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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.

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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.