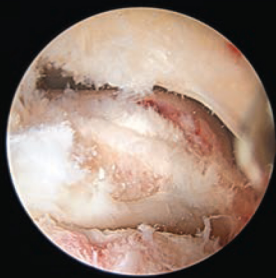




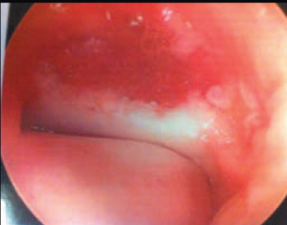
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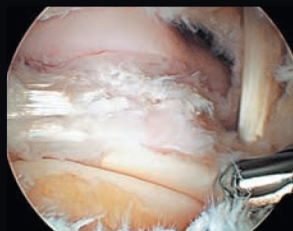
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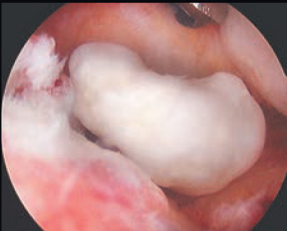
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Arthroscopy PreOp



Os Trigonum Excision Posterior
Arthroscopy PostOp



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Post Debridement



Loose Body Ankle Joint



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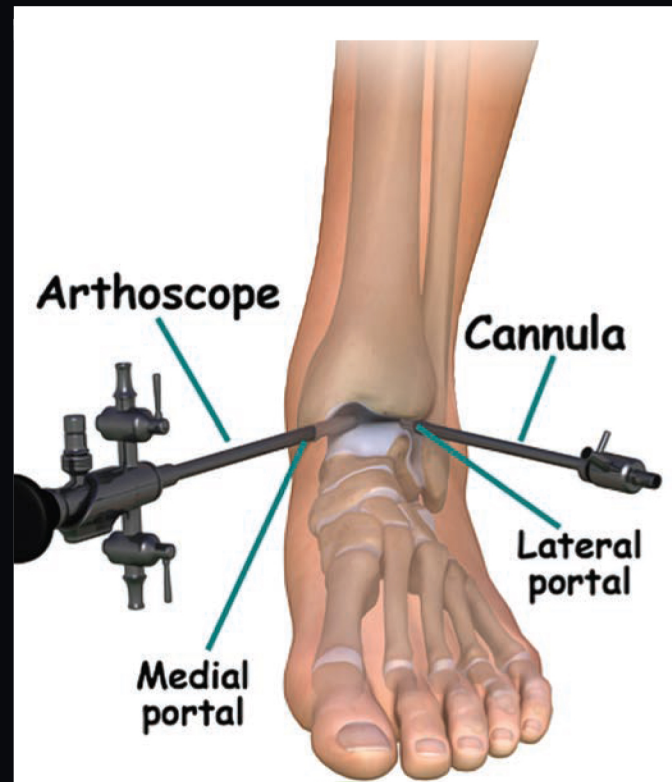
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ARTHROSCOPY OF THE FOOT AND ANKLE ANTERIOR & POSTERIOR

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Foot And Ankle injuries are very common in sports or in general activities of daily living. Many structures including bone, ligament, cartilage and joint lining may be injured. Injuries may occur from a single traumatic event or from overuse. Injuries may occur during the teenage years that may manifest themselves later on.

Joints are designed to give our bodies freedom of movement. Wear and tear of a joint due to injury or due to aging may alter the lifestyle of an individual.

SYMPTOMS:

- Injuries may cause stiffness and pain in the foot or the ankle joints, especially after getting out of bed first thing in the morning to walk. This stiffness and pain will be present for a proportional period of time usually to the degree of joint injury. With weight bearing the joint usually loosens and the person is able to ambulate and even run. This stiffness and pain will redevelop if the person sits for a period of time and tries to get up and walk again.
- As the day goes on the foot or ankle may ache, especially with excessive weightbearing.
- Swelling may be present over the area that is injured.
- Instability may develop if the ligaments have been injured causing the foot or ankle to constantly twist.

TREATMENT:

- When these injuries are unresponsive to conservative treatment which may include orthotics, medication (oral or injection) or rehabilitation, Arthroscopic surgery may be necessary to remove the damaged tissue in the foot and ankle.

HOW IS IT DONE:

A miniature camera (1/8 to 1/6 inch) is placed into the injured joint allowing an image to be seen on a television screen. The joint is visualized and small instruments, including laser, are introduced into the joint to clean out and repair the damage. Fragments of bone and cartilage are often removed. Suctioning of debris and smoothing rough surfaces will often allow a joint to resume its normal gliding motion. If cartilage is torn, loose or lifted, it is removed and small holes are placed in the bone (MICROFRACTURE) to allow a regrowth of cartilage. Although not the original cartilage (hyaline) the resurfacing with fibrocartilage is beneficial. Biocartilage implantation may also be performed to transplant cadaver cartilage to act as scaffold for cartilage regrowth.

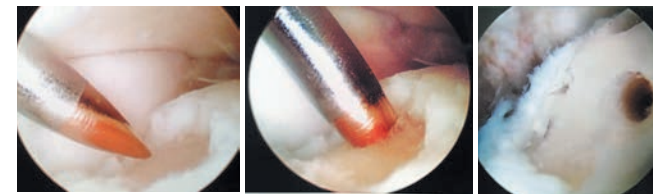
CONDITIONS TREATED:

1. Chronic Joint Pain And Swelling
2. Arthritis And Bone Spurs
3. Loose Bone And Cartilage Fragments
4. Stiff, Scarred Joints
5. Chronic Instability
6. Ankle Fractures that have not completely healed, causing persistent stiffness
7. Dancers Posterior Ankle Impingement "OS Trigonum" Syndrome
8. Chronic Synovitis

ADVANTAGES:

1. Minimally Invasive
2. Faster Recovery
3. Less Pain And Swelling
4. Avoids Large Incisions
5. Low Risk of Infection and Scarring
6. Outpatient Procedures
7. Quicker Return To Activity, Sports, Dance

When conservative treatments fail to alleviate the pain and deformity of a joint, arthroscopic surgery should be considered. The surgery is especially helpful for a fracture that has occurred to the ankle even after the ankle has been fixed surgically. The cartilage in the ankle joint may have been damaged during the injury causing chronic stiffness and pain that may be mild but never goes away completely. Patients often think that this is a very livable condition, however, once treated arthroscopically a full return to activity may be possible. It is always the best treatment for athletes and dancers.

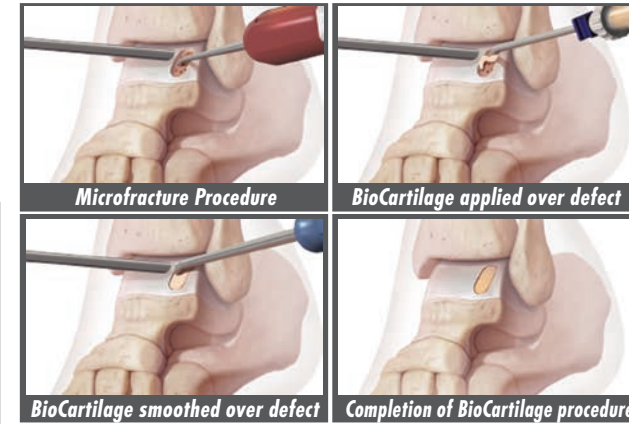


Micro-fracture of Osteochondral Defect of Talus

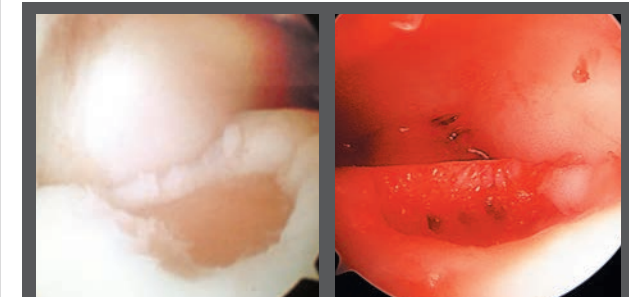


Debridement of Fibrous Band in Ankle Joint

BioCartilage Procedure in the Ankle

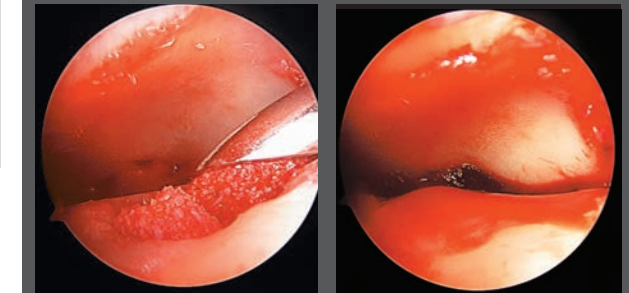


Intraop Biocartilage Transplant



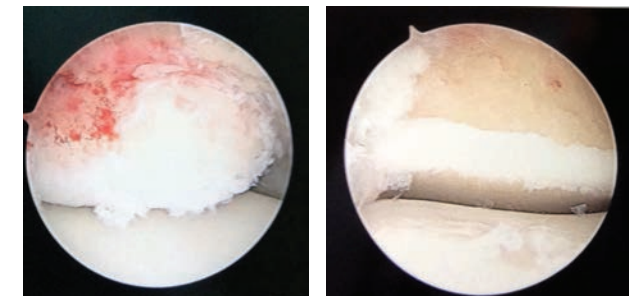
OCD Talus

Microfracture



Biocartilage Applied to Defect

Completion of Biocartilage



Tibia Spur PreOp

Tibia Spur Removal