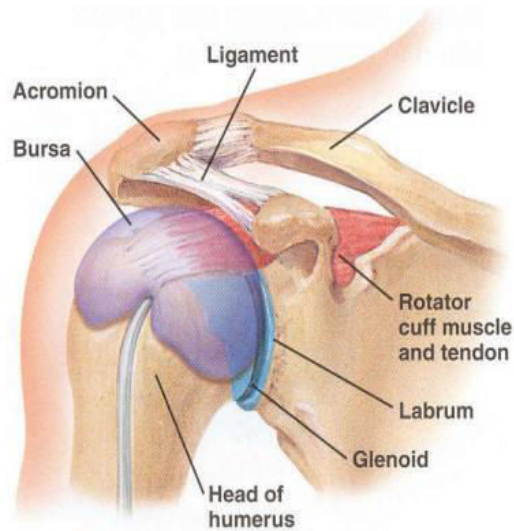


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PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

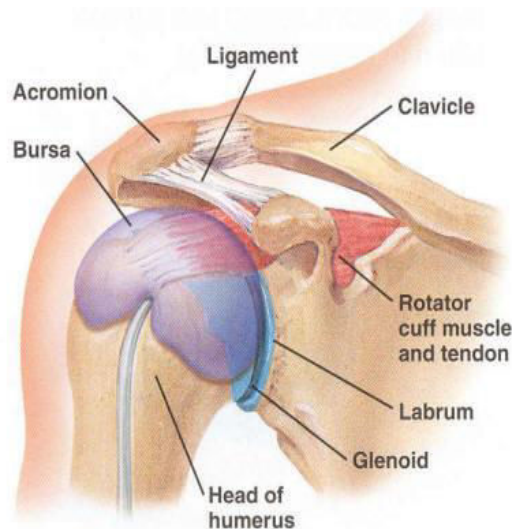
- ✓ **Do not eat or drink for 8 hours before surgery.** This includes chewing gum, candy and mints. No smoking or use of tobacco products.
- ✓ Stop all blood thinners 5 days prior to surgery, unless directed otherwise. This includes coumadin, aspirin, and anti-inflammatories.
- ✓ Stop all herbal supplements 1 week prior to surgery.
- ✓ Plan to spend approximately 6 hours at the surgical facility. This includes pre-operative work up and post-operative recovery.
- ✓ Arrange for someone to drive you home **and stay with you** through the night and for the first 24 hour after surgery.
- ✓ Set up your post-op appointment for 7-10 days after surgery by calling 913-652-6462 if you have not already done so.

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Shoulder Arthroscopy, rotator cuff repair



POST-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

- ✓ Apply ice to the shoulder for 20 minutes on, 1 hour off. Do this for the first day. Apply ice as needed thereafter.
 - ✓ Keep the dressing in place and dry for two (2) days.
 - ✓ On the 2nd day you may remove the dressing and apply a gauze sponge over the incisions with tape. **DO NOT** use antibiotic ointment on the incisions. **You may** get the incisions wet in the shower.
 - ✓ Perform the range of motion exercises described in this packet as tolerated until you see Dr. Barnds.
 - ✓ If you do not have a post-operative appointment already scheduled, call the office (913-652-6462) to schedule your follow-up appointment for approximately 7-10 days following surgery.
 - ✓ Take the anti-inflammatory medication as prescribed to you.
 - ✓ Take the pain medication as needed.
- **Remain in the immobilizer brace unless performing range of motion exercises, dressing, or showering****

Post-operative Exercises

1. PASSIVE PENDULUM EXERCISES

Bend forward 90 degrees at the waist, using a table for support. Rotate your arm in a circular pattern to move the arm clockwise 10 times, then counterclockwise 10 times. You may use your non-operative arm to guide the operative arm in the circular pattern. Let gravity and momentum provide the movement.

