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Distal Clavicle Excision

<u>Postop</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Range of</u> <u>Motion</u>	<u>Shoulder</u> <u>Immobilizer</u>	<u>Exercises</u>
Phase I	Protect surgical	No horizontal	0-2 weeks: worn	0-2 weeks : elbow/wrist/hand ROM;
Weeks 0-4	repair	adduction x 8 weeks	for comfort only	pendulums; wall stretch
PT 1-2x/ week		Other PROM as tolerated	2-4 weeks: discontinue	2-4 weeks : add grip strengthening; pulleys/canes
HEP daily				Deltoid & cuff isometrics
				Begin scapular protraction/ retraction
Phase II	Protect surgical	No horizontal	None	Advance isometrics with arm at side for
Weeks 4-8	repair	adduction x 8 weeks		rotator cuff and deltoid
PT 2-3x/ week HEP daily		Increase other ROM as tolerated to full		Advance to therabands and dumbbells as tolerated; capsular stretching at end-ROM to maintain flexibility
Phase III	Protect surgical	Progress to full	None	Advance strength training as tolerated
Weeks 8-12 PT 2-3x/ week	repair	without discomfort	HORE	Begin eccentrically resisted motions and closed chain activities
HEP daily				Advance to sport and full activity as tolerated after 12 weeks

AMENDMENTS TO PROTOCOL FOR CONCOMITANT PROCEDURES

BICEPS TENODESIS: Weeks 0-4: no active elbow flexion. → Weeks 4-8: begin biceps isometrics. → Weeks 8+: begin biceps resistance training.