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Slap Tear

 A tear in the labrum of the shoulder joint near the biceps tendon attachment

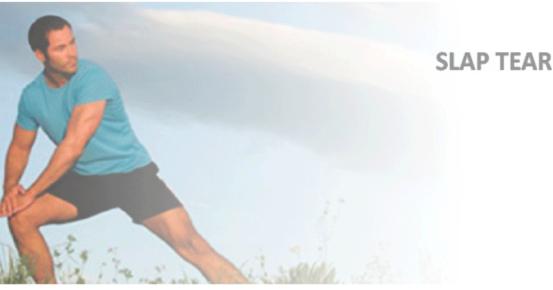


Description:

- SLAP = Superior Labrum Anterior and Posterior
- Occurs in the superior area of the labrum, can also involve the biceps tendon

Cause:

- Motor vehicle accident
- Fall on out-stretched hand
- Forceful pulling on the arm above the shoulder
- Shoulder dislocation
- Overhead throwing athletes or weight lifters





Symptoms:

- Sensation of locking / catching / popping / grinding
- · Pain with lifting object overhead
- Decrease in shoulder strength
- A feeling that the shoulder is going to pop out of the joint

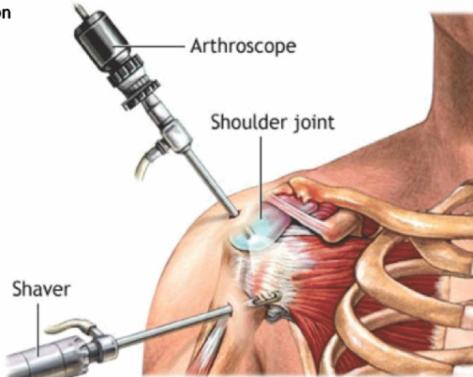
Decreased range of mobilization

Imaging:

X-Ray, USG, MRI

Treatment:

- Non-surgical-
 - ·NSAIDs
 - ·Physical therapy
- Surgical treatment-
 - ·Arthroscopic SLAP repair



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