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Chondroplasty

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Chondroplasty refers to [surgery](#) of the [cartilage](#), the most common being corrective surgery of the cartilage of the [knee](#).

Surgery known as [thyroid chondroplasty](#) (or *[trachea shave](#)*) is used to reduce the visibility of the [Adam's Apple](#) in [transsexual women](#).

Adjectives [edit]

Chondroplastic — pertaining to plastic operations on cartilage.

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Chondrotome — An instrument for cutting the cartilage.

Chondrotomy — the dissection or surgical division of cartilage.

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