

Rehabilitation Protocol:
Arthroscopic Shoulder Stabilization (Anterior/Posterior/SLAP)
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ARTHROSCOPIC SURGERY | JOINT RECONSTRUCTION

Name: _____

Date: _____

Diagnosis: _____

Date of Surgery: _____

Phase I (Weeks 0-3)

Sling immobilization at all times except for showering and rehab under guidance of PT

- Weeks 0 - 2: Codman Pendulums
- Range of Motion – PROM, AAROM as tolerated
 - Restrict motion to 90° of Forward Flexion, 45° of Abduction, 30° of External Rotation and Internal Rotation to stomach
 - Elbow/Wrist/Hand Range of Motion
 - Grip Strengthening
 - Isometric Abduction, Internal/External Rotation exercises with elbow at side
- Heat/Ice before and after PT sessions

Phase II (Weeks 4-6)

- Discontinue sling immobilization
- Range of Motion – Increase Forward Flexion, Internal/External Rotation to full motion as tolerated
 - Goals: 135° of Forward Flexion, 120° of Abduction, Full External Rotation Therapeutic Exercise
- Therapeutic Exercise
 - Advance isometrics from Phase I to use of a TheraBand within AROM limitations
 - Continue with Elbow/Wrist/Hand Range of Motion and Grip Strengthening
 - Begin Prone Extensions and Scapular Stabilizing Exercises (traps/rhomboids/levator scapula)
 - Gentle joint mobilization
- Modalities per PT discretion

Phase III (Weeks 7-12)

- Therapeutic Exercise – Advance TheraBand exercises to light weights (1-5 lbs)
 - 8-12 repetitions/2-3 sets for Rotator Cuff, Deltoid and Scapular Stabilizers
- Continue and progress with Phase II exercises
- Begin UE ergometer
- Modalities per PT discretion

Phase IV (Months 3-6)

- Therapeutic Exercise – Advance exercises in Phase III (strengthening 3x per week)
 - Sport/Work specific rehabilitation
 - Return to throwing at 4.5 months
 - Return to sports at 6 months if approved
- Modalities per PT discretion

Comments:

****IF BICEPS TENODESIS WAS PERFORMED - NO BICEPS STRENGTHENING UNTIL 6 WEEKS POST-OP**

Frequency: 2-3 times per week

Duration: 6 - 8 weeks

Signature: _____

Date: _____