

Rehabilitation Protocol: Arthroscopic Subacromial Decompression/ Distal Clavicle Excision

Name: _____

Date:

Diagnosis: _____

Date of Surgery:



Phase I (Weeks 0-4)

- Sling immobilization for comfort **Weeks 0-2** – Discontinue sling use at 2 weeks
- Range of Motion – PROM AAROM AROM as tolerated
 - Goals: 140° of Forward Flexion, 40° of External Rotation at side, Internal Rotation behind back with gentle posterior capsular stretching
 - No abduction-external or internal rotation (90/90) until 4-8 weeks post-op
- Therapeutic Exercise
 - Codman's/Pulleys/Cane
 - Elbow/Wrist/Hand Range of Motion
 - Grip Strengthening
 - No resistive exercises
- Heat/Ice before and after PT sessions



Phase II (Weeks 4-8)

- Range of Motion – Increase Forward Flexion, Internal/External Rotation to full motion as tolerated
 - Goals: 160° of Forward Flexion, 60° of External Rotation at side, Internal Rotation behind back and at 90° of abduction with gentle posterior capsular stretching
- Therapeutic Exercise
 - Begin light isometrics with arm at the side for rotator cuff and deltoid
 - Advance to therabands as tolerated
 - Passive stretching at end range of motion to maintain shoulder flexibility
- Modalities per PT discretion



Phase III (Weeks 8-12)

- Range of Motion – Progress to full AROM without discomfort
- Therapeutic Exercise – Advance strengthening as tolerated
 - Isometrics therabands weights
 - Begin eccentrically resisted motions, closed chain exercises and plyometrics
 - 8-12 repetitions/2-3 sets for Rotator Cuff, Deltoid and Scapular Stabilizers
- Modalities per PT discretion

Comments:



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Frequency: _____ **times per week**

Duration: _____ **weeks**

Signature: _____

Date: