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 OPERATIVE REPORT

OPERATION: ARTHROSCOPY LEFT SHOULDER WITH SUBACROMIAL DECOMPRESSION, DISTAL CLAVICLE RESECTION, ROTATOR CUFF REPAIR

PRE-OP DIAGNOSIS: LEFT SHOULDER SUBACROMIAL IMPINGEMENT, ACROMIO-CLAVICULAR ARTHROSIS, ROTATOR CUFF TEAR

POST OP DIAGNOSIS: SAME

COMPLICATIONS: NONE

ANESTHESIA: 

SURGEON: DOUGLAS A. WALDMAN, MD

ASSISTANT: NONE

ESTIMATED BLOOD LOSS: 

DRAINS: NONE

IMPLANTS: 

THIS PATIENT IS A  WHO HAD PERSISTENT PAIN IN THE LEFT SHOULDER, LIMITED MOTION, AND LIMITED FUNCTION, WITH MRI FINDINGS AS IN PRE-OP DIAGNOSIS.  NO RESPONSE TO NON OPERATIVE CARE.

RECOMMENDED PROCEDURE AS NOTED ABOVE.  PATIENT UNDERSTOOD RISKS INCLUDING RISKS OF INFECTION, BLEEDING, LIMB LOSS, DEATH, AND FAILURE OF PROCEDURE TO ACHIEVE DESIRED OR STATED GOALS.  PERMIT SIGNED VOLUNTARILY.

BROUGHT BACK TO SURGERY.   ANESTHESIA STARTED.  CAREFULLY POSITIONED IN SHOULDER FRAME, SCD HOSE APPLIED BILATERAL.  LEFT UPPER EXTREMITY PREPPED FINGERTIPS TO NECK WITH CHLORAPREP.  STERILE DRAPES APPLIED.

WITH AN 18 GAUGE SPINAL NEEDLE, 50 mL SALINE WAS INJECTED INTO THE GLENO HUMERAL JOINT FROM POSTERIOR, AND 20 mL 0.25% MARCAINE WITH EPINEPHRINE WAS INJECTED INTO THE SUBACROMIAL SPACE FROM LATERAL.

POSTERIOR PORTAL WAS USED FOR VIEWING.  GLENO HUMERAL JOINT ENTERED.  ANTERIOR PORTAL BETWEEN BICEPS TENDON AND MIDDLE GLENO HUMERAL LIGAMENT USED FOR INSTRUMENTATION.  EXAMINATION IN SEQUENCE:

ROTATOR CUFF:  

BICEPS TENDON: 

SUPERIOR LABRUM: 

ANTERIOR LABRUM: 

INFERIOR LABRUM: 

LOOSE BODIES: 

ARTICULAR SURFACE HUMERAL HEAD:  

ARTICULAR SURFACE GLENOID: 

GLENO HUMERAL JOINT WAS DEFLATED.  ARTHROSCOPE PLACED INTO SUBACROMIAL SPACE, AND SUBACROMIAL SPACE WAS INFLATED.  EXAMINED IN SEQUENCE:

ROTATOR CUFF:

ANTERIOR ACROMION:

ACROMIO-CLAVICULAR JOINT:

USING SERFAS DEVICE, BURSAL TISSUE WAS CLEARED FROM SUBACROMIAL SPACE AND INFERIOR ACROMION.  USING BURR FROM LATERAL AND CO-PLANAR PORTALS, PARTIAL ACROMIONECTOMY WAS DONE, ENLARGING THE SUBACROMIAL SPACE.

INFERIOR ACROMIO-CLAVICULAR JOINT CAPSULE REMOVED USING SERFAS, AND WITH BURR FROM ANTERIOR ACROMIO-CLAVICULAR AND LATERAL PORTALS, DISTAL 2.5 CM OF CLAVICLE RESECTED TO SMOOTH EDGE.

BLEEDERS COAGULATED WITH SERFAS.  SUBACROMIAL SPACE DEFLATED.  GLOVES CHANGED, AND INCISION MADE FROM ANTERIOR LATERAL ACROMION DISTAL, NO MORE THAN 5 CM.  DELTOID MUSCLE SPLIT. ROTATOR CUFF TEAR IDENTIFIED, REPAIRED WITH .

DELTOID REAPPROXIMATED WITH #1 VICRYL.  SUBCU REPAIRED INTERRUPTED# 0 VICRYL DEEP, RUNNING AND LOCKING 2-0 MONOCRYL SUPERFICIAL.  SKIN STAPLES APPLIED TO INCISION, AND TO ALL PORTALS.

BANDAGED WITH NON-ADHERENT GAUZE, 4 X 4 GAUZE, ABD PADS, PAPER TAPE.  SLING APPLIED. WILL MOBILIZE AS TOLERATED.

AWAKENED FROM ANESTHESIA, TRANSFERRED SAFELY FROM OPERATING ROOM TABLE, AND TAKEN TO POST ANESTHESIA CARE UNIT IN GOOD CONDITION. TOLERATED PROCEDURE WELL.

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