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ARTHROSCOPIC ANTERIOR SHOULDER STABILIZATION

| <u>Postop</u> | <u>Goals</u> | Range of Motion | <u>Shoulder</u> <u>Immobilizer</u> | <u>Exercises</u> |
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| Phase I Weeks 0-4 PT 1- 2x/week HEP daily | Edema and pain control Protect surgical repair | ER to neutral | Sling at all times including sleep Remove to shower (arm at side) | Elbow, wrist, hand ROM Gripping exercises |
| Phase II Weeks 4-8 PT 2- 3x/week HEP daily | Protect surgical repair Avoid anterior capsular stretch | FF 145° No ER > 30° No backward extension | Sling except shower & exercises D/C sling at 6 weeks | AAROM FF and ER Scapular stabilization Submaximal biceps, triceps, deltoid ER, and IR isometrics Gentle gradual ER: 0° abduction → max 30° 90° abduction → max 50° Posture training |
| Phase III Weeks 8-12 PT 2- 3x/week HEP daily | Scapulohumeral rhythm Restore strength 5/5 Avoid painful ADL's Avoid rotator cuff inflammation Avoid excessive passive stretching | Full | None | AAROM IR Rotator cuff/periscapular stabilization Humeral head rhythmic stabilization Resistive exercise for scapula, biceps, triceps, and rotator cuff below horizontal plane |
| Phase IV Weeks 12- 18 PT 1x/week HEP daily | Improve endurance Prevent Reinjury Avoid painful activities | Full | None | OK to cycle/run at 12 weeks No contact/racket/throwing sports Advance UE strengthening as tolerated ER/IR in 90/90 position Begin upper body ergometer (UBE) Initiate plyometrics Sport specific activities Throwing/racquet program 4-5 months |
| Phase V Weeks 18+ HEP daily | Return to play | Full | None | Maintain ROM, strength, and endurance Return to sport (MD directed) |

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