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Shoulder Arthroscopy with Biceps Tenodesis Protocol

Phase/ Goals	Immobilization	ROM	Therapeutic Exercises
Phase 1 (0-2 weeks) Goals: Pain control Minimize swelling Begin passive ROM	sling at all times x 4 weeks (pillow in for first 2 weeks if have abduction sling)	 Full Passive ROM: ER Neutral, Abd full, IR to belly Modalities: Cryotherapy Compression Edema control 	 Neck, elbow, wrist ROM Scapular retraction and depression Pendulums Passive ROM: EXT rotation and internal rotation to belt, Forward elevation and scaption, abduction Avoid elbow flexion/forearm supination for 6 weeks
Phase 2 (2-6 weeks) Goals: Gain full passive ROM Edema/pain control	Wean out of sling week 5 No resisted elbow flexion or biceps tension x 6 weeks	 Achieve full passive ROM Begin Active Assist ROM at 4 weeks Initiate AROM at 4 weeks ER to 45 starting week 4 Modalities: Gentle Massage Cryotherapy 	 Continue neck, elbow, hand ROM Continue pendulums AAROM: ER and IR, forward elevation and scaption Isometrics at 4 weeks: ER and IR, triceps NO biceps loading for 6 weeks Active ROM (starting at 4 weeks): sidelying ER, FE and scaption, salutes (lawn chair progression), prone extension&horizontal abd, open chain proprioception Scapulothoracic isometrics

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Phase 3 (7-12 weeks) Goals: Work towards full AROM		 Full PROM and AROM Modalities: Ice/stim PRN 	 Low load prolonged stretching: towel internal rotation, cross arm, sleeper, 90/90 abd/ER Endurance starting week 8: IR and ER, theraband rows, bicep curls, tricep extension Closed chain stability Prone lower trap Bear Hugs, punches with a plus
Phase 4 (13+ weeks) Goals: Gain full muscular strength	Progress to full weightbearing	• Full A/PROM	Return to overhead activities and plyometric overhead training