Anterior Shoulder Dislocation/Subluxation Rehabilitation Program - Accelerated

The Gundersen Health System Sports Medicine Anterior Shoulder Dislocation/Subluxation Rehabilitation Program is an evidence-based and soft tissue healing dependent program which allows patients to progress to vocational and sports-related activities as quickly and safely as possible. Individual variations will occur based on patient tolerance and response to treatment. Contact us at 1-800-362-9567 ext. 58600 if you have questions or concerns.

Phase I: 0-2 weeks	Phase II: 2-6 weeks	Phase III: 6 weeks+
sling: use as needed.	sling: Only as needed for symptom control	
PROM: limit flexion to 120 deg and ER to neutral.	AROM: Elevation: as tolerated 90/90 ER: at 4-5 wks start gradual	AROM: Full with no limits
No 90/90 positioning	progression to 90/90 ER.	
AROM: Gradual return as symptoms allow. Limit shoulder elevation to 90 deg.	Goal of full ROM by 6 wks	
No ER past neutral		
Modalities: Cryotherapy 3x/day IFC if c/o pain	Modalities: Cryotherapy PRN IFC if c/o pain NMES	Modalities: Cryotherapy PRN
RX: Recommendations:	RX: Recommendations:	RX: Recommendations:
Wrist / Hand exercises	Return of ROM. As tolerated except	Scapulothoracic (Moseley)
Elbow flex/ext ROM	•	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Shoulder PROM:	for 90/90 ER (start progress at 4-5	GH exercises (Townsend)
	weeks)	Isotonic IR/ER progress to
flexion: 0-120		90/90
ER: neutral	Scapulo-thoracic (Moseley) (Rows + Press limited to	Isokinetic IR/ER gradual progression to 90/90
Shoulder AROM:	neutral until 4 wks)	Prone ER with hor abduction
elevation 0- 90 deg.	GH exercises (Townsend)	Lower trapezius exercises
No ER past neutral	Sidelye ER to AROM tolerance	Total arm strength
No behind the back movement	Isotonic IR/ER in scaption Prone horizontal abduction	PNF patterns full ROM
Pain-free M <i er="" in="" ir="" neutral<br="">Flexion, abduction, IR, ER</i>	Prone shoulder extension	Perturbation training
Sidelying ER	Total arm strength	Plyometric exercises
Supported Bicep curls	Biceps curls	Core stability training
and Tricep extensions	Triceps extensions	CV conditioning
Rhythmic stabilizations IR/ER	Rhythmic stabilizations	Testing: 6-8 wks Isokinetic
in neutral	Perturbation training	IR/ER Test (30/30/30 or 90/90 if
	Proprioceptive/kinesthetic	overhead athlete / laborer) Return to Work/Sport
Core stability training	4 wks PNF patterns w/ limit	No Pain + Full ROM
CV conditioning	to ER at 90 ABD	Isokinetic Strength - 90%
ev conditioning	exercises	Functional Testing – 90%
	Isokinetic IR/ER in 30/30/30	MD approval
		Duke-Wyre Brace (used for
7/0000	Coro stability training	
77.114.15	Core stability training	certain athletic activities)
7/2023	CV conditioning	,

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