PHYSICAL THERAPY PRESCRIPTION



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PATIENT STICKER

DIAGNOSIS (LEFT / RIGHT) ARTHROSCOPIC LABRAL REPAIR (ANTERIOR – POSTERIOR – SLAP)

DATE OF SURGERY_____

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PHASE I (0-2 WEEKS POST-OP) :

- ___ Immobilization for 2-3 weeks
- Elbow ROM: Active/Active-Assisted Extension : passive flexion and supination; no active flexion or supination x 4 weeks.
- Shoulder ROM: Limit ER to neutral, Passive FE in Scapular plane to 120 degrees only; passive ER to neutral
- ___ Deltoid isometrics
- ____ Hand, Wrist, Gripping exercises
- ___ Modalities, Cryocuff / Ice, prn

PHASE II (2-4 WEEKS POST-OP) :

- ____ At 2-4 weeks Passive ROM : pulley for Flexion, Pendulum exercises
- Pool exercises: PASSIVE ROM Flexion in plane of scapula to 140, Abduction to 90 Extension, Horizontal abduction to 90, passive ER from 0 to 20 degrees with wand. Elbow extension. Passive Flexion/supination
- ___ Deltoid isometrics
- ___ Continue with Wrist exercises
- ___ Modalities as needed
- ___ Discontinue sling @ 3-4 weeks

PHASE III (4-6 WEEKS POST-OP) :

____ At <u>4-6 weeks</u>, progress to gradual Active-Assisted with wand /Passive ROM to improve ER with arm at side (limit to 60 degrees ER)

___ Progress Flexion to 160 degrees; Abduction 120, ER 45

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PHASE V (6-12 WEEKS POST-OP)

- ___ Gradual Active/Active-Assisted/Passive ROM to improve ER with arm in 45 degrees ABD
- ____ Pool exercises: Active ROM in all directions below Horizontal, light resisted motions in all planes
- ____ AROM activities to restore Flexion, IR, Horizontal ADD
- ____ Deltoid, Rotator Cuff isometrics progressing to isotonics
- ___ PRE's for Scapular muscles, Latissimus, Biceps, and Triceps
- ___ PRE's working Rotators in isolation (use modified neutral)
- ____ Joint mobilization (posterior glides)
- ___ Emphasize posterior cuff, Latissimus, and Scapular muscle strengthening, stressing eccentrics
- ___ KEEP ALL STRENGTH EXERCISES BELOW THE HORIZONTAL PLANE IN THIS PHASE

PHASE IV (12-16 WEEKS POST-OP) :

- ____ Active ROM activities to restore full ROM
- ___ Restore scapulohumeral rhythym
- ____ Joint mobilization
- ___ Aggressive scapular stabilization and eccentric strengthening program
- ____ PRE's for all upper quarter musculature (begin to integrate upper extremity patterns) Continue to emphasize eccentrics and glenohumeral stabilization
 - All PRE's are below the horizontal plane for non-throwers
- Begin isokinetics
- ___ Begin muscle endurance activities (UBE)
- ___ Continue with agility exercises
- ___ Advanced functional exercises
- ___ Isokinetic test
- ___ Functional test assessment
- ____ Full return to sporting activities when strength and motion are 90-95% normal.
- ____ Begin throwing/gym program
- ___ Sports-specific exercise

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / INSTRUCTIONS:

Treatment: ______ times per week Duration: _____ weeks

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