Figure 17-6. (A) The deltoid repair is performed in a medial to lateral direction, with the corner of the AC joint being used as an anatomic landmark. (B) The deltoid is then captured by nonabsorbable suture with full-thickness bites incorporating both the deep and superficial deltoid fascia. Careful repair must be done to avoid partial or complete deltoid dehiscence.

Figure 17-7. Nonabsorbable sutures are used through bone tunnels in the acromion if necessary to ensure a strong repair.