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THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

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SURGERY GONE WRONG?



Angela found herself wide awake as her operation began. Find out what she did next!

This was not what she expected when she first visited her hand surgeon. Find out more inside!

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Top stories

USA presidential election predictions.

Most experts think that it would be tight race for John Doe and John Smith. *more on page 2...*

“We are in the Golden Age of stock market”

says minister of economics at annual meeting.

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UFO defined!

Two Russian farmers caught an extraterrestrial humanoid with fishing net.

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Sports

Soccer World Championship standings.

1. Germany
2. Brazil
3. France
4. Netherlands

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New power saving technology. Researchers claim that this kind of

Three underappreciated swim

How to stay wide awake and comfortable during your hand operation



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A trip back into history...

The first anaesthetic



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General anaesthesia

1846



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General anaesthesia

1846

Local anaesthesia

1884



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Wide Awake
Local Anaesthesia
No Tourniquet



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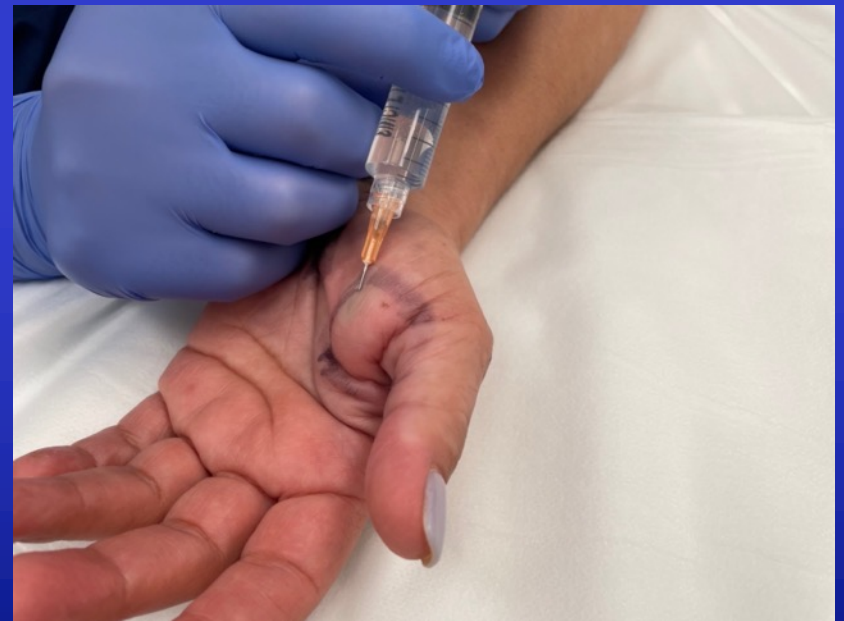
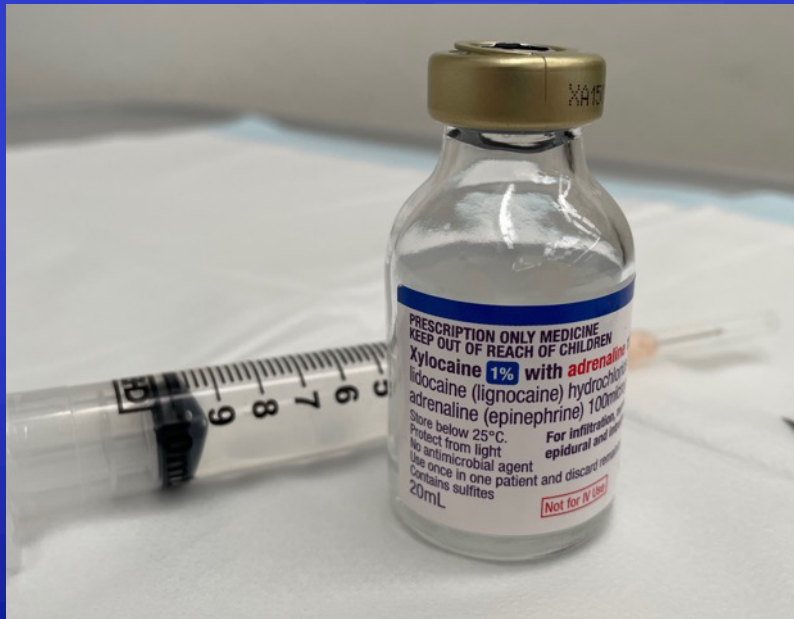
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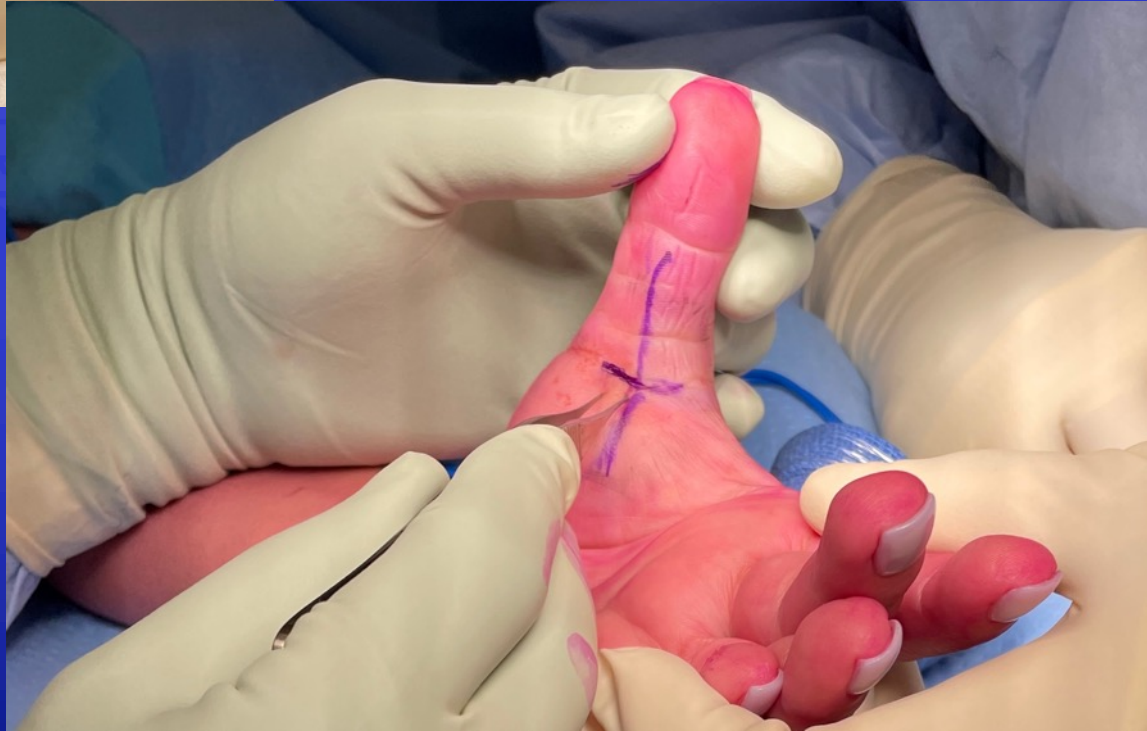
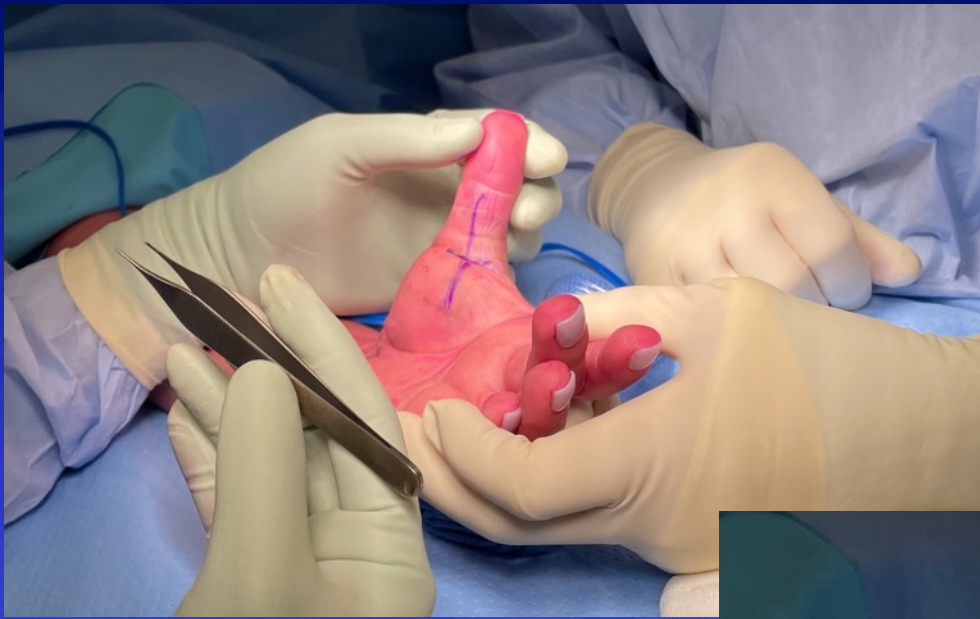
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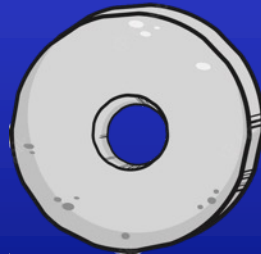
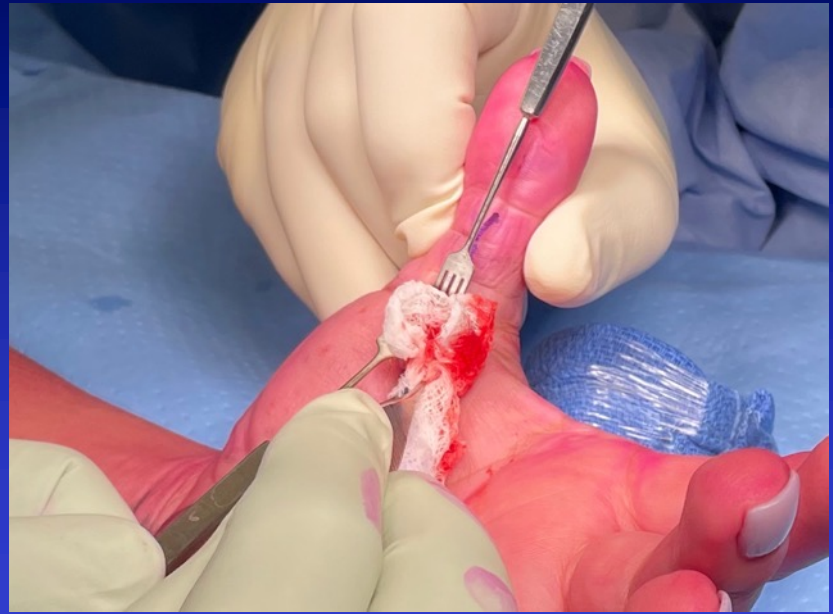
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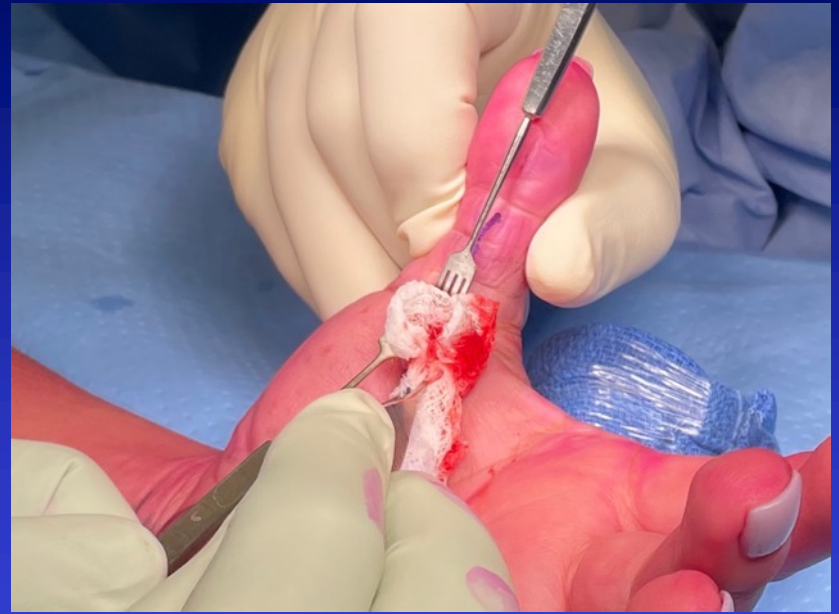




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- Safer than general anaesthesia
- Intraoperative testing of repair site
 - Intraoperative patient education
- Cost savings



WALANT

Full OR
sterility
garbage
for 1 case



Minor
procedure
OR field
sterility
garbage for
1 case



WALANT

- Tendons
 - Trigger digit, de Quervains, repair, transfer
- Nerves
 - Carpal tunnel, cubital tunnel
- Fractures
- Dupuytren's contracture



Caution with WALANT

- Certain operations
- Patient factors
- Diabetes
- Modified WALANT:
 - Tourniquet
 - Sedation





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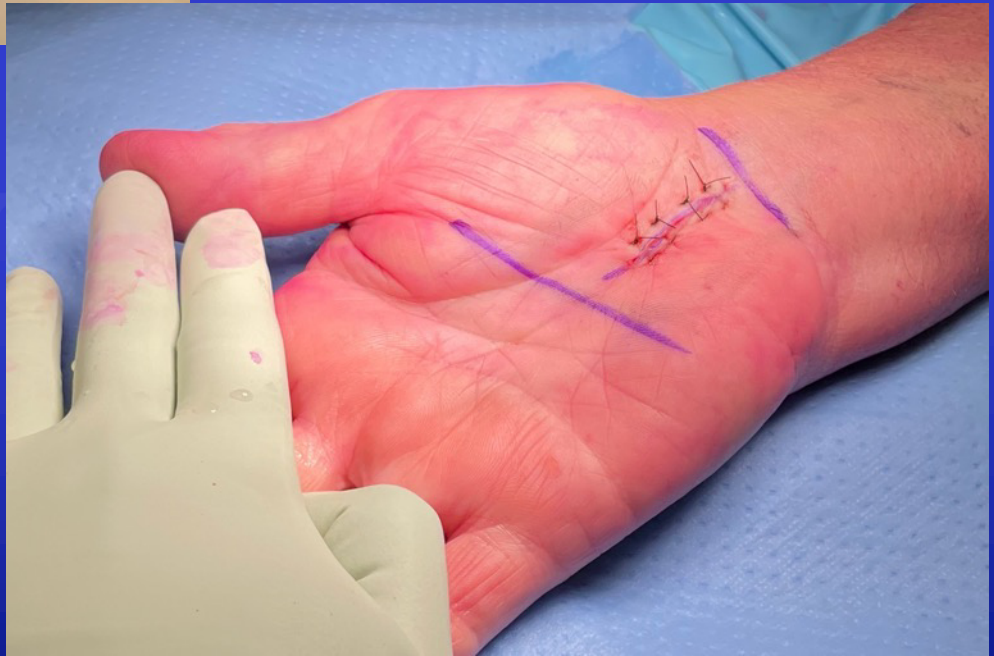
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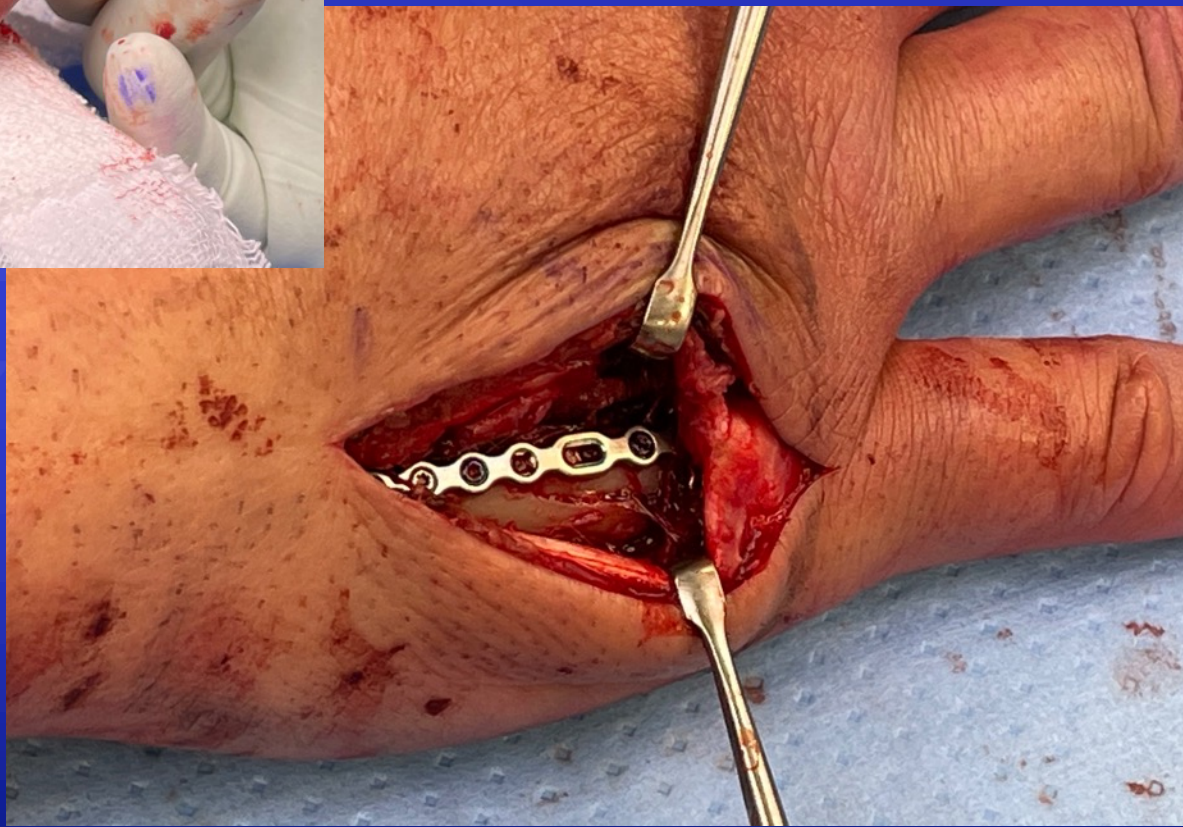
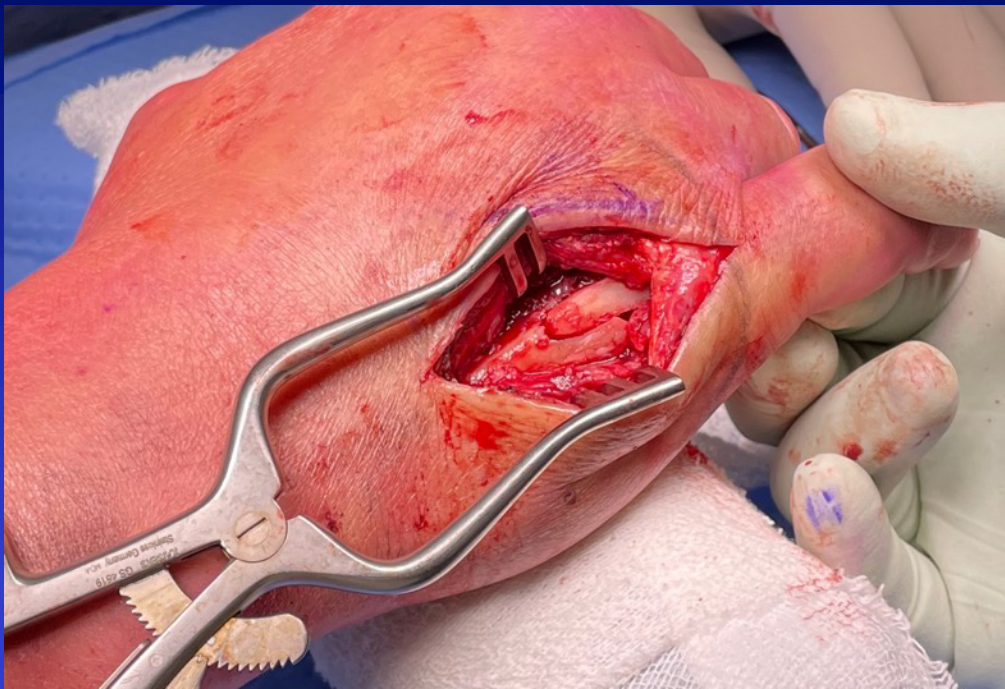
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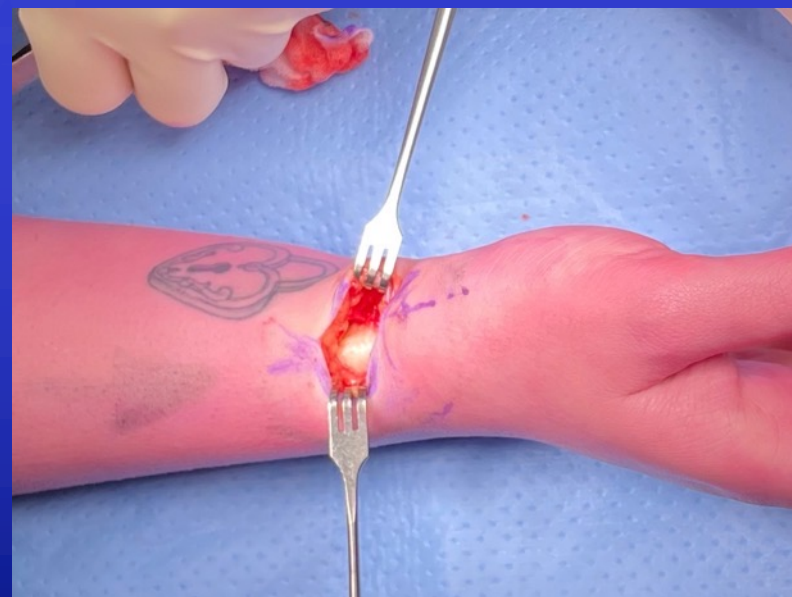




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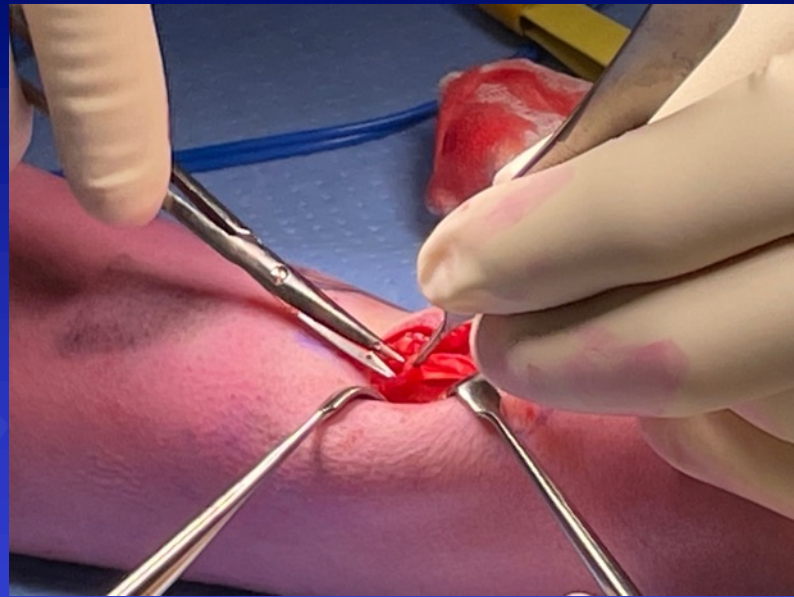
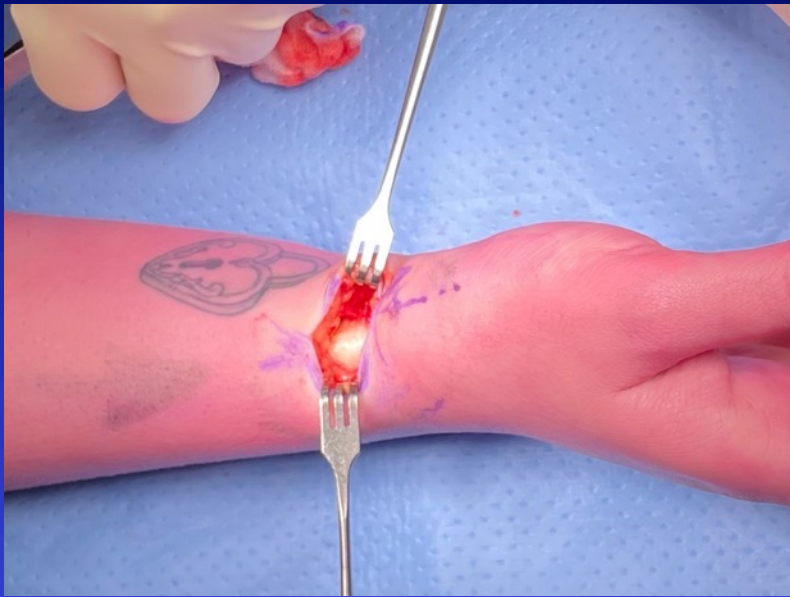
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Take-home essential

It is possible to be wide awake and comfortable during hand surgery



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