

Arthroscopy of the Shoulder Joint

- See: [shoulder joint menu](#)

- Positioning:

- beach chair position is comfortable for both the patient and the surgeon and allows the option of converting to an open procedure (if necessary);
- patients need to be seated with the torso raised to 70 deg with a foled sheet placed on the medial border of affected scapula (to maximize posterior exposure)
- complications: hypoglossal nerve injury;

Portal Placement:

- [posterior portal](#):
- [anterior portal](#):
- [lateral portal](#):

- Arthroscopic Techniques:

- [arthroscopic acromioplasty](#)
- [arthroscopic glenohumeral reconstruction](#)
- [slap lesions](#):