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Reverse Total Shoulder Arthroplasty (w/Subscapularis Repair) Protocol

| Phase / Goals | Immobilization | ROM | Therapeutic Exercises |
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| Phase 1 (week 0-2) Goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pain and edema control. PROM full FF and ABD, no ER >30 x 2 weeks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sling use full time x 4 weeks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PROM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ER: 0-30 x 2 wks IR to belt FF: full ABD: full Modalities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IFC & ice x 20 mins | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pendulums Cervical, elbow, wrist and hand ROM Strength: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wrist and grip only |
| Phase 2 (week 3-4) Goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passive ROM to limits outlined | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sling use full time x 4 weeks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PROM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ER: 0-60 IR: full FF: full ABD: full AAROM: within limits above | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scapular retraction-depression Pendulums Begin isometrics wk 4 for ER No resisted elbow flexion x 6 wks Avoid reaching behind back x 6 wks |
| Phase 3 (week 5-6) Goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full PROM by 6 week mark | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DC Sling | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progress to full P/AAROM Begin AROM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scapular retraction-depression Pendulums Isometrics Open chain proprioception Begin low load prolonged stretches No resisted elbow flexion x 6 wks |

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| <p>Phase 4 (week 7-12) Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full range of motion • 4/5 strength (rotator cuff and scapula stabilization) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D/C sling | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full A/PROM | <p>Strength:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin rotator cuff endurance • Begin light therabands • Posture control <p>Aerobic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May start elliptical, treadmill at incline and progress to walk run x 30 mins • Start UBE w/o resistance |
| <p>Phase 5 (week 13-18 wks) Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full range of motion • Full strength | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue full A/PROM | <p>Strength:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin push-up progression • Body blade at multiple angles • Unrestricted therabands in all planes • Continue rotator cuff strengthening • Can return to full activity 4-6 months <p>Aerobic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue progression to running on treadmill • Rowing machine, Versiclimber |

RETURN-TO-SPORT CRITERIA:

- Functional pain-free active range of motion, maximized strength, proper scapulothoracic mechanics

PRECAUTIONS:

- No repetitive lifting heavier than 50 lbs, no contact sports, only light-weight lifting