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ARTHROSCOPIC SLAP REPAIR POST-OPERATIVE PHYSICAL THERAPY PROTOCOL

WEEK 0-3 Pendulums, ROM elbow, wrist and hand PROM: scapular plane elevation to 90dg; ER to 40 dg Scapula AROM: elevation and retraction **WEEK 3-4** PROM: scapular plane elevation to 140dg; ER to 60dg; IR AAROM: scapular plane elevation and ER to above limits Pulleys Scaption isometrics @ 30dg (against gravity) **WEEK 4-6** PROM: scapular plane elevation to 165dg; ER to 70dg AROM: scaption- supine @ 4wks, standing @ 5wks Sidelying ER Bodyblade: scaption @ 0dg, ER/IR - * not aggressive* Dynamic weightbearing on ball (bilateral) **WEEK 6-8** PROM: scapular plane elevation to full; ER to FULL ER/IR with resistive tubing ER/IR standing with weight **Resisted** scaption Upper Body Ergometer PNF D2 diagonal – AROM to light resistance **WEEK 8-10** PROM: to tolerance including cocking (ER @ 90dg ABD) Bodyblade horizontal abd/add Supine cocking with weight (eccentric emphasis) Supine PNF D2 diagonal with weight (eccentric emphasis) Dynamic weightbearing on ball (unilateral) **WEEK 10+** Rebounder cocking and backhand toss Push ups Increase speed of training Increase emphasis on eccentric control of cocking