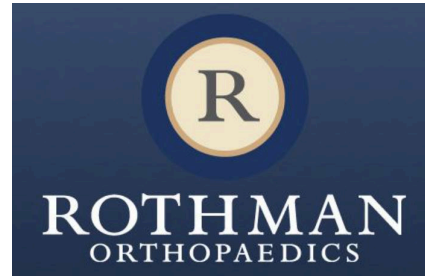


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**Acromioplasty with or without Distal Clavicle Resection Physical Therapy Protocol/Prescription**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis s/p RIGHT/LEFT Acromioplasty with/without Distal Clavicle Resection

Date of Surgery \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_ times/week      Duration: \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks

\_\_\_\_\_ Weeks 1-4:

PROM  AAROM  AROM as tolerated

With a distal clavicle resection, hold cross-body adduction until 8 weeks post-op; otherwise, all else is the same in this rehab program

ROM goals: 140° FF/40° ER at side

No abduction-rotation until 4-8 weeks post-op

No resisted motions until 4 weeks post-op

D/C sling at 1-2 weeks post-op; sling only when sleeping if needed

Heat before/ice after PT sessions

\_\_\_\_\_ Weeks 4-8:

D/C sling totally if not done previously

Increase AROM in all directions with passive stretching at end ranges to maintain shoulder flexibility

Goals: 160° FF/60° ER at side

Begin light isometrics with arm at side for rotator cuff and deltoid; can advance to bands as tolerated

Physical modalities per PT discretion

\_\_\_\_\_ Weeks 8-12:

Advance strengthening as tolerated: isometrics  bands  weights; 10 reps/1 set per rotator cuff, deltoid, and scapular stabilizers

Only do strengthening 3x/week to avoid rotator cuff tendonitis

If ROM lacking, increase to full with passive stretching at end ranges

Begin eccentrically resisted motions, plyometrics, and closed chain exercises.

Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_ Functional Capacity Evaluation      \_\_\_\_\_ Work Hardening/Work Conditioning       Teach HEP

Modalities

Electric Stimulation      \_\_\_\_\_ Ultrasound      \_\_\_\_\_ Iontophoresis      \_\_\_\_\_ Phonophoresis      \_\_\_\_\_ TENS       Heat  
before  Ice after \_\_\_\_\_ Trigger points massage      \_\_\_\_\_ Other  Therapist's discretion

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_