

PHYSICAL THERAPY ORDERS: SHOULDER & ELBOW SERVICE

DIAGNOSIS	6 weeks S/P Smooth and Move (Subacromial Smoothing)	Right/Left
PRECAUTIONS	No pushing, pulling, or heavy lifting.	

POST-OP INSTRUCTIONS:

- ☐ Continuous Passive Motion (CPM)
- ☐ Exercises in Plane of Scapula Only
- ☐ Pulley and Instruction
- ☐ Sling when arm at risk
- ☐ Sling or brace at all times
- ☐ Elbow range of motion
- ☐ Grip strengthening
- ☒ AAROM: Forward Elevation to 140 °
- ☐ AAROM: External Rotation to _____ °
- ☐ AAROM: Internal Rotation: up back
- ☐ AAROM: Int. Rotation: in abduction
- ☐ AAROM: Cross-Body Adduction
- ☐ Isometric Ext. Rotator Strengthening
- ☐ Isometric Int. Rotator Strengthening
- ☐ Isometric Abductor Strengthening
- ☐ Graph progress on wall charts
- ☐ Provide patient with written copy of home exercise program

STRETCHING:

- ☒ Four Quadrant (FE, ER, IR, CBA)
- ☐ Forward Elevation
- ☐ External Rotation
- ☐ Internal Rotation: up back
- ☐ Internal Rotation: in abduction
- ☐ Cross-Body Adduction
- ☐ Elbow (Flex, Ext, Pron, Sup)
- ☐ Medial Epicondylitis Program
- ☐ Lateral Epicondylitis Program

STRENGTHENING:

- ☒ Rotator Cuff (ER, IR, ABD)
- ☐ External Rotators
- ☐ Internal Rotators
- ☐ Abductors
- ☐ Flexors
- ☐ Extensors
- ☒ Scapular Stabilizers
 - ☐ Shoulder Shrugs
 - ☐ Rhomboid Pinch
 - ☐ Lat Pull-downs
 - ☐ Forward Punch
 - ☐ Internal Rotators
- ☐ Bench Press
- ☐ Bench Press Plus
- ☒ Lat Pull-downs
- ☒ Prog. two hand supine bench press
- ☐ Biceps: Curls/Supination
- ☐ Rowing
- ☐ Nordic Track
- ☐ Swimming
- ☐ Water Exercises
- ☒ Additional Instructions:

1) If doing well with range of motion,
decrease to twice daily stretching.

2) Review shoulder posture and provide any
interventions needed.

- ☐ One Visit: Home Program Instruction
- ☐ _____ visit/week for _____ weeks

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