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ISOLATED SLAP REPAIR

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Post-op Days 1 - 7

Sling x 6 weeks - Even while sleeping

- Place pillow under shoulder / arm while sleeping for comfort

Hand squeezing exercises

Elbow and wrist active motion (AROM) with shoulder in neutral position at side

Supported pendulum exercises

Shoulder shrugs / scapular retraction without resistance

Ice pack

Goals

Protection & Pain control

Days 7 - 14

Continue sling x 6 weeks

Continue appropriate previous exercises

Full pendulum exercises

Active assist motion (AAROM) supine with wand

- Flexion to 90 degrees
- Abduction to 60 degrees
- ER to 15 degrees
- IR to 45 degrees

1-2 Finger Isometrics x 6 (fist in box)

Stationary bike (must wear sling)

Goal - AAROM Flexion to 90 degrees, Abduction to 60 degrees

Weeks 2 - 4

Continue sling x 6 weeks

Continue appropriate previous exercises

AAROM supine with wand

- Flexion to 120 degrees
- Abduction to 90 degrees
- ER to 30 degrees
- IR to 60 degrees

Goal - AAROM Flexion to 120 degrees, Abduction to 90 degrees

Weeks 4 - 6

Continue sling x 6 weeks

Continue appropriate previous exercises

AAROM (supine with wand, wall climbs)

- Flexion to 150 degrees
- Abduction to 120 degrees
- ER to 50 degrees
- IR to 60 degrees

Push-up plus against the wall

Treadmill - Walking progression program

Goal - AAROM Flexion to 150 degrees, Abduction to 120 degrees



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Weeks 6 - 9

D/C Sling

Continue appropriate previous exercises

AAROM, AROM through full range

- Begin pulleys prn
- Wand behind back for IR

Rotator cuff strengthening with Theraband

- ER and IR arm at side with rolled towel in axilla
- Flexion to 60 degrees
- Abduction to 60 degrees
- Scaption to 60 degrees
- Extension to 30 degrees

Standing rows with Theraband

Resistive elbow / wrist exercises with light dumbbell

Push-up progression - Wall

Body Blade

Ball on wall (arcs, alphabet)

BAPS on hands

UBE - Forwards and backwards at low resistance

Elliptical trainer

Stairmaster

Pool walking / running – No UE resistive exercises

Goals

Full AROM

30 wall push-ups

Weeks 9 - 12

Continue appropriate previous exercises with increased resistance

PROM / mobilization as needed to regain full ROM

Seated row weight machine with light weight

Push-up progression - Wall to table

Ball toss with arm at side using light ball

Treadmill – Running progression program

Pool therapy - With UE resistance

Goal - Rotator cuff strength WNL

Months 3 - 4

Continue appropriate previous exercises

Fitter on hands

Ball toss overhead

Weight training with light resistance (no overhead press, pull downs, lateral lifts)

Push-up progression – Table to chair

Goals

Run 2 miles at easy pace

30 chair push-ups

Months 4 - 6

Continue appropriate previous exercises

Push-ups, regular

Sit-ups

Gravitron - Pull-ups and dips

Swimming

Running progression to track



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Progressive weight training program
Transition to home / gym program
Goals
Resume all activities at 6 months post-op
No contact sports until 6 months post-op