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Arthroscopic SLAP Repair Type II & IV

REHABILITATION PROTOCOL

Patient Name: _____ Date: _____

Diagnosis: _____

Surgery: _____ Surgery Date: _____

Week 0 -2

Goals:

1. Sling use x 204 weeks (per MD)
2. Elbow – hand ROM

Protect repair
Diminish pain/inflammation

P-AAROM Flexion 0 – 60 – 75 degrees
 External rotation 0 – 15 degrees
 Internal rotation 0 – 45 degrees

Submax isometrics for shoulder musculature
Cold pack

Avoid active ER, extension and abduction
No active bicep activities

Week 3 – 4

1. Discontinue sling use at 4 weeks

P-AAROM Flexion 0 – 90 degrees
 Abduction 75 – 85 degrees
 External rotation 25 – 35 degrees
 Internal rotation 55- 65 degrees

Thera-Band ER – IR in neutral position shoulder
Continue isometric exercises

Week 5 – 6

Goals:

AAROM Flexion 0 – 180 degrees Full AROM

External rotation 0 – 90 degrees
Internal rotation 0 – 75 degrees

Restore muscular strength
and balance
Preserve integrity

Isometric rotator cuff and shoulder exercises
AROM bicep no weight