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Shoulder Anterior Labral Repair Rehabilitation Protocol

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PHASE	RANGE OF MOTION	SLING	THERAPEUTIC EXERCISES
0-14 days	No Shoulder motion Gentle active assisted Elbow motion Full wrist and hand motion	Worn at all times	Follow home exercise program provided. Codman dangles ok.
PHASE I 2-4 weeks	Restrict motion to 90° FF 10° ER at side ONLY IR to stomach 45° ABD No cross arm ADD PROM to AAROM to AROM as tolerated	Worn at all times	Isometrics in the sling
PHASE II 4-8 weeks	Increase AROM 160° FF 45° ER at side 160° ABD IR behind back to waist Cross body ADD at 6wk	Wean off starting at 4. Off at night and around home first, then when out in public.	Strengthening (isometrics/light bands) within AROM limitations, horizontal abduction exercises Also start strengthening scapular stabilizers (traps/rhomboids/lev. scap/etc)

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PHASE III 8-12 weeks	If ROM lacking, increase to full with gentle passive stretching at end ranges	None	Advance strengthening as tolerated: isometrics to bands to light weights (1-5 lbs); 8-12 reps/2-3 set per rotator cuff, deltoid, and scapular stabilizers
PHASE IV 3-12 months	Should have full ROM, if still lacking continue with gentle passive stretching at end ranges	None	 Only do strengthening 3x/week to avoid rotator cuff tendonitis Begin UE ergometer Begin sports related rehab at 3 months, including advanced conditioning Begin eccentrically resisted motions, plyometric (ex weighted ball toss), proprioception (ex body blade), and closed chain exercises at 12 weeks. Return to throwing at 4 ½ months Throw from pitcher's mound at 6 months MMI is usually at 12 months