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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 back of the shoulder. Saline solution flows through a tube (cannula) and into the shoulder 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
A surgical instrument called a grasper is used to remove the debris in your joint.

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