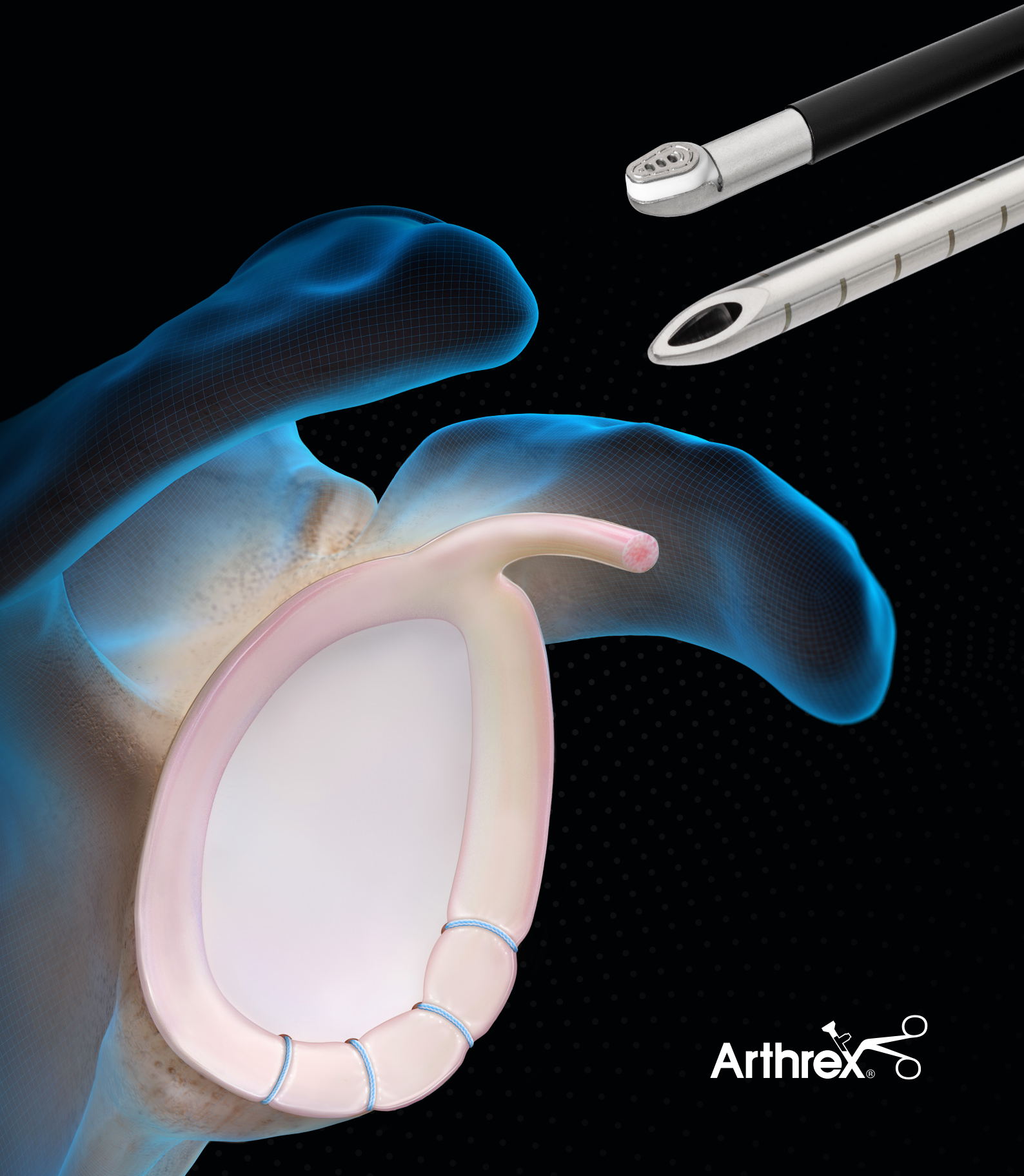


The Torpedo Technique

Discover the advantages of the Apollo^{RF} i90 probe and TorpedoTM shaver for labral mobilization



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Apollo^{RF}® i90 Probe and TorpedoTM Shaver for Glenoid Labrum Repair

The resection combination of the Apollo^{RF} i90 probe and the Torpedo shaver is designed for complete mobilization of the labrum prior to repair. The torpedo-shaped tips of both devices allow for easy access and maneuverability into the plane between the labrum and the glenoid to create separation of the labrum and prep the glenoid bone for anchor placement.

Advantages of the Apollo^{RF} i90 Probe:

- Torpedo-shaped electrode* promotes easy access into and within the joint
- Optimized flow rate and flow path are designed to efficiently remove bubbles for better visual clarity and to reduce tissue clogging¹
- 360° edge control enables precise ablation

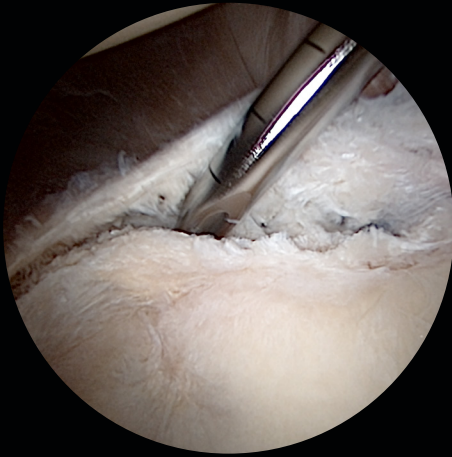
Advantages of the Torpedo Shaver:

- Tapered tip for easy access and maneuverability around the joint
- Dual inner cutting windows to support rapid soft-tissue resection
- Teardrop-shaped window designed to limit tissue size and reduce clogging
- Scissor-like cutting for precise and anatomical cuts

Reference

1. Arthrex, Inc. Data on file (PLM85639). Naples, FL; 2021.

*Patent pending



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After using an elevator to initially release the labrum, insert the Torpedo™ shaver between the labrum and the glenoid rim to continue mobilization.



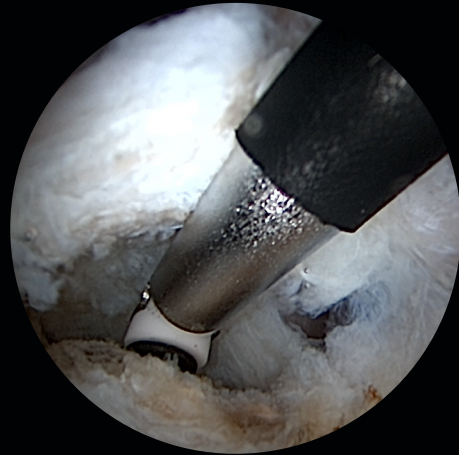
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Debride any frayed tissue surrounding the labrum as needed.



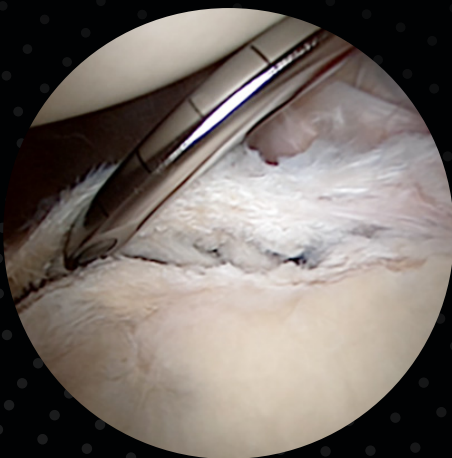
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Introduce the Apollo^{RF} i90 probe, position the active electrode toward the glenoid neck, and ablate the remaining tissue adhered to the bone.



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Perform subperiosteal dissection from superior to inferior along the glenoid neck to achieve complete mobilization of the labrum.



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After completing full mobilization of the labrum, run the Torpedo™ shaver in the forward direction along the glenoid rim to create a bleeding bed and promote healing.



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After repairing the labrum using the Knotless 1.8 FiberTak® anchor, use the distal tip or edge of the Apollo^{RF} i90 probe for a precise cleanup of frayed tissue.

Ordering Information

Apollo ^{RF} i90 probe	AR-9831
Torpedo TM shaver blade	AR-7400TD



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