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SHOULDER INSTABILITY PHYSICAL THERAPY PROTOCOL

WEEK 0-3 Pendulums, ROM elbow, wrist and hand

PROM: scapular plane elevation to 90dg; ER to neutral

Scapula AROM: elevation and retraction

WEEK 3-4 PROM: scapular plane elevation to 140dg; ER to 30dg; 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 40dg

AROM: scaption- supine @ 4wks, standing @ 5wks

Sidelying ER

Bodyblade: scaption @ 0dg, ER/IR - * not aggressive*

Dynamic weight bearing on ball (bilateral)

WEEK 6-8 PROM: scapular plane elevation to full; ER to 60dg

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 weight bearing on ball (unilateral)

WEEK 10+ Rebounder cocking and backhand toss

Push ups

Increase speed of training

Increase emphasis on eccentric control of cocking