



Anterior Labral/Bankart Repair Protocol

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Time Frame	Treatment
Phase I (0-6 weeks after	Precautions:
surgery)	 Sling for 6 weeks continuously except for rehab and hygiene care,
	then can wean from use.
	\circ No shoulder external rotation with abduction for 6 weeks after
	surgery
	\circ No lifting or supporting body weight with hands
	Suggested Exercises:
	 Elbow, wrist, neck AROM
	 Ball squeezes
	 Shoulder shrugs/ scapular squeezes
	 May begin Codman's at 2 weeks
	 Sub-maximal shoulder isometrics beginning at 3 weeks.
Phase II (6-10 weeks	Precautions:
after surgery)	\circ No lifting or supporting body weight with hands
	 Avoid passive and forceful movements into shoulder external
	rotation and abduction
	Suggested Exercises:
	 Active assist and active ROM in all cardinal planes starting at 6
	weeks post op
	 Scapular strengthening and dynamic control
	 Rotator cuff strengthening in non-provocative positions (0 -45
	degrees of abduction)
Phase III (10-16 weeks)	Precautions:
	 No restrictions on external rotation, but should be normalized to
	other side gradually through active ROM with appropriate joint
	stability and positioning.
	Suggested Exercises:
	 Progress PROM and AAROM to full ROM
	 Light resistance strengthening
Phase IV (16 weeks after	Precautions
surgery)	 Progress gradually into provocative exercises beginning with low
	velocity
	Suggested Exercises:
	 Gradual progression of strengthening exercises
	 Progress into desired functional activities and sport specific activities