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PHYSICAL THERAPY PRESCRIPTION: Open ACJ Reconstruction

Patient Name: _____

Date: _____

Treatment Frequency: 2-3 times per week, for 6 weeks SITE: R L

Send Progress notes

Physician's Signature: _____
(I have medically prescribed the above treatments)

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RECOVERY / RECUPERATION PHASE: WEEKS 1 - 6

- Anti-inflammatory /Modalities **PRN.**
- Progression with gentle GHJ PROM as dictated by pain
 - AROM at 6 weeks
 - Gradual progression by ~ 15 degrees per week FF/Abd
 - Gradual progression with ER to achieve symmetric mobility by 6-8 weeks
- Codman's, pendulums, pulleys, cane assistive ROM
- Elbow A/AAROM: flexion and extension; Wrist and gripping exercises
- Biceps / triceps isotonic and scapular stabilization exercises
- Begin rotator cuff isometrics when pain permits
- UBE / Cardiovascular training as tolerated
- Discontinue daytime sling at week 4, Discontinue night sling at week 6
- Special: _____

WEEKS 7 - 12

- Progressive return to full ROM and mobility
- Grade III/IV GH and scapulothoracic mobilization
- Advance peri-cervical and shoulder flexibility exercises (modalities PRN)
- Continue scapular stabilization / strengthening exercises
- Introduce theraband RTC exercises
- IR / ER isotonic exercises below horizontal (emphasize eccentrics)
- Anterior chest wall strengthening
- Continue biceps strengthening and endurance exercises
- Advance cardiovascular training as tolerated, introduce plyometrics
- Functional activities begin week 7 - 8

WEEKS 12 - 16

- Trunk exercises for sports specific activities (tennis, golf, skiing etc)
- Aggressive upper extremity PRE's (progress from side for overhead athletes)
- Plyometrics: continue and advance
- Return to limited sports @ week: 12 Return to full sports / activities @ week: 16