

Patient Story

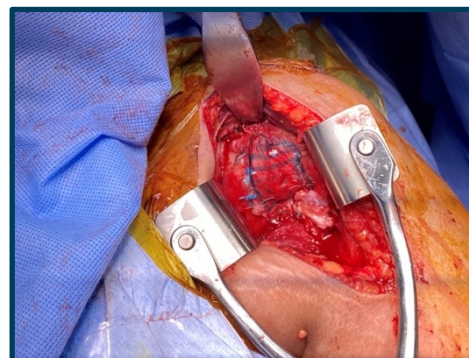
This patient was a 43yo right hand dominant male with severe right shoulder osteoarthritis. Conservative management of physical therapy, anti-inflammatory and cortisone injection did not relieve his shoulder pain. His symptoms of right shoulder pain and stiffness were worsening and affecting his quality of life. He is an avid golfer and weightlifter. Due to the worsening symptoms, the patient decided to pursue surgery.



Patient's pre-op x-ray

Surgical Treatment

This patient underwent an anatomic total shoulder arthroplasty. Afterwards a functional repair of the subscapularis was completed, and TAPESTRY was used to augment healing of the subscapularis tendon.



Placement of TAPESTRY on Subscap



Patient golfing 4 months post-op

Surgeon & Patient Experience

Recent publications have demonstrated that subscapularis healing after a total shoulder arthroplasty remains a challenge. TAPESTRY is specifically designed to support tendon healing and is a good fit for this active patient.

At 4 months post-op, this patient is back to his active lifestyle. He is able to lift weights without restriction and is back to improving his golf game.



Wasik Ashraf, MD is a practicing orthopedic surgeon and sports medicine specialist in Newburgh, NY. He completed his orthopedic residency at North Shore University Hospital, and a sport fellowship at The Hughston Clinic in Columbus, GA. Dr. Ashraf's specialties include arthroscopy and sports medicine with a particular interest in cartilage restoration and joint preservation.

*Results from case studies are not predictive of results in other cases. Results in other cases may vary.
All images courtesy of Dr. Wasik Ashraf.*

