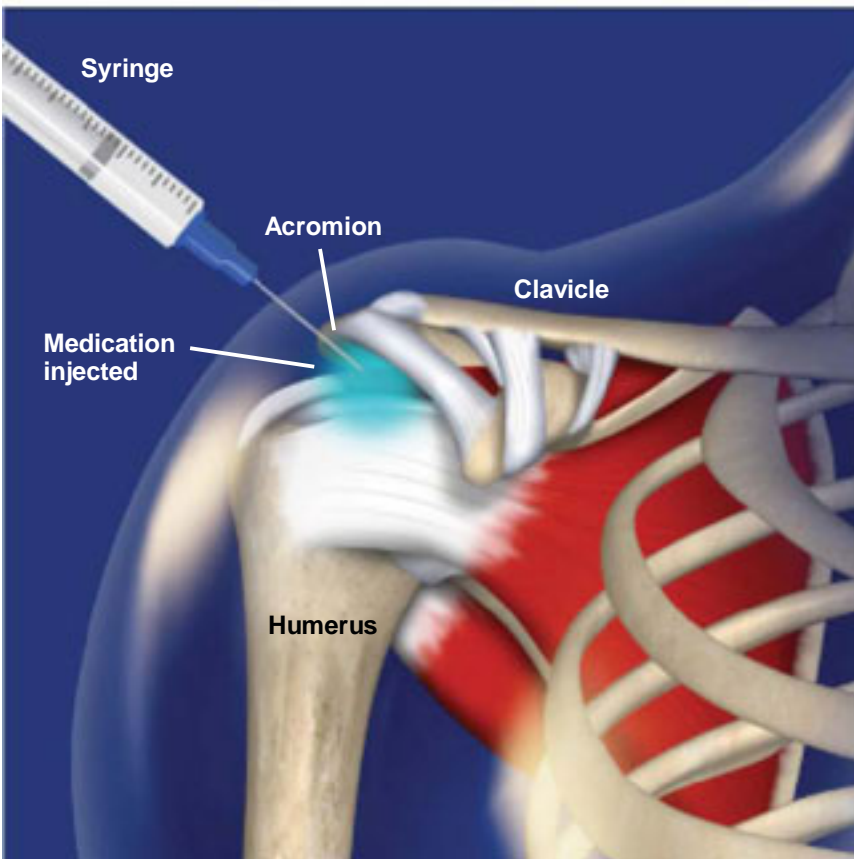
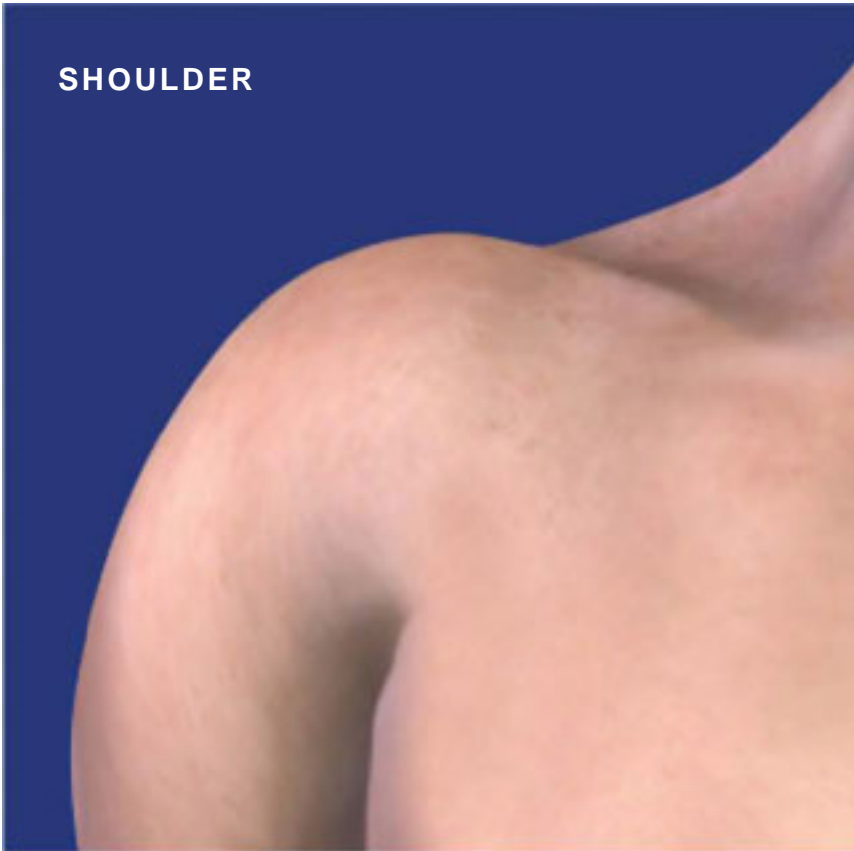


## SUBACROMIAL INJECTION

### SHOULDER



#### Overview

During this procedure, a mixture of anesthesia and anti-inflammatory medication is injected into the space between the acromion and the head of the humerus. This injection can be used to treat a variety of painful conditions, including adhesive capsulitis, rotator cuff tendinosis, and impingement syndrome. The physician may choose an injection site on the front, side or rear of the shoulder.

#### Preparation

The patient is placed in a seated position, and the skin on the shoulder is cleaned and anesthetized.

#### The Injection

The physician carefully inserts a needle into the joint space and injects the medicated solution. The mixture bathes the joint space to reduce pain and inflammation in the joint.

#### End of Procedure and Aftercare

The needle is removed, and a small bandage is placed on the shoulder. The patient may be advised to avoid strenuous activity for the next few days.