



**Reverse Total Shoulder Arthroplasty Protocol**  
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**WEEKS 0-4**

- Sling should be worn for comfort and for sleeping
- Active distal extremity exercises (elbow, wrist and hand).
- Passive range of motion
- AAROM in supine with wand and seated with pulley

**WEEKS 5-6**

- Discontinue use of sling
- Scapular stabilization exercises
- Continue Active assisted range of motion with wand and pulley

**WEEKS 7 PLUS**

- Begin gentle isometric strengthening exercises
- Progress into light PRE's
- No lifting > 25 pounds

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