What's in My Bag?

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HTO Bone Graft Harvest Techniques

As described by Robert Burks, M.D., Salt Lake City, Utah, in Arthroscopy, The Journal of Arthroscopic and Related Surgery, Vol. 17, No. 6 (July-August, 2001), obtaining intraocular bone graft arthroscopically with a modified OATS Harvester is a safe and simple way to obtain an autogenous bone graft in HTO, revision ligament surgery, OCD repair or ORIF of fractures around the knee.

To avoid the morbidity of an iliac crest bone harvest, an autogenous bone graft may be obtained with an AIT Tube Harvester used arthroscopically to extract autogenous bone from the intercondylar notch and fill the defect created in the tibia during an opening wedge osteotomy or other procedures.

Simplified Modular Joint Distractor

The Modular Joint Distractor and StAn Sleeve provide a simple method to apply traction to the upper extremities during open and arthroscopic shoulder procedures with the patient in the lateral decubitus position.

The universal clamp allows multiple planes of adjustment for the upper boom to control abduction and forward flexion of the arm. Traction weights that control arm position are hung off the single-pulley traction cable and can be adjusted away from the operative field. This distractor also easily attaches to a standard O.A.R. table Cank Rail to provide a secure anchoring point.

The single-pulley distractor may also be utilized for elbow arthroscopy in the supine position.