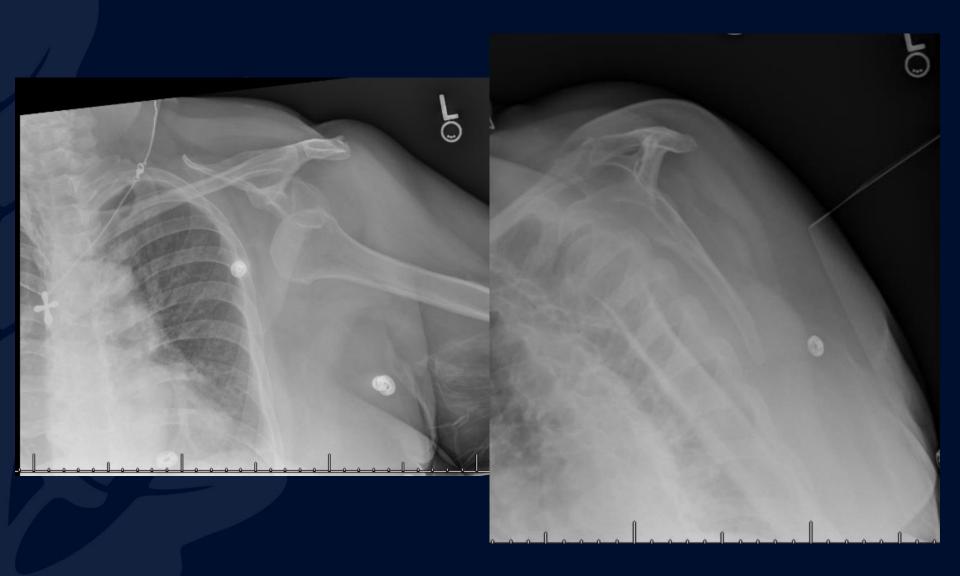
# 22 yr old s/p trauma

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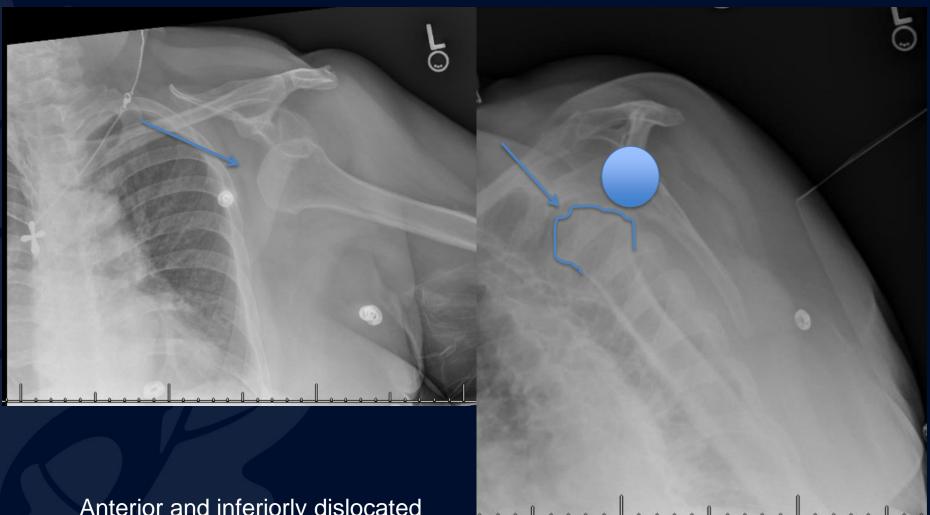






#### Anterior shoulder dislocation





Anterior and inferiorly dislocated left shoulder

Arrow: humeral head Oval: glenoid capsule



#### Anterior shoulder dislocation

- Glenohumeral joint is most commonly dislocated joint in body
  - 45% of all dislocations
- Glenoid fossa is shallow so as to allow wide range of motion
  - Relatively easy to dislocate and tear soft tissue stabilizers
- Associated abnormalities:
  - Posterior humeral head may be impaled on anteroinferior glenoid, leading to Hill-Sachs fxs and Bankart fxs and lesions
  - Glenolabral articular disruption lesion → Bankart lesion and adjacent cartilage lesion
  - Humeral avulsion of the glenohumeral ligament (HAGL)



### Anterior shoulder dislocation

- AP view
  - Humeral head displaced medial and caudal to glenoid fossa
  - Typically inferior to coracoid process
- Axillary view
  - Humeral head displaced anteriorly
  - May have fx of anterior glenoid rim (Bankart fx)
    - Bankart fx in 15% after initial dislocation
- Scapular Y view
  - Some cannot position arm for axillary view, so scapular Y view is good for showing direction of dislocation
  - Humeral head displaced anteriorly



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