

ANTERIOR STABILIZATION / BANKART REPAIR PHYSICAL THERAPY PROTOCOL

Recommend 2-3x/week for 8 weeks Please contact office for renewal as needed

Weeks 0-1	Wrist flexion and extension: Codman's Exercises/Pendulums: Elbow flexion and extension: Wrist flexion and extension: Let arm move in clockwise and counter-clockwise motion, by rocking body weight in circular motion. Do this for 1 minute, 3x/day. Gently bend your wrist back and forth. Do this for 1 minute, 3x/day. With palm either up or thumb down, gently bend the elbow as far as possible, then straighten out as far as possible • 3 home exercises provided above: perform each exercise for 1-2 minutes, 3-4x/day
Weeks 2-4	 Restrict motion to 90° forward flexion/20° ER at side/45° abduction, PROM→AAROM→AROM as tolerated No cross-body adduction until 6 weeks post-op Isometric exercises in sling Sling for 4 weeks
Weeks 5-8	 D/c sling at week 4 Increase AROM 160° forward flexion/45° ER at side/160° abduction/IR behind back to waist Strengthening (isometrics/light bands) within AROM limitations, horizontal abduction exercises Also start strengthening scapular stabilizers (traps/rhomboids/lev. Scap/etc.)
Weeks 9- 12	 If ROM lacking, increase to full with gentle passive stretching at end ranges Advance strengthening as tolerated: isometrics → bands → light weights (1-5 lbs); 8-12 reps/2-3 sets per rotator cuff, deltoid, and scapular stabilizers
Months 3- 12	 Only do strengthening 3x/week to avoid rotator cuff tendinitis Begin UE ergometer Begin eccentrically resisted motions, plyometrics (e.g. weighted ball toss), proprioception (e.g. body blade), and closed chain exercises at 12 weeks Begin sports-specific rehab at 3 months, including advanced conditioning Return to throwing at 4.5 months, throw from pitcher's mound at 6 months Contact sports at 6-9 months