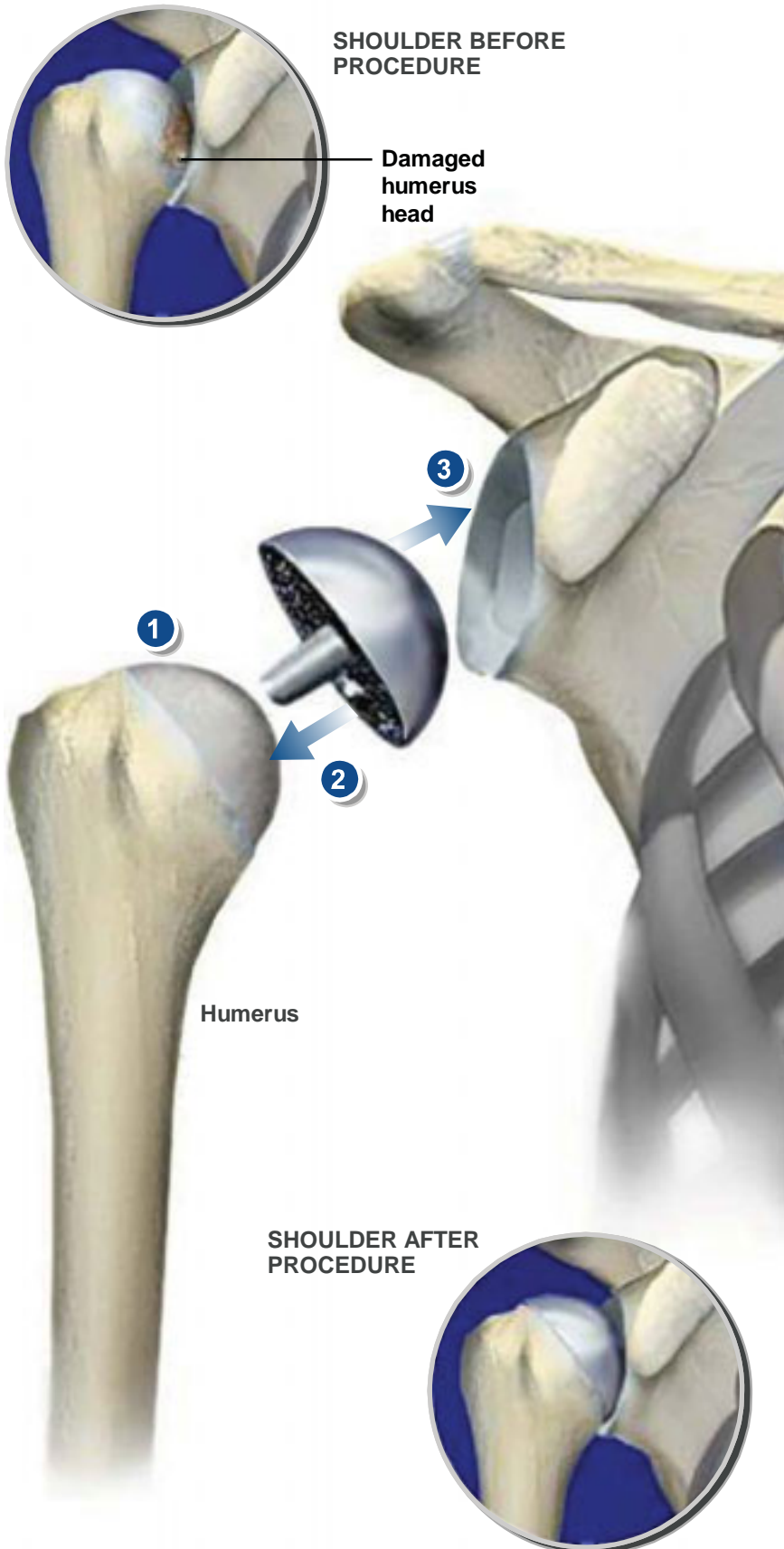


## SHOULDER RESURFACING



### Overview

This surgery replaces the damaged or diseased part of the humerus head (also known as the ball) with a metal implant.

### Humerus Reshaped

After the humerus head is separated from the shoulder, the damaged area is removed. The head is reshaped to fit the humerus implant.

### Implant Attached

The implant is attached to the reshaped humerus. It may be secured with bone cement.

### End of Procedure

The repaired humerus is placed back into the socket. After surgery, the arm is usually placed in a sling. Physical therapy will be needed to regain range of motion and increased shoulder strength.