

## 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	<ul> <li>Restrict motion to 90° forward flexion/20° ER at side/45° abduction, PROM→AAROM→AROM as tolerated</li> <li>No cross-body adduction until 6 weeks post-op</li> <li>Isometric exercises in sling</li> <li>Sling for 4 weeks</li> </ul>
Weeks 5-8	<ul> <li>D/c sling at week 4</li> <li>Increase AROM 160° forward flexion/45° ER at side/160° abduction/IR behind back to waist</li> <li>Strengthening (isometrics/light bands) within AROM limitations, horizontal abduction exercises</li> <li>Also start strengthening scapular stabilizers (traps/rhomboids/lev. Scap/etc.)</li> </ul>
Weeks 9- 12	<ul> <li>If ROM lacking, increase to full with gentle passive stretching at end ranges</li> <li>Advance strengthening as tolerated: isometrics → bands → light weights (1-5 lbs); 8-12 reps/2-3 sets per rotator cuff, deltoid, and scapular stabilizers</li> </ul>
Months 3- 12	<ul> <li>Only do strengthening 3x/week to avoid rotator cuff tendinitis</li> <li>Begin UE ergometer</li> <li>Begin eccentrically resisted motions, plyometrics (e.g. weighted ball toss), proprioception (e.g. body blade), and closed chain exercises at 12 weeks</li> <li>Begin sports-specific rehab at 3 months, including advanced conditioning</li> <li>Return to throwing at 4.5 months, throw from pitcher's mound at 6 months</li> <li>Contact sports at 6-9 months</li> </ul>