



## AC Reconstruction

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dr. Ben Petre \_\_\_\_\_ DX: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ = Do exercise for that week/month

		Week														
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	13	17	21	25	
<b>PROM Restrictions</b> FE: to Tol Supine 2wk ER: full IR: full ABD: full Begin Full PROM 3wk Begin Full AROM: 6 weeks Sling 6 weeks	<b>Phase I – Maximal Protection</b>															
	<b>Passive Range of Motion (PROM)</b>															
	<b>Date:</b>															
	Scapular Retraction-Depression	•	•	•	•	•	•									
	Cervical ROM Exercises	•	•	•	•	•	•									
	Elbow/Hand/Wrist ROM	•	•	•	•	•	•									
	Pendulums			•	•	•	•									
	Aqua Therapy for Gentle AAROM				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
	Ankle Pumps to prevent DVT's	•	•	•	•	•	•									
	<b>Passive ROM</b>															
	External Rotation	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					
	Forward Elevation & Scaption	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					
	Abduction	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					
	Internal Rotation to Belt Line	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					
	Internal Rotation	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					
<b>T.E.D. Hose</b> 2 Weeks to prevent DVT Time Lines Week 1 (POD 1-7) Week 2 (POD 8-14) Week 3 (POD 15-21) Week 4 (POD 22-28) Precautions 1. Avoid any downward or pulling force 2. No traction to Shoulder Girdle 3. No lifting or carrying	<b>Phase II-Minimal Protection</b>															
	<b>Active Range of Motion (AROM)</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	13	17	21	25	
	<b>Active Assist ROM</b>															
	Internal & External Rotation		•	•	•	•	•	•	•							
	Forward Elevation & Scaption			•	•	•	•	•	•							
	<b>Isometrics-Light</b>															
	Internal/External Rotation		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
	Triceps		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
	<b>Active ROM</b>															
	Sidelying External Rotation						•	•	•	•	•	•				
	Forward Elevation & Scaption (lawn chair progression)						•	•	•	•	•	•				
	Salutes (lawn chair progression)						•	•	•	•	•	•				
	Prone Horizontal Abduction with ER						•	•	•	•	•	•				
	Prone Lower Traps to 60						•	•	•	•	•	•				
	Prone Extensions with ER						•	•	•	•	•	•				
Open Chain Proprioception						•	•	•	•	•	•					
<b>Low Load Prolonged Stretches</b>																
Door Jam Series							•	•	•	•	•	•				
Towel Internal Rotation						•	•	•	•	•	•					
Cross Arm Stretch								•	•	•	•	•				
Sleeper Stretch									•	•	•	•				
TV Watching Stretch					•	•	•	•	•	•	•					
90/90 External Rotation Stretch					•	•	•	•	•	•	•					
<b>Activities of Daily Living (ADL's)</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	13	17	21	25		
Eating/Drinking (Elbow motion ok)						•	•	•	•	•	•					
Dressing						•	•	•	•	•	•					
Washing/Showering								•	•	•	•	•				
Computer with supported arm	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Driving				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Lifting up to 5 lbs.							•	•	•	•	•					
Overhead Activity									•	•	•					
Lifting greater than 5 lbs.									•	•	•					

The intent of this protocol is to provide guidelines for progression of rehab. It is by no means intended to serve as a substitute for clinical decision making. Progression through each phase of rehab is based on clinical criteria and time frames as appropriate. It is important that each phase of rehab is mastered prior to initiating the next phase to insure proper healing of repaired tissues.

		Week														
<b>Phase III: Initial Resistance Strengthening &amp; Proprioception</b>		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	13	17	21	25	
External Rotation									•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Internal Rotation									•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Punches with a plus									•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Sport Cord Rows									•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Initial push-up plus												•	•	•	•	
Lower Traps									•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Bicep Curls									•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Triceps Extensions									•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Initial Closed Chain Stability												•	•	•	•	
<b>Phase IV: Advanced Resistance Strengthening &amp; Proprioception</b>		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	13	17	21	25	
External Rotation at 45											•	•	•	•	•	
External Rotation at 90											•	•	•	•	•	
Bear Hugs											•	•	•	•	•	
Supraspinatus Exercise											•	•	•	•	•	
Advanced Push-up Plus													•	•	•	
Advanced Closed Chain Stability													•	•	•	
PNF with Resistance													•	•	•	
Decelerations													•	•	•	
Plyometric External Rotation													•	•	•	
<b>Phase IV: Weight Lifting in Gym and Return to Sports</b>		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	13	17	21	25	
<b>CRITERIA: FULL PAINFREE MOTION AND FULL ROTATOR CUFF STRENGTH RESTORED NO LAT PULLS BEHIND BACK, OR WIDE GRIP BENCH PRESS</b>																
Skiing														•	•	•
Throwing Progression														•	•	•
Overhead and Serving Sports (tennis, volleyball)															•	•
Contact Sports (football, hockey, lacrosse)																•
Swimming														•	•	•

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