

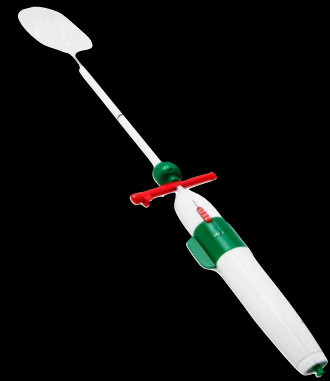
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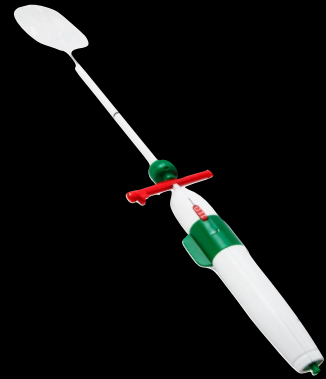
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Background:

SUBACROMIAL BALLOON SPACER

GOAL OF TREATMENT

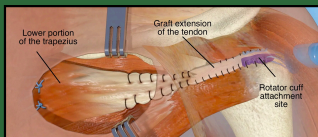
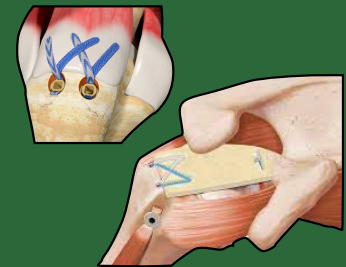
Humeral Head Depression

Concavity Compression

Deltoid Elevation

Pain Relief

ACCELERATED REHABILITATION!





WHY USE THE BALLOON?



Simplified Surgical Technique

Accelerate Rehabilitation

Early Clinical Improvement

Improved Patient Satisfaction

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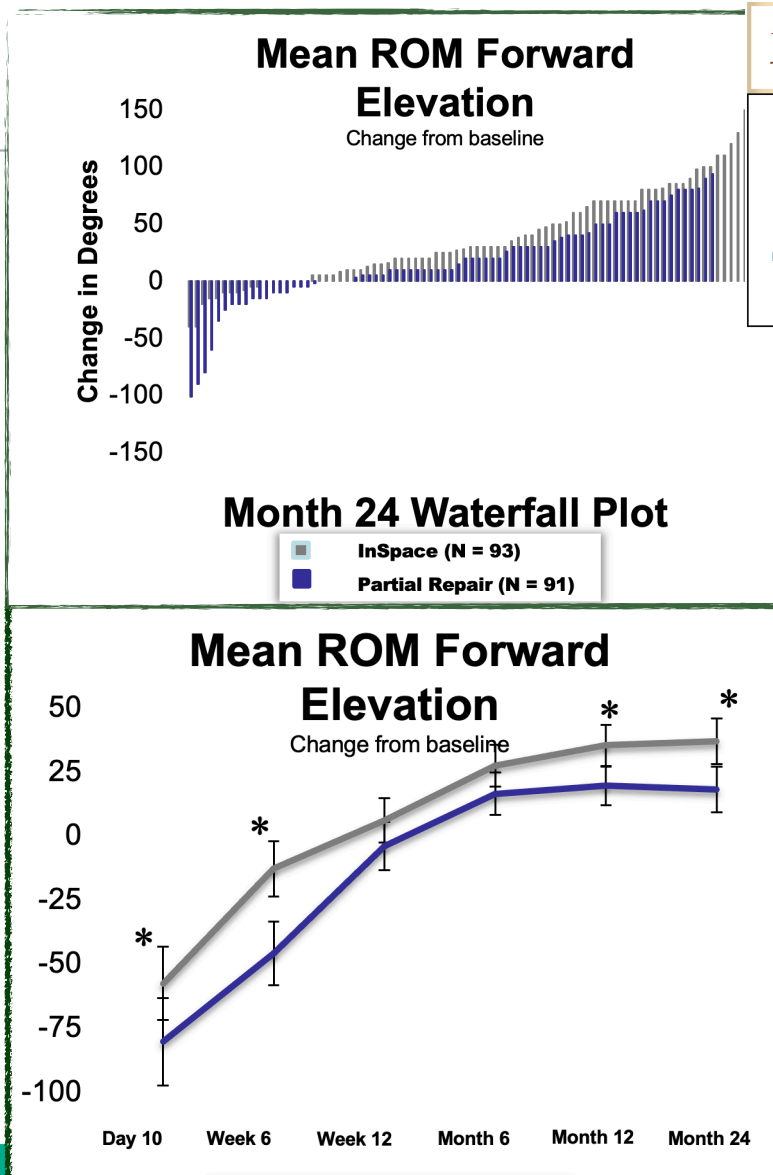
U.S. CLINICAL TRIAL

CLINICAL OUTCOMES

ROM significantly higher in balloon group before 6 weeks

ROM significantly higher in balloon group after 1 year

Balloon had improved early/late ROM



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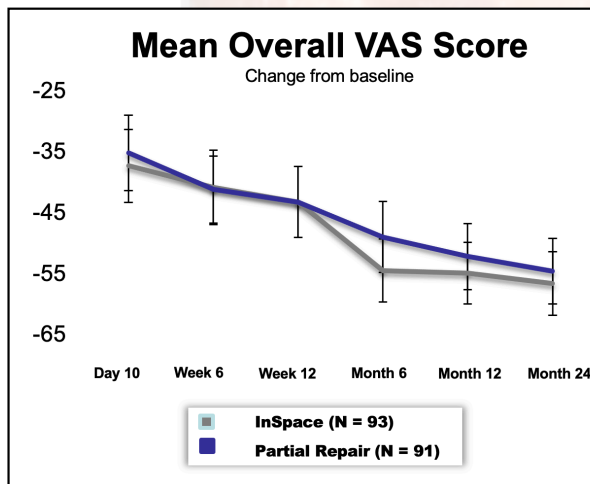
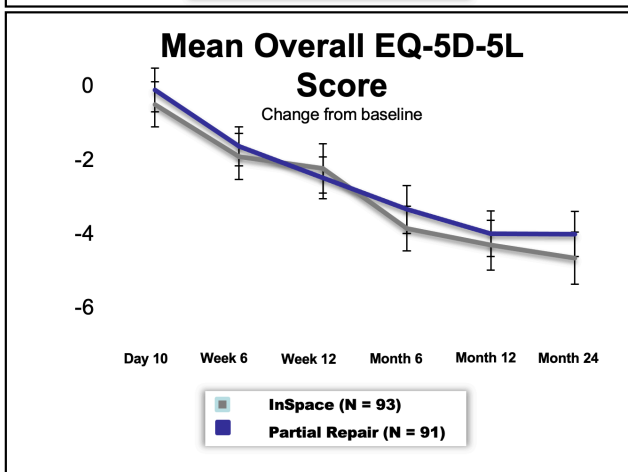
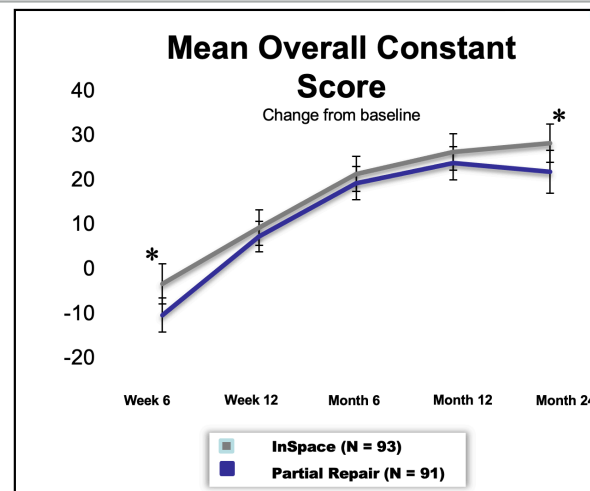
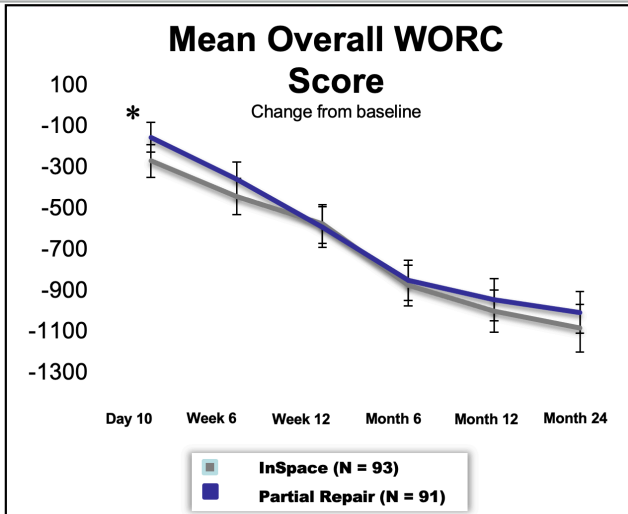
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INSPACE



**Comparable/Better PROs
at 2 Years**

**Early Benefit as Soon as 6
Weeks**

**Success w/o Sacrificing
ROM**

**Significantly Faster
Procedure**

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WHAT ABOUT POST- OP IMAGING?

OBJECTIVES: INSPACE IMAGING STUDY

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Clinical Outcomes Promising

Little Known About Post-Op Imaging

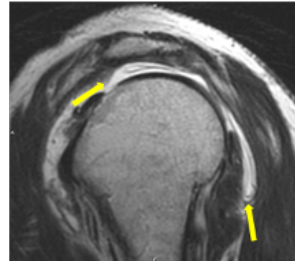
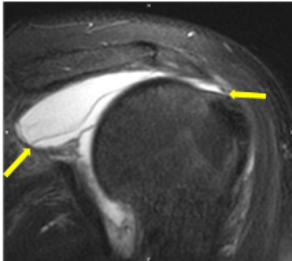
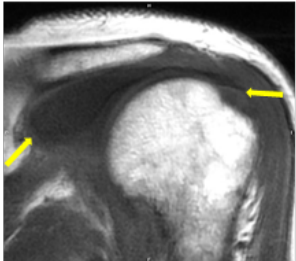
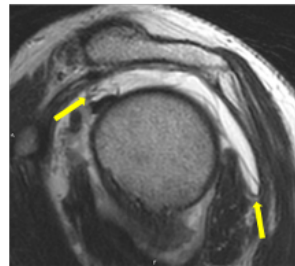
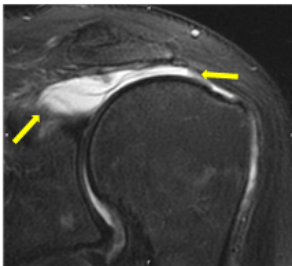
Does Deflation Influence Outcomes?

Does Migration Influence Outcomes?

Coronal T1w

Coronal T2w FS

Sagittal T2w



INSPACE IMAGING STUDY



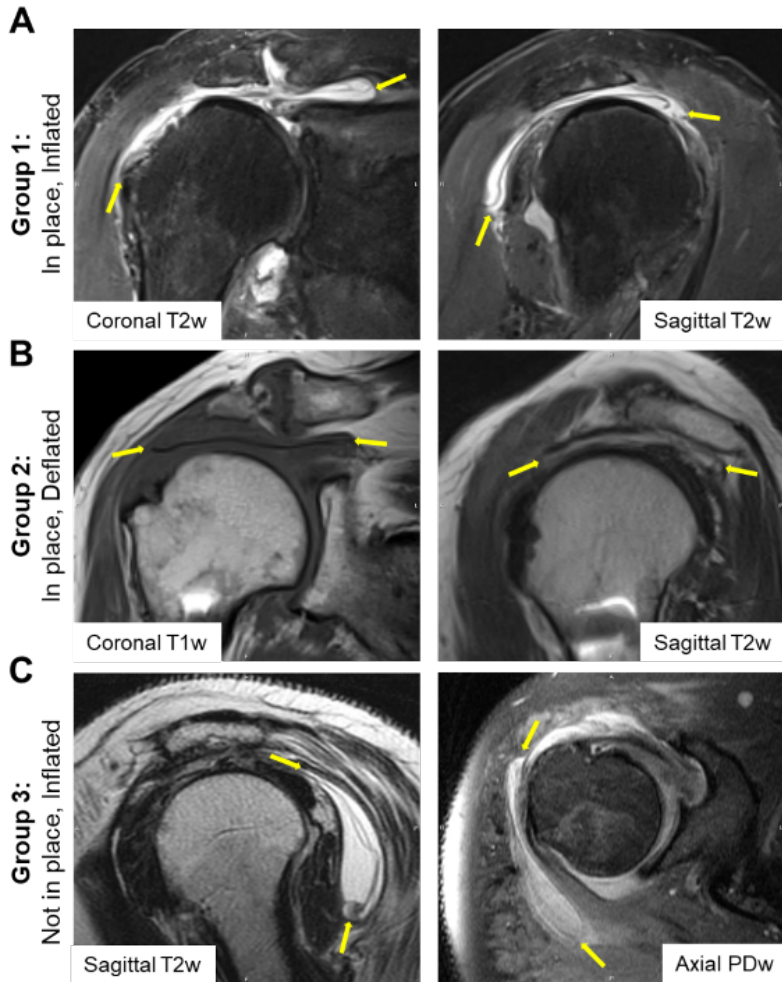
Design: Second-Look MRIs of Study Pts

- 1 6 Weeks Post-Op
- 2 32 Total Patients Recruited

Methods: MRI Imaging Protocol

- 1 Reference / Scout / Localizer
- 2 Coronal Oblique T1-Weighted FSE
- 3 3D Saggital Oblique 3D SPGR

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Results: Device Location and Inflation

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

88% Inflated

84% in SAS

72% Inflated + in SAS

0% Deflated + Migrated

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Results: Influence of Location/Inflation

1

No Effect on Clinical Outcomes at All Timepoints

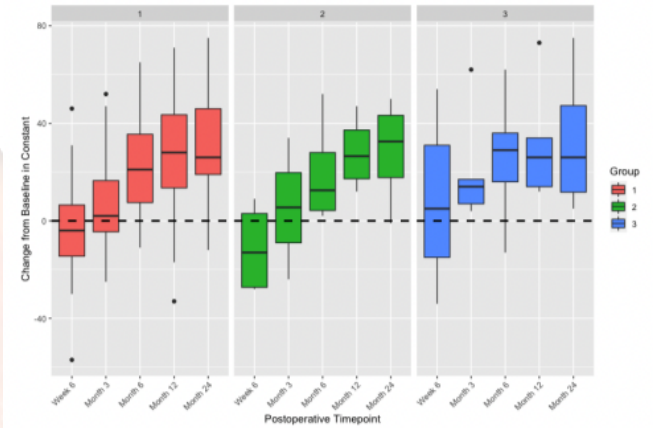
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No Effect on Range-of-Motion at All Timepoints

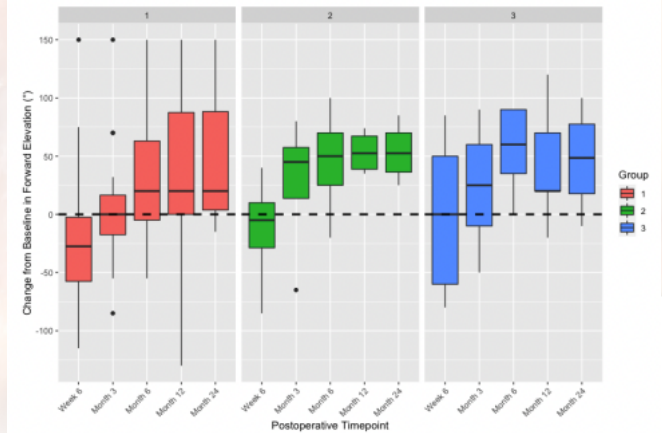
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Deflation/Migration Do Not Worsen Clinical Outcomes

CONSTANT SCORE



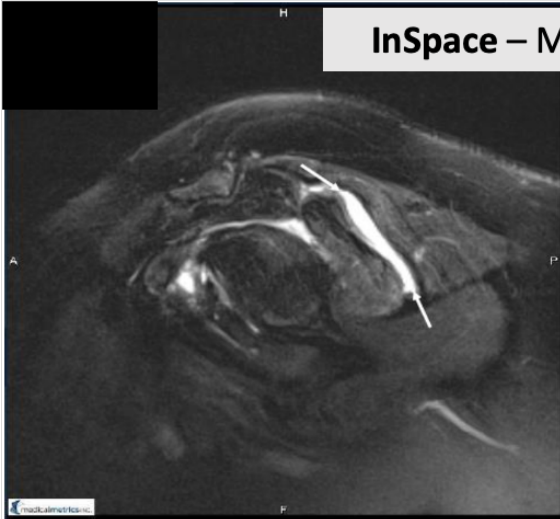
FORWARD ELEVATION



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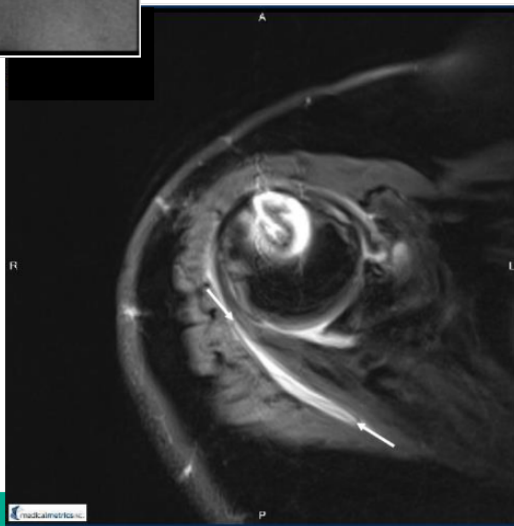


InSpace – Medium device



Position reported:

- 1) Posterior to infraspinatus
- 2) Posterior subdeltoid bursa



Considerations:

1

Device is Dynamic

2

MRI: One Point in Time

If Suspected Displacement...

1

Most Likely No Issue

2

MRI Recommended with Acute Event

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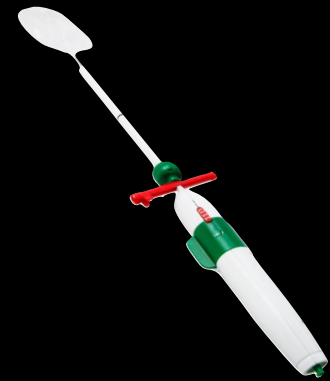
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