

# **Rehabilitation Protocol: Arthroscopic Anterior Shoulder Stabilization** (Bankart Repair)

Name:	Date:
Diagnosis:	Date of Surgery:

# Phase I (Weeks 0-6)

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- Sling immobilization at all times except for showering
  - Therapeutic Exercise
    - Elbow/Wrist/Hand Range of Motion
    - Grip Strengthening

# Phase II (Weeks 7-12)

- Discontinue sling immobilization
- Range of Motion Slowly Increase Forward Flexion, Internal/External Rotation as tolerated
- Therapeutic Exercise
  - o Continue with Elbow/Wrist/Hand Range of Motion and Grip Strengthening
  - Begin Prone Extensions and Scapular Stabilizing Exercises (traps/rhomboids/levator scapula)
  - Gentle joint mobilization
- Modalities per PT discretion

### Phase III (Months 3-6)

- Range of Motion Progress to full AROM without discomfort
  - Therapeutic Exercise Advance theraband exercises to light weights (1-5 lbs)
    - o 8-12 repetitions/2-3 sets for Rotator Cuff, Deltoid and Scapular Stabilizers
    - Continue and progress with Phase II exercises
    - Begin UE ergometer
- Modalities per PT discretion

#### Phase IV (Months 6+)

- Range of Motion Full without discomfort
- Therapeutic Exercise Advance exercises in Phase III (strengthening 3x per week)
  - o Sport/Work specific rehabilitation
  - Return to throwing at 4.5 months
  - Return to sports at 8 months if approved
- Modalities per PT discretion

#### **Comments:**

Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_ times per week

Duration: \_\_\_\_\_ weeks

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_