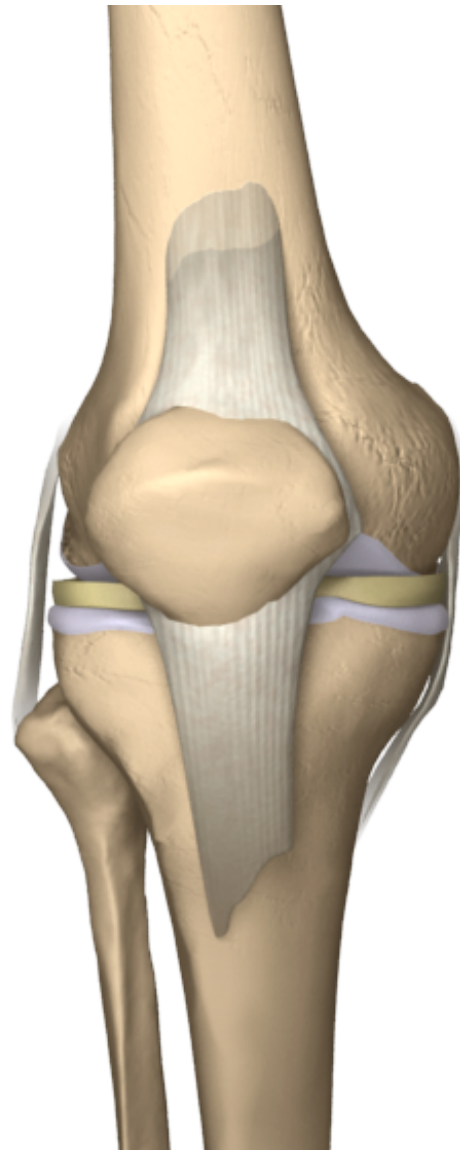
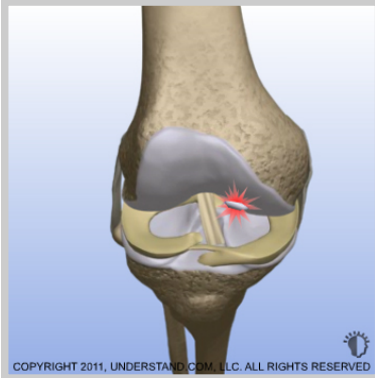


# Loose Body Removal - Knee

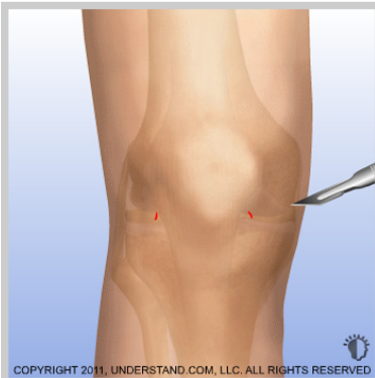
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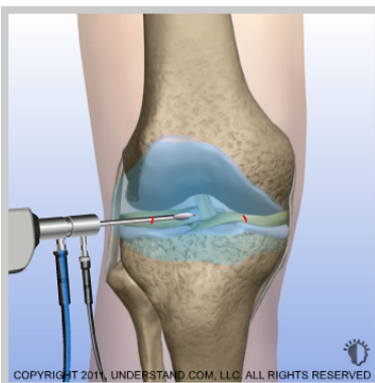
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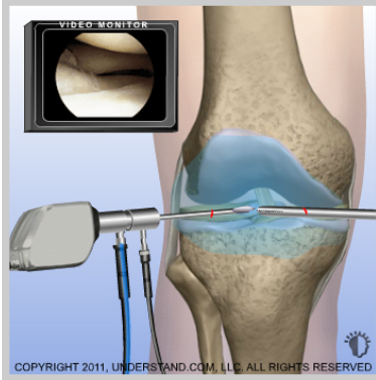
### ***Incisions***

Small incisions (portals) are made around the joint. The scope and surgical instruments will go into these incisions.



### ***Visualization***

The scope is inserted into the knee. Saline solution flows through a tube (cannula) and into the knee to expand the joint and to improve visualization. The image is sent to a video monitor where the surgeon can see inside the joint.



### **Removal**

The loose body will be removed from the joint using a surgical instrument called a grasper.



### **End of Procedure**

After all the loose bodies are removed from the joint the procedure is completed.