Comprehensive Orthopaedics, S.C.

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	ROM GOALS	STRENGTH GOALS	FUNCTION GOALS
0-2 weeks	 *No True Abduction (stay in scapular plane) or rotation with Abduction until 6 wks to minimize impingement positions. *No cross-body adduction until 8 wks. if distal clavicle resection. *Slowly increase Abduction with ER depending on patient's comfort level. PROM/AAROM (to tolerance) Flexion to 135° Scaption to 145° ER to 60-75°° (in 60 abd) IR to abdomen AROM Full elbow,forearm, wrist and hand motion. 	 Submax Isometrics Only Flexion ER/IR Abduction Rotator Cuff activation Isotonic for scapula Forearm, wrist and hand strengthening Elbow strengthening 	 Sling for 3-7 days Achieve 0/10 pain rating at rest Normal use of eating utensils
2-4 weeks	AAROM • Flexion to 155° • Scaption to 165° • ER to 80° (in 90° abd) AROM • Standing scaption to 125° (non-compensated)	 Initiate isotonics for rotator cuff (neutral position) Build endurance (3 x 15) for standing AROM 	 Initiate: Non-weighted below shoulder height ADL's. Normal grooming, bathing and dressing.
4-6 weeks	 AAROM Achieve symmetrical AAROM motion AROM Achieve 90% of opposite side (non-compensated) 	 Advance PREs including rotator cuff Functional pattern/PNF CKC Progression 	 Initiate: Non-weighted above shoulder height ADL's 0/10 pain rating with routine ADL's Normal sleeping (affected side) and behind the back ADL's
6-9 weeks	 AROM Achieve 100% of opposite side (non-compensated) 	Initiate: Plyometric training Isokinetic training	• Initiated weighted below and above shoulder height ADL's.
9-12 weeks	Maintain AROMContinue self stretching	Assess functional skills & isokinetic strengthening	 Initiated : Sport Skills Work Skills
3-4 months	Maintain AROMContinue self stretching	• Set up sports specific or work related training program	 Return to non-contact sports at 3 months Return to full sports at 4 month.



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