Superior & Inferior  
unimportant

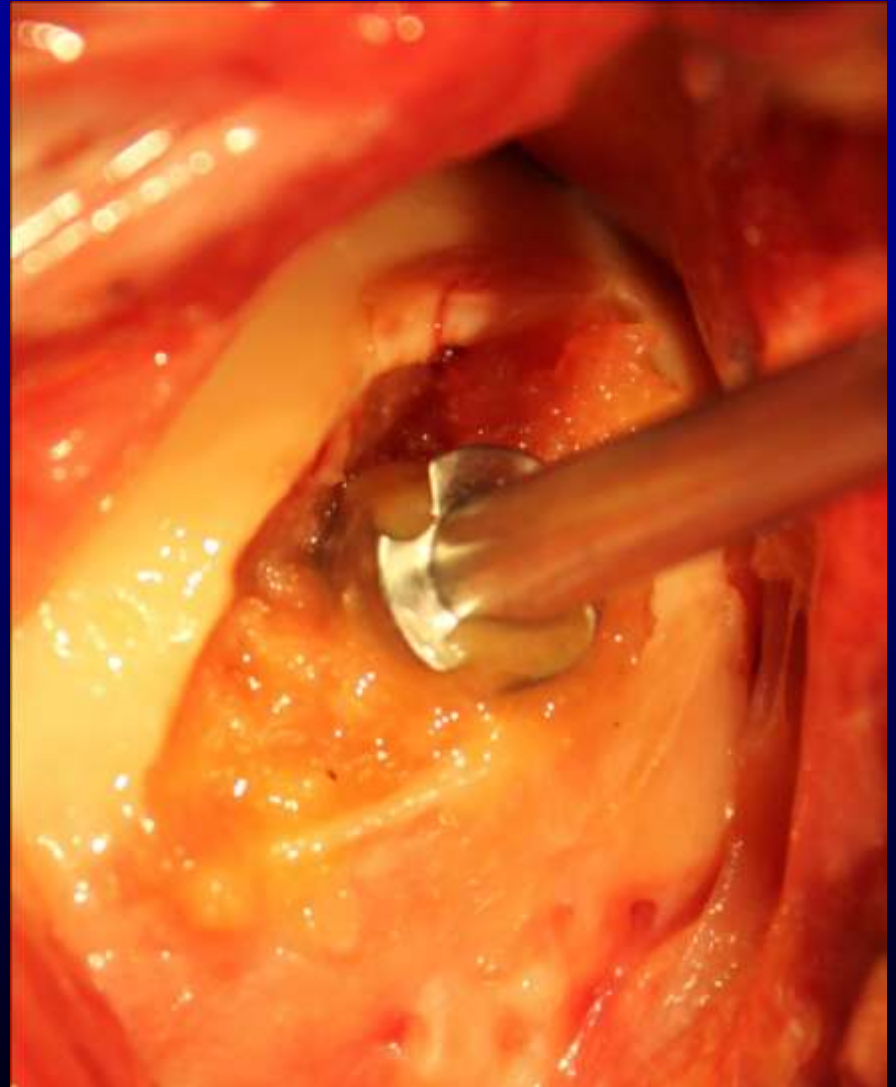


# HemiCap Preparation

Drill over guide wire

Essential not to drill too deep

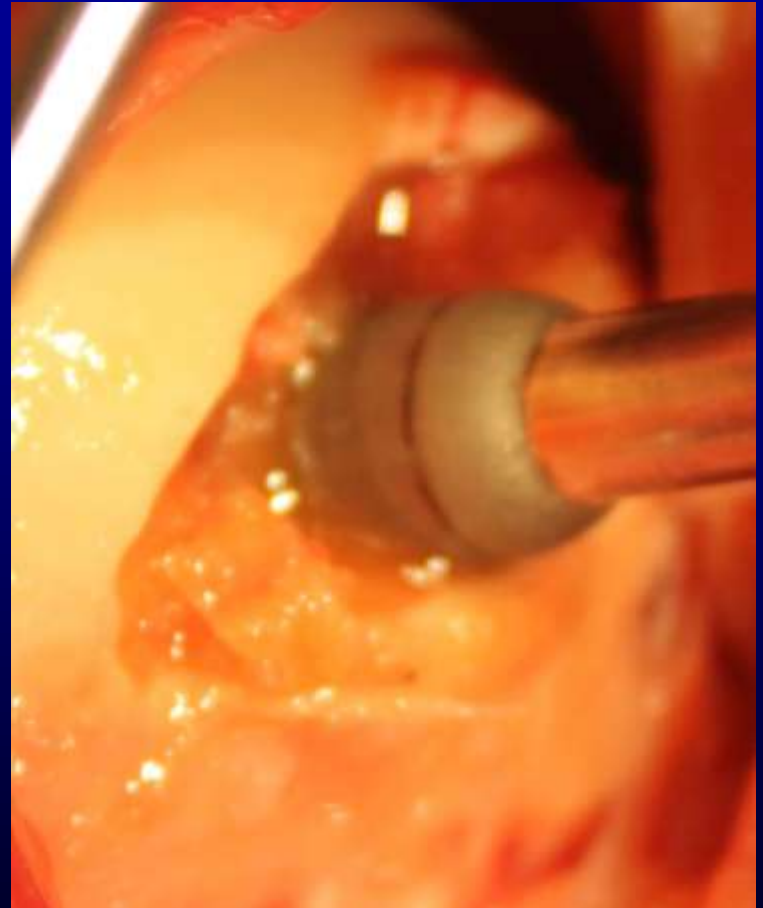
Leave proximal flange of drill proud of planned restored articular surface



# HemiCap Preparation

Tap, again leave proud

Insert screw, leave proud



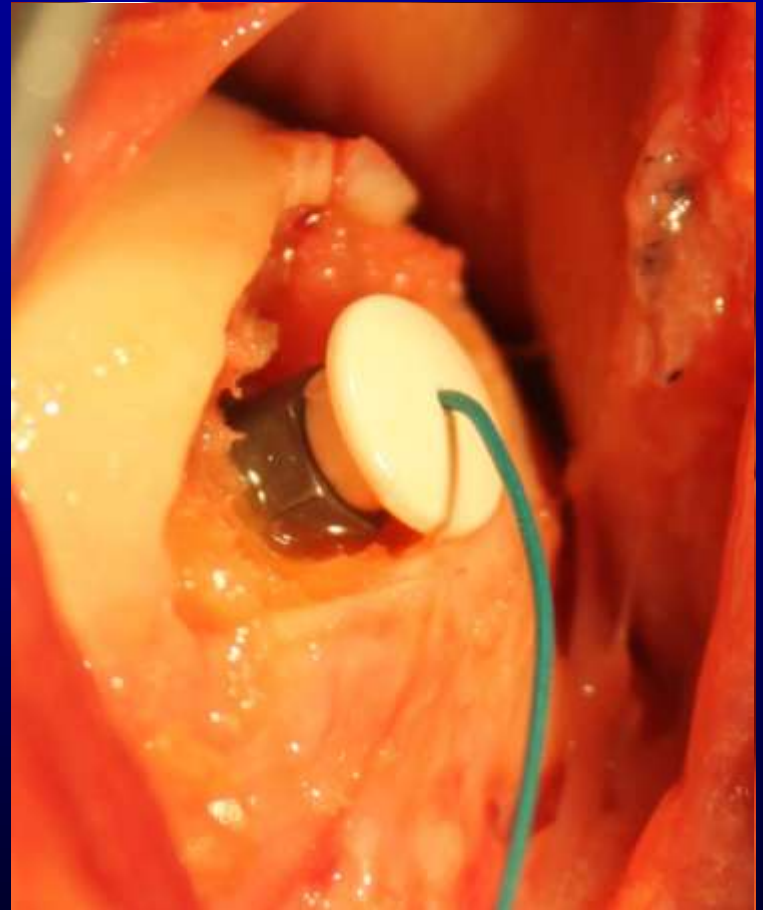


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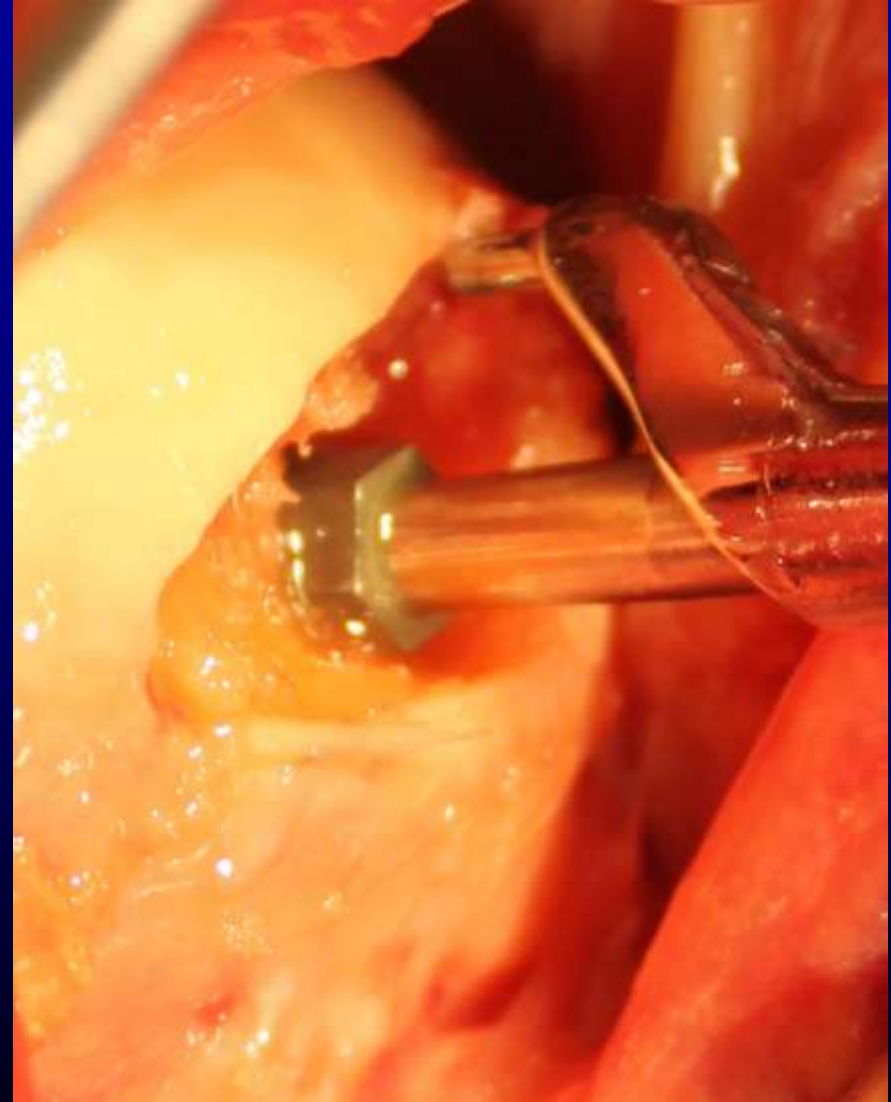
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Trial with cap



# HemiCap Offset

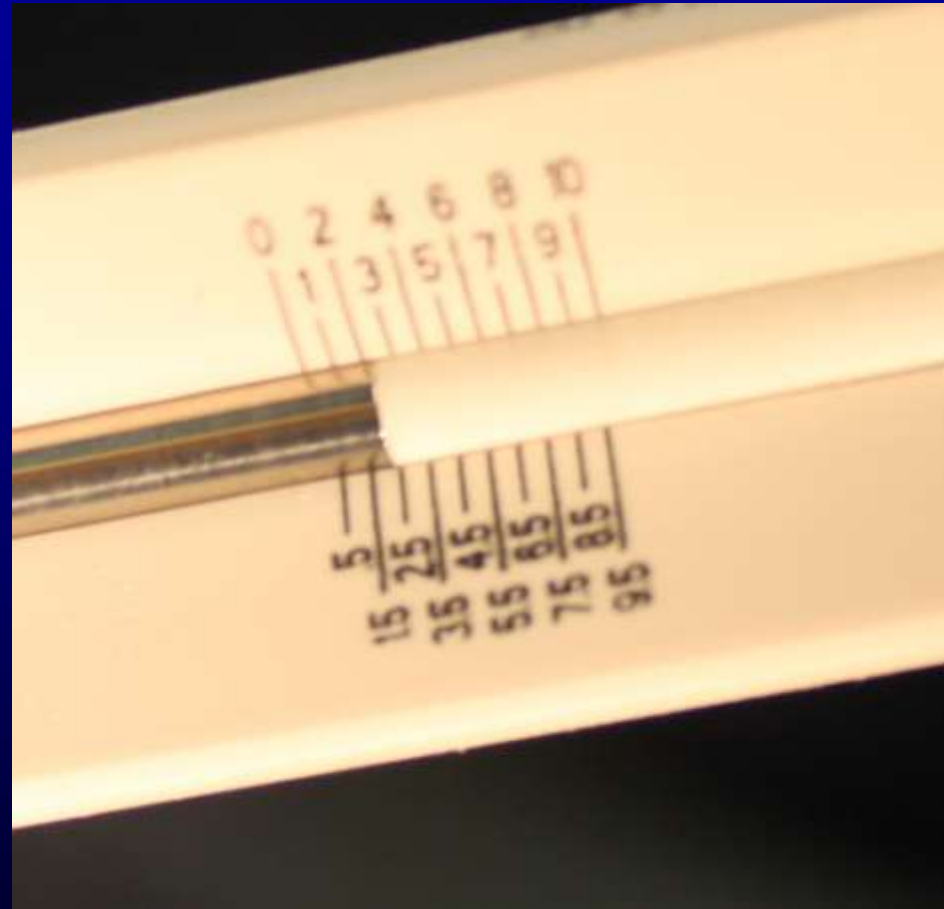
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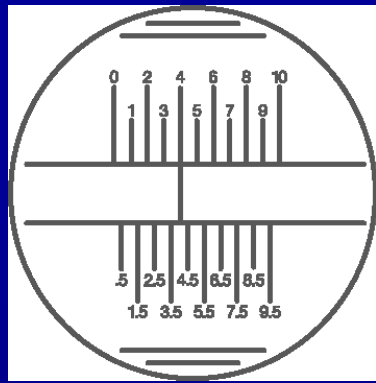


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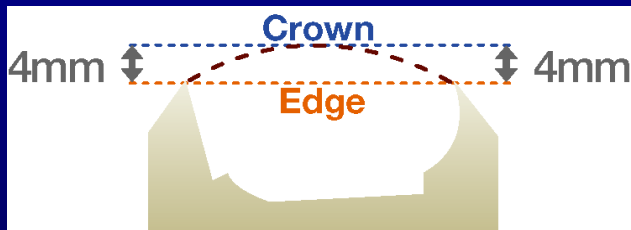
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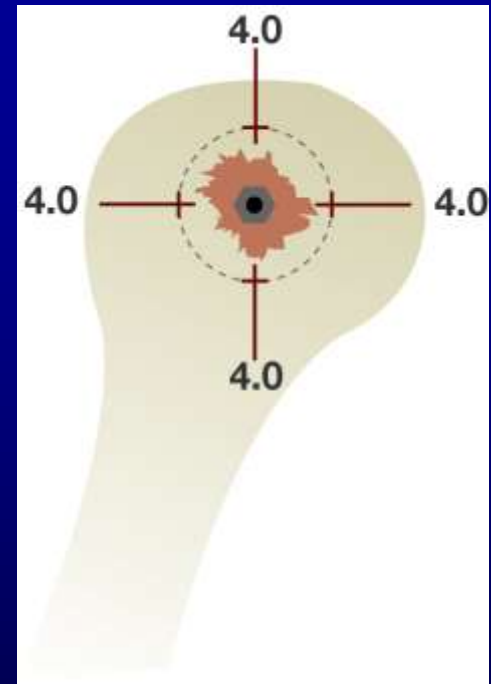
Offset measured from **Crown** of original surface  
To **Edge** of native cartilage



4mm x 4mm



## Offset Indicator



arthrosurface

1. Maximum R: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maximum M: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Select 25mm HemiGAP™ offset value:  
*For each offset, use the next highest offset value.*

0.0 mm x 3.0 mm
0.5 mm x 3.5 mm
4.0 mm x 4.0 mm
4.5 mm x 4.5 mm
5.0 mm x 5.0 mm

3. Select 25mm Surface Reamer size:  
*Choose the Surface Reamer that matches the center circle on the HemiGAP™ offset measurement package.*

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Sizing Card

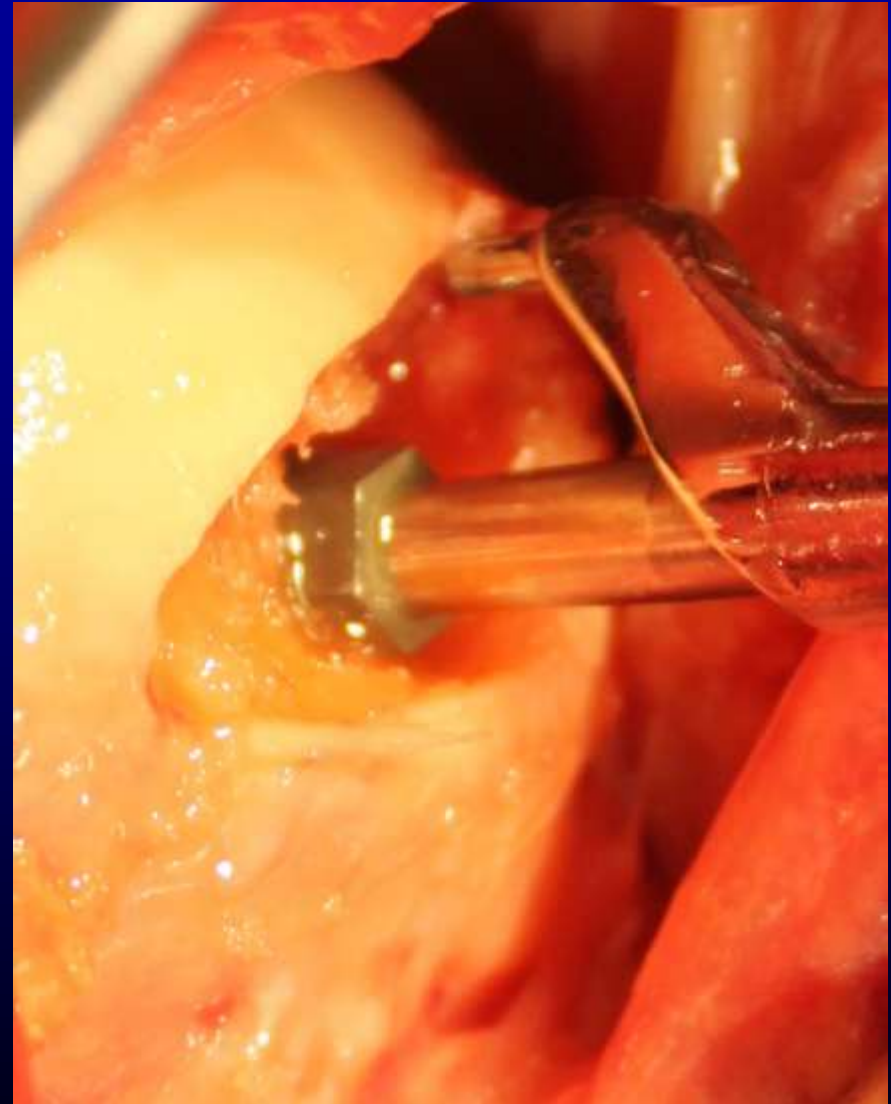
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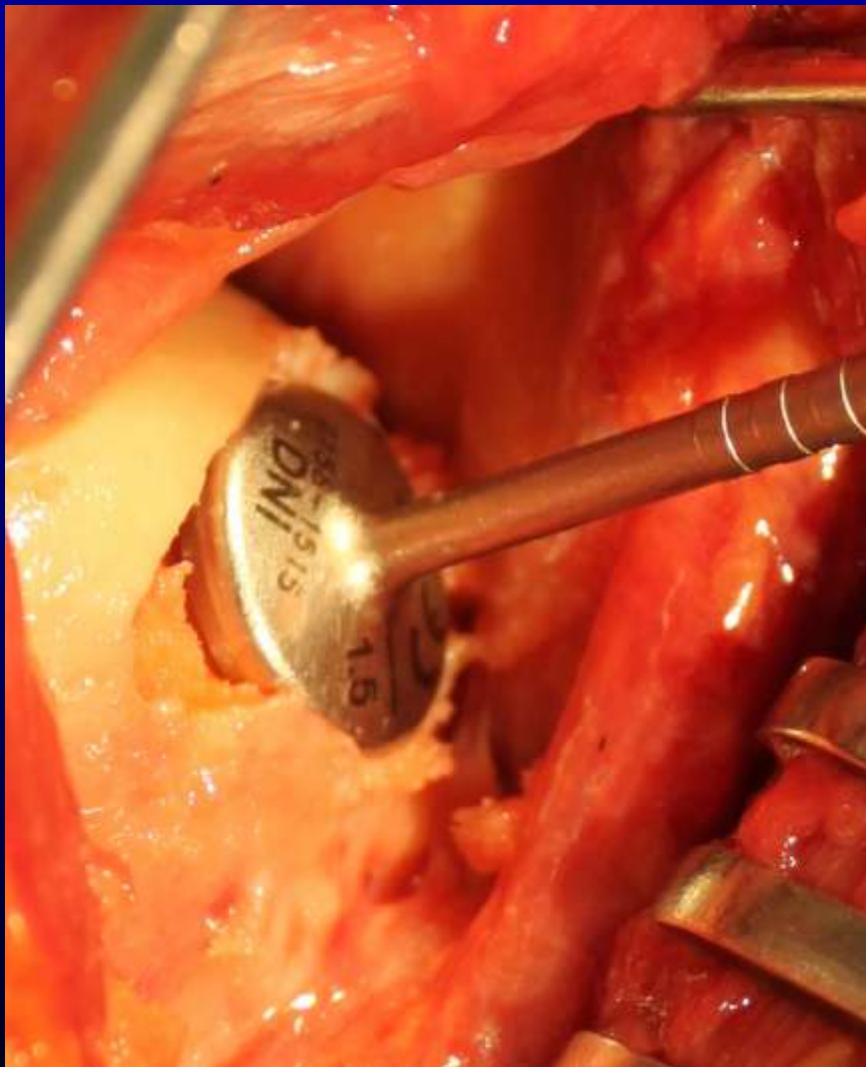
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Can easily drive screw in further at this stage if required

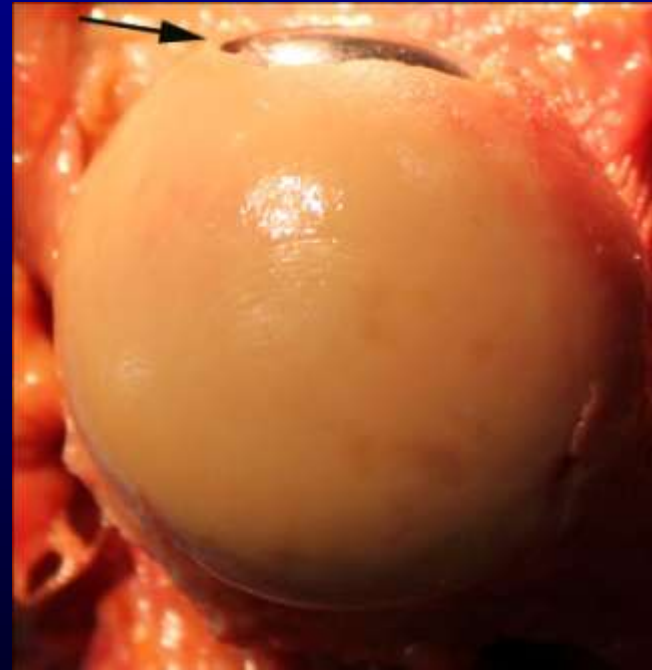
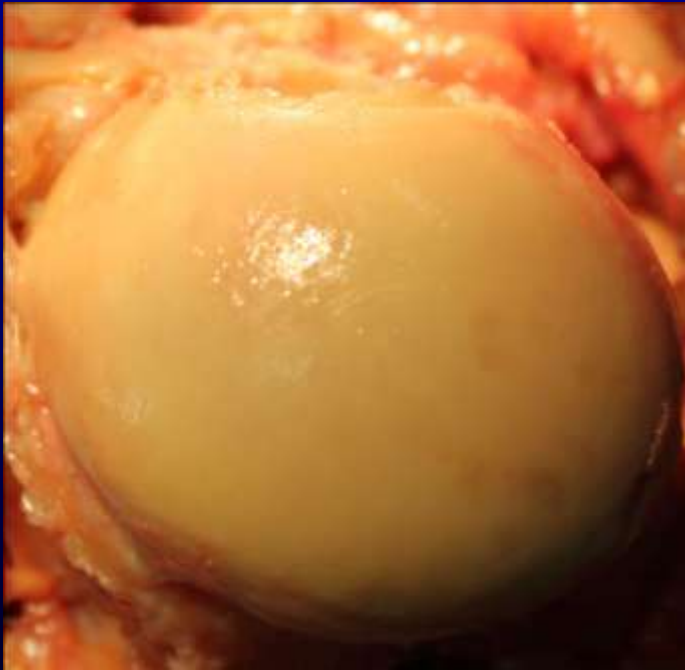
Can't back screw out as tapered design will loosen

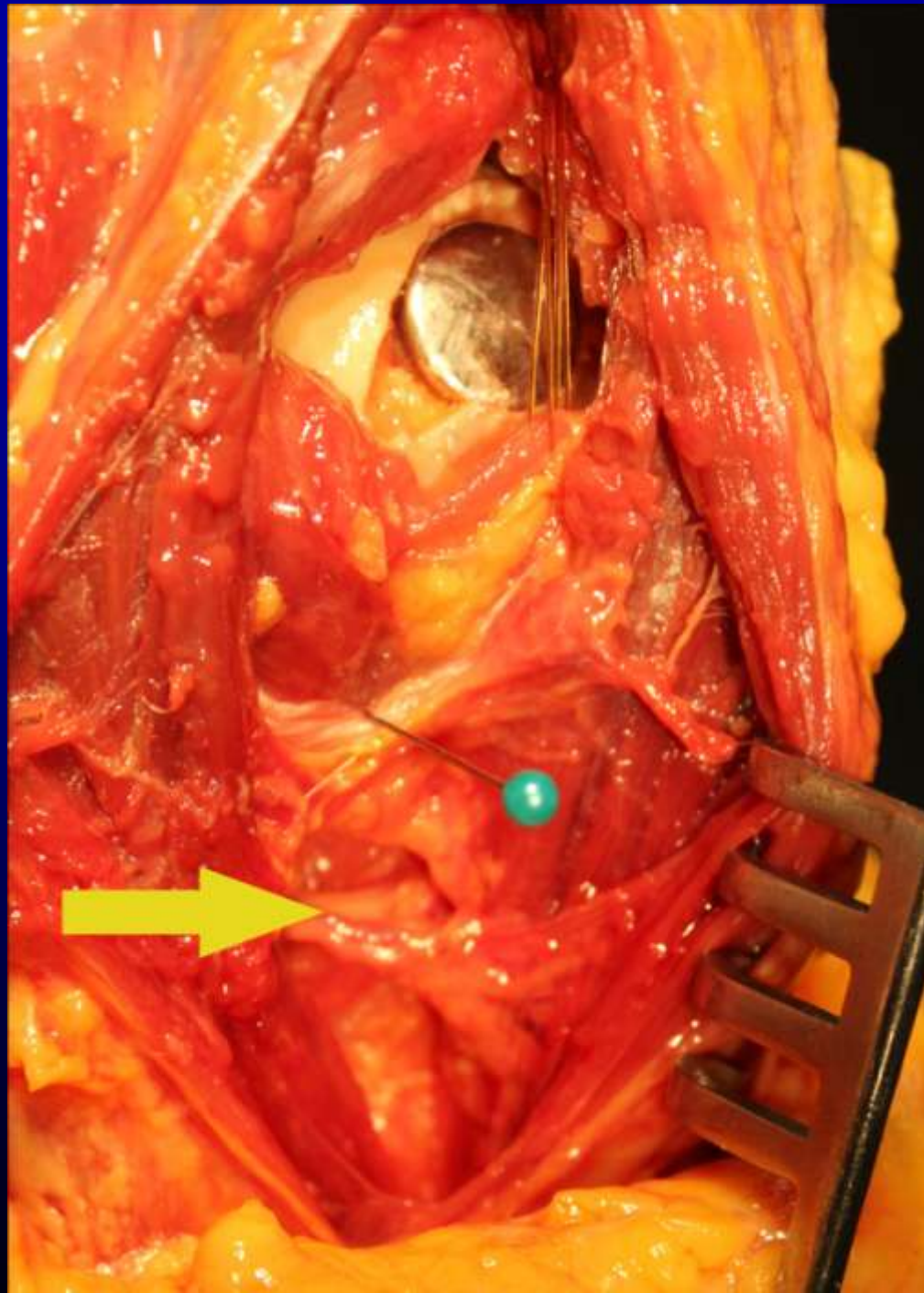


# Trial & Final Implants



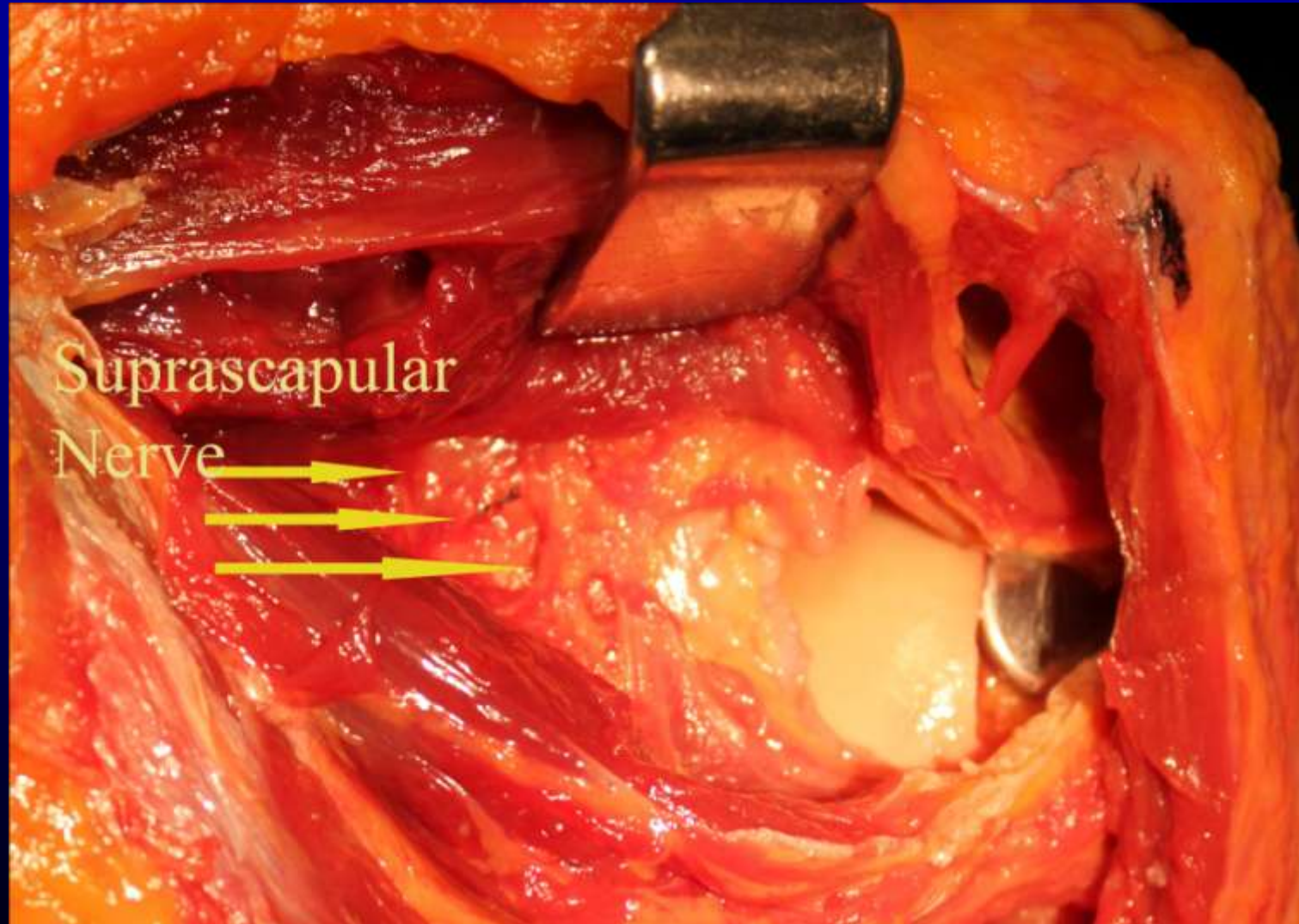
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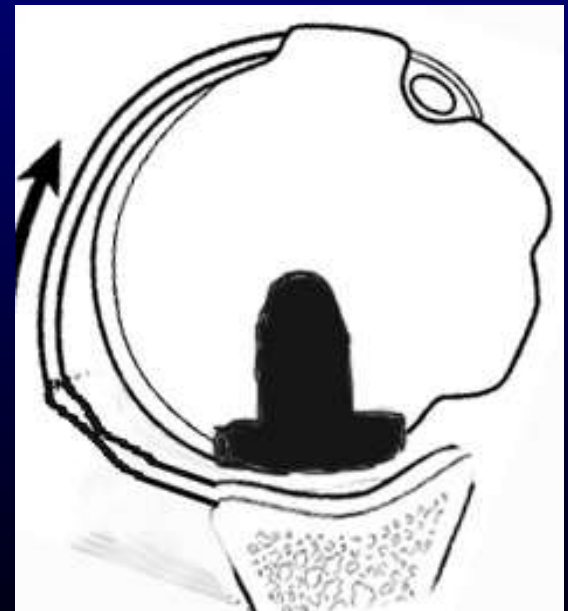
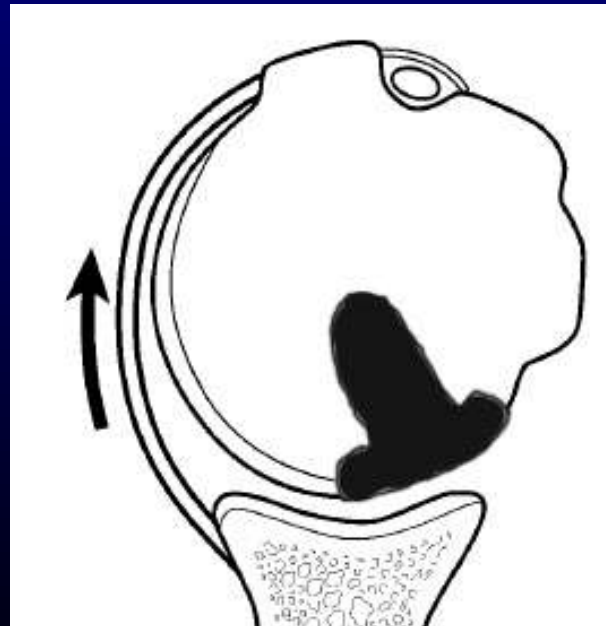
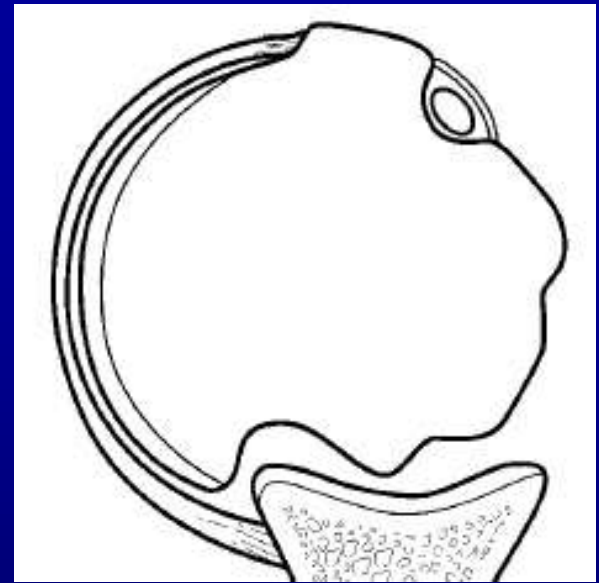
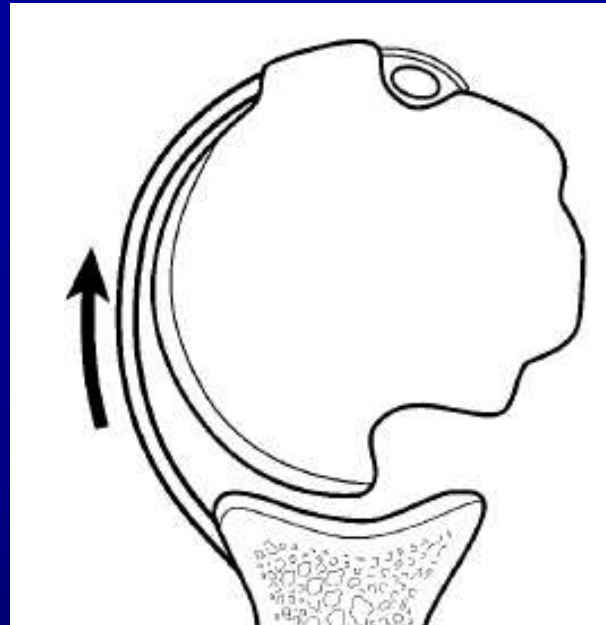


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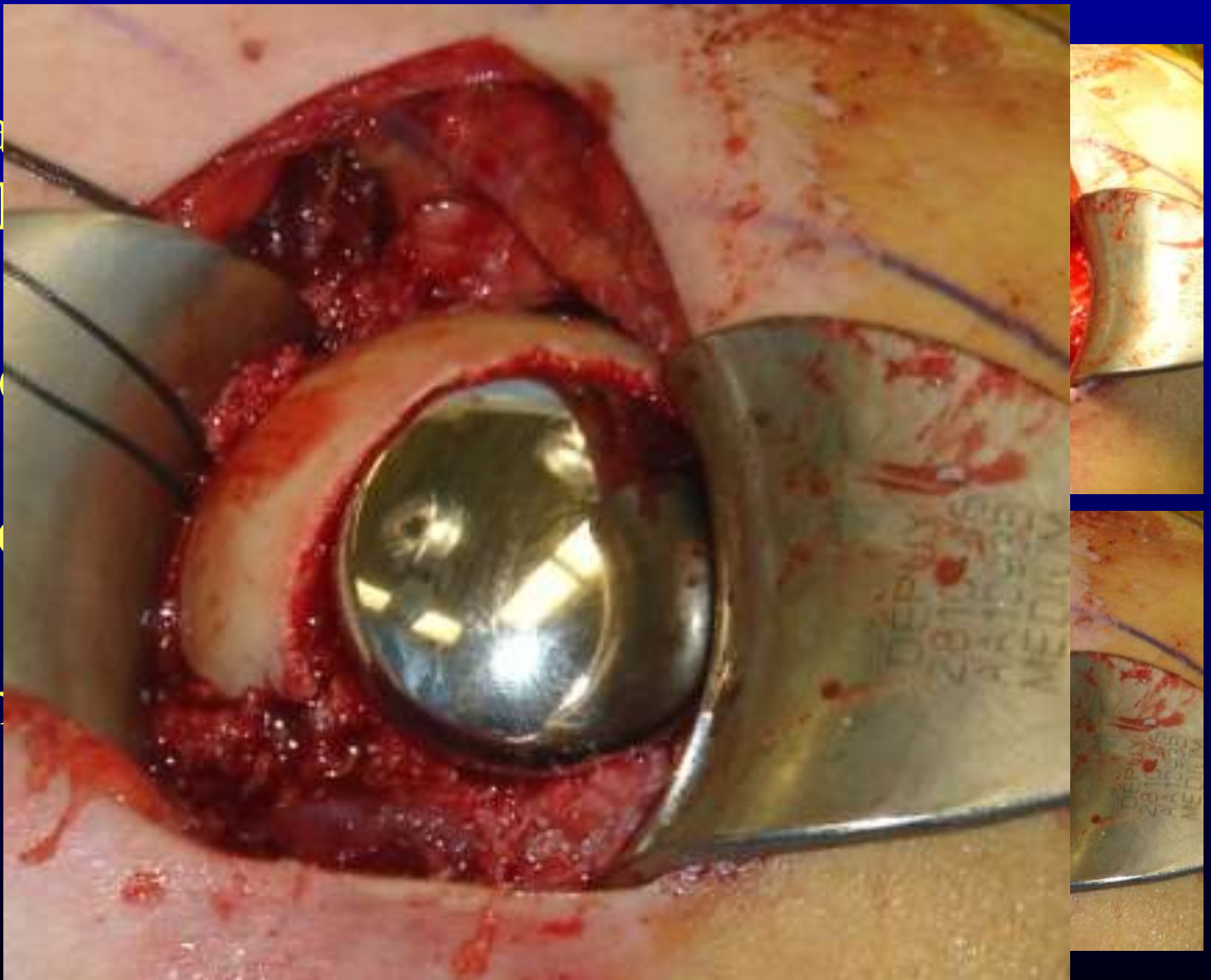
# HemiCap

- Use 15 – 20mm Caps (Toe & Knee size)
- 1x20mm or 1x20 & 1x15mm to fill elliptical “lemon wedge” defect
- Err on placing trial prosthesis proud
- Only important congruence is medial articular surface



# Reverse Hill Sachs

- Usual  
“McMurry”
- Can  
with  
Less
- Main



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Unable to work

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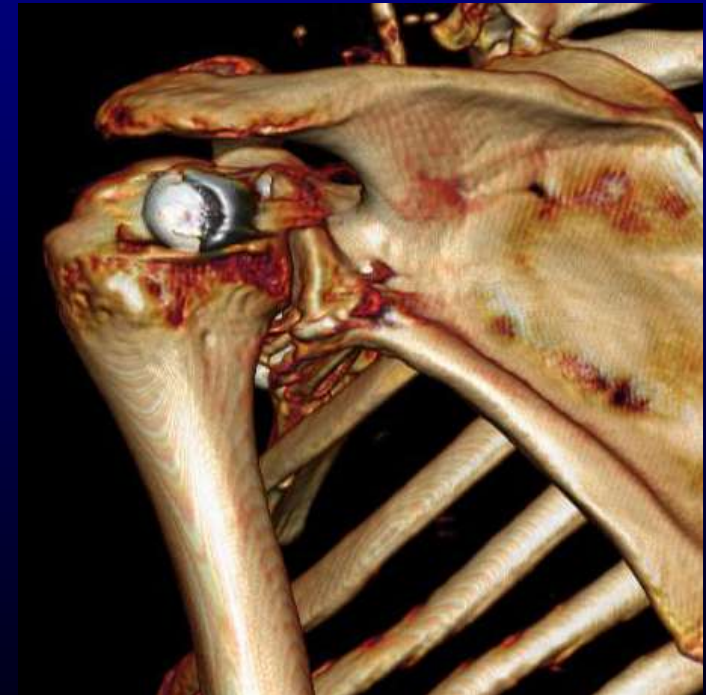
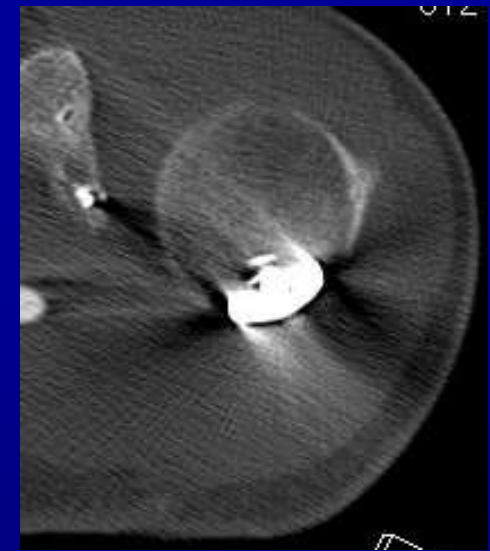
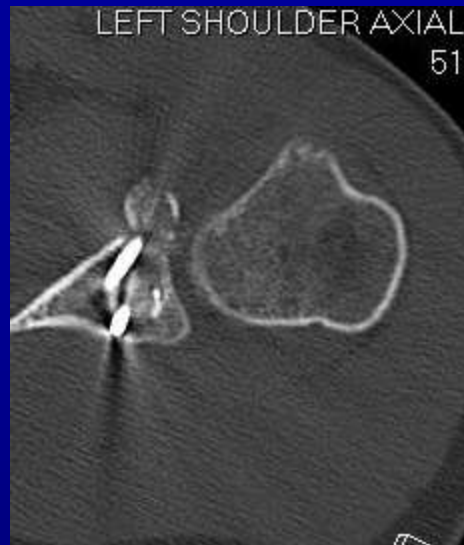
Returned to full plumbing  
duties @ 10 weeks

Range of Movement equal

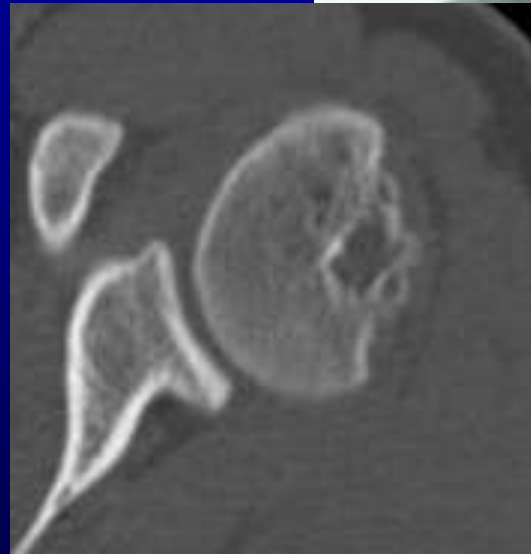


22 yr old

Failed Scope Bankart  
& SLAP repair 9 mths  
prior



MW 23 yr old Male  
Massive Hill Sachs  
Intolerable Instability





25 & 20mm HemiCAPs

Latarjet

12 mths Stable Shoulder



# Timing & Order

- Dependant on equipment available
- Suspect with multiple, easy shoulder dislocations
- CT scan pre-Op with 3D reconstruction
- Simultaneous or Sequential 2 Stage procedure
- Can safely delay 2<sup>nd</sup> stage until HemiCap available
- Now have 15 & 20mm (2x2 & 2x1.5) HemiCap in stock in our theatres

# Timing & Order

- Only our initial 2 cases were sequential
- Rest simultaneous
- Anterior Arthroscopic work 1<sup>st</sup>  
(eg Arthroscopic Bankart)
- Posterior approach HemiCap 2<sup>nd</sup>
- If all open ▶ Posterior 1st

# Results

## Short term 12-30mths

- 24 patients (7 female)
  - 16 Arthroscopic Bankart & HemiCAP (7 female)
  - 8 Latarjet & HemiCAP
- 1 revision. Epileptic related instability
  - Anterior bone loss Not initially corrected
  - Revised to Latarjet

# Lessons Learn't

- Reconstruct Anterior Bone Loss
  - 60% failure
- Keep the trial HemiCAP proud
  - Can always sink later
- May require 2 HemiCAPs
- Routine Radiology poor predictor of engaging lesion

# Conclusions

- Restoring normal anatomy will allow a full range of movement with a stable shoulder
- Correct all pathology precipitating shoulder instability
- HemiCap allows anatomical correction of Hill Sachs Lesions

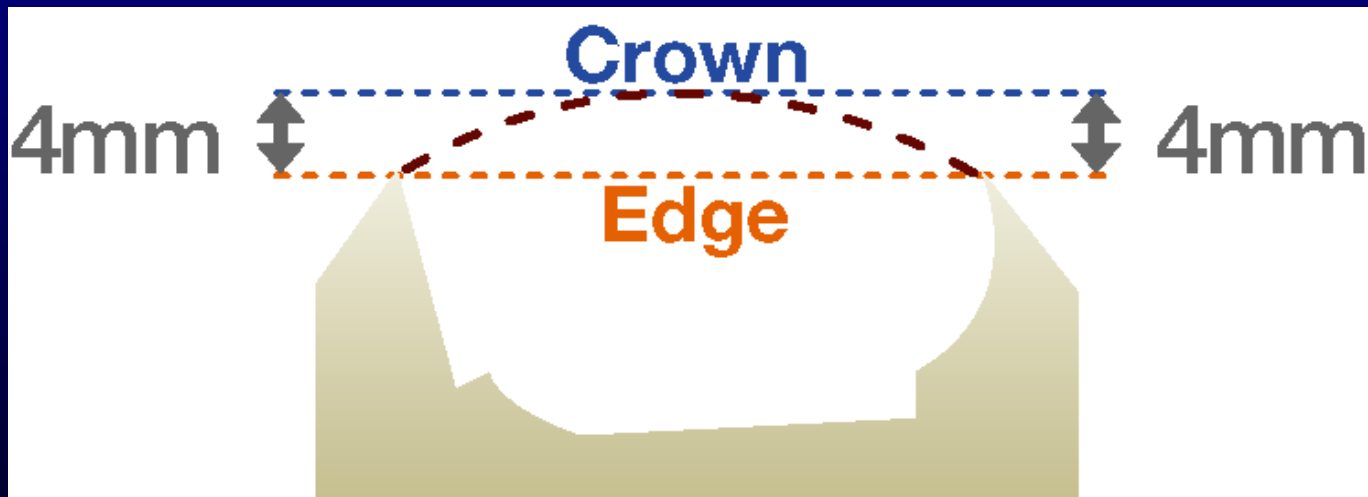
# WORKSHOP

# Wish List

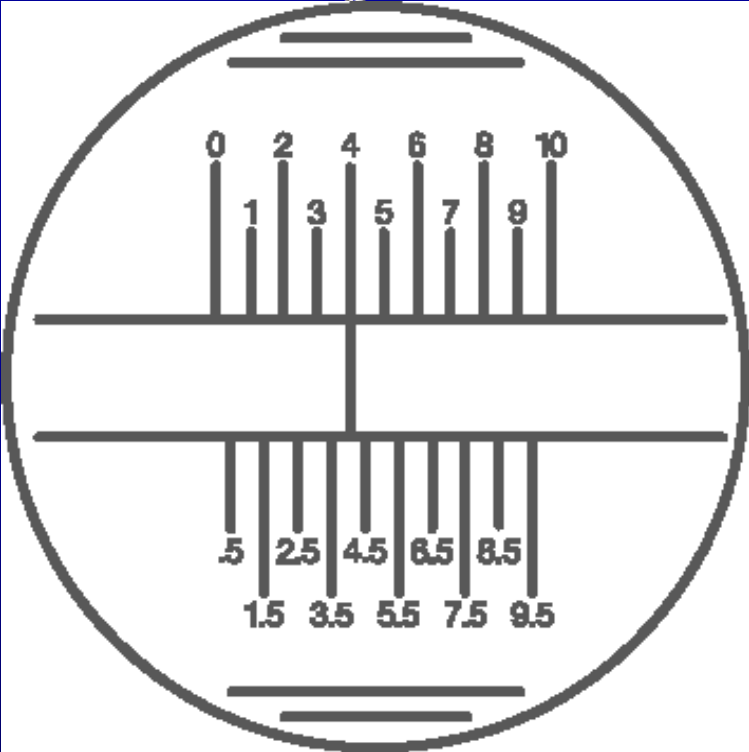
- Elliptical defect – Circular HemiCap
- Need for elliptical implants
- Handy to have on shelf as lesion can be unpredictable



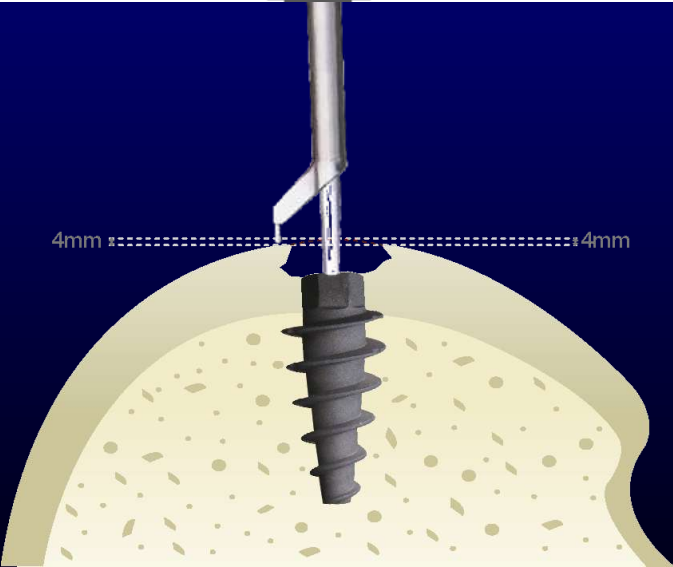
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