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Hip Arthroscopy, A Basic Procedure

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Advances in arthroscopic surgical equipment and techniques now allow surgeons to use minimally invasive arthroscopic techniques to treat conditions which previously would have required more invasive, open surgical procedures.

Hip arthroscopy involves several small incisions through which your surgeon inserts an arthroscope (camera) and related surgical tools if needed.

Compared to open surgical procedures, these smaller incisions and tools cause less disruption to the hip joint and related soft tissues and result in:

- o Less pain and scarring
- o Fewer complications and less risk of infection
- o Shorter recovery time

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