## PHYSICAL THERAPY PRESCRIPTION

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PATIENT STICKER

DIAGNOSIS ( LEFT / RIGHT ) OPEN ANTERIOR SHOULDER STABILIZATION AND/OR LATARJET CORACOID TRANSFER
PATE OF SURGERY
SHOULDER SURGERY PHYSICAL THERAPY PRESCRIPTION
RECOVERY / RECUPERATION PHASE (0-6 WEEKS POST-OP):
Immobilization for 4-6 weeks EXCEPT for exercises
PROM with pulleys / cane for Flexion @ 3 weeks NO ACTIVE IR
PROTECT ANTERIOR CAPSULE FROM STRETCH - Limit ER to neutral
POSTERIOR CAPSULE STRETCHING WHEN WARM
Hand, Wrist, Grip strengthening  Modalities, Cryocuff / Ice, prn
5 - 12 WEEKS POST-OP :
Active/Active-Assisted Elevation, ER/IR. Use good arm to help operated arm
At <u>6-8 weeks</u> : ER to 30 degrees with arm at side At 8-10 weeks: ER to 45 degrees with arm at side
At 10-12 weeks: ER to 45 degrees with arm in 45 degrees ABD
Begin Deltoid and Rotator cuff Isometrics @ 6 weeks. Progress to Isotonics
Theraband for ER exercises
Continue with Scapula strengthening, increase arc motion
Continue with wrist / forearm strengthening
Continue with POSTERIOR CAPSULE STRETCHING WHEN WARM
Keep all strengthening exercises below horizontal
<u>NO PASSIVE STRETCHING</u> . PROTECT ANTERIOR CAPSULE
Modalities as needed
Discontinue sling @ 4-6 weeks
IMITED RETURN TO SPORT PHASE (12 - 20 WEEKS POST-OP) :
Active ROM activities to restore full ROM. Restore Scapulo-Humeral rhythm
Continue Posterior Capsule stretching

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Continue muscle endurance activities
Progress from modified neutral into ABD for cuff PRE's
Aggressive Scapula strengthening and eccentric strengthening program
Begin Plyometric training for overhead athletes
Begin Isokinetics for Rotator cuff
At 16 weeks: begin sport specific activities: gentle throwing, golf swing, forehand/backhand
Limited return to sports @ 18-20 weeks.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / INSTRUCTIONS:
Treatment: times per week
Physician's Signature:

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