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Anterior Labral/SLAP Repair, Bankart Repair, and/or Anterior Capsular Plication

Phase I: 0-6 weeks post-op:

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Precautions:

~no active use of arm

~sling at all times for 6 weeks (even while sleeping)

PROM guidelines:

~avoid gaining too quickly by adhering to the following: ~ wks 1-2: limit flexion 0-90 degrees and ER to neutral only ~ wks 3-4: limit flexion 0-110 degrees and ER to 10 degrees only

~ wks 5-6: limit flexion 0-130 degrees and ER to 20 degrees.

Day 1-week 2:

Hand, elbow, wrist AROM shoulder in neutral position

 Modified pendulums, forearm supported or in sling, progress to full pendulum x 1 week.

Gentle isometrics flexion, adduction, extension, abduction

Stationary bike (must wear sling)

PROM as above, AAROM after day 7

Week 3- 4:

Continue appropriate previous exercises

Add pain free IR and ER isometrics (no active IR if open Bankart)

Scapular retraction/protraction

P/AAROM as above

Week 5-6:

Continue appropriate previous exercise

All Shoulder AAROM and stretching (wand, pulley, wall, towel, etc)

· no IR towel stretch behind back if open Bankart

Prone scapular retractions without weight

Phase II: 7-12 weeks: Discharge Sling

Phase II Goals: Full AAROM, 90% ER, Pain free ADLs

Refer to exercise chart in appendix for guidelines and ROM progressions

Weeks 7-8:

AROM through full range

UBE (forwards and backwards)

· Bike or elliptical for conditioning

Weeks 9 - 12:

All previous exercise as needed

May begin jogging progressing gradually as tolerated

Pool walking or running only, no UE strokes/swimming until 4-6 months

Weeks 12+:

All previous exercises/ROM as needed, see chart below

• Progress strength per pt tolerance increasing weight/intensity gradually (low weight, high reps, pain free)

Pool therapy

 Recommendation to wait 9-12 months before return to contact/collision, overhead sports, or aggressive. (time may vary slightly depending on surgeon and patient progress)

APPENDIX: GENERAL SHOULDER PROGRESSIONS

The following is a supplement to the rehabilitation guidelines on various types of shoulder exercises. It is not an all-inclusive list, but provides ideas for gradually progressing a patient through rehabilitation
In general, beginning level shoulder exercises are performed with light resistance in a ROM below 90° of shoulder elevation. Intermediate level exercises are done with moderate resistance in a ROM below 120°.

Advanced level exercises are done with moderate resistance in a full ROM, but avoiding the 90° abducted, 90° externally rotated position until ~5-6 months post-op. All training should be pain free.

Exercise	Beginning Level	Intermediate Level	Advanced Level
Туре	~7-10 weeks post-op	~9-18 weeks post-op	~16-26 weeks post-op
Body Blade	Flexion/Extension	FF range to 90°	FF range to 150°
	IR/ER	Scaption to 90°	Scaption to 150°
1	Superior/Inferior	IR/ER through ROM	IR/ER through ROM
	(arm at side)	Horiz adb/add at 90°	Diagonal motions
Ball toss	Chest pass – 2 handed	Overhead toss – (2	Overhead diagonal toss –
	IR toss – (arm at side)	handed)	(2 handed)
		Behind back toss	Regular throwing toss
Prone	Weight shifting in sitting,	All fours stabilization on	All fours stabilization on
stabilizatio	standing, prone on all fours	stable surface	foam or theraball
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Supine	Supine Shoulder Stabilization	Supine Shoulder	Supine Shoulder
stabilizatio	@ 90°	Stabilization from	Stabilization (Available
n		60-120°	ROM)
Cuff	ER/IR – (arm at side)	ER/IR - (30-45° shld	ER/IR- (45-90°shld
strengtheni	FF/Scaption to 60-90°	scaption)	scaption) – gradually
ng	(Thumb up)	FF/Scaption to 90-120°	moving into abd
		(Thumb up)	PNF patterns
Scapular	Ceiling "punches"	"Pushouts" (in standing)	Pushup plus
strengtheni	Rows	Rows (inferior/superior)	
ng			
Pushups	none	Wall pushups –	Knee pushups –
		progressing to inclined	progressing to modified
		pushups	regular pushups
Misc	Basketball: dribbling, chest and	Basketball: shooting	Basketball: noncontact
activities	bounce pass	within the key only	drills only
	Golf: putting	Golf: chipping, short	Golf: gradual return
	Volleyball: bumping	irons Volleyball: setting	Vball: gradual return ~6
	Pool: jogging, treading	Pool: No overhead	mo
	Wall ball drawing	strokes	Pool: gradual return
		Tossing Frisbee	Forehand, backhand
		Catching drills: below 90°	racquet sports (no
			overhead)