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Patient Name:	
Date:	Date or Surgery:

Shoulder Rehabilitation: Arthroscopic Acromioplasty / Subacromial Decompression

RECOVERY / RECUPERATION PHASE: WEEKS 1 - 4

- Elbow A/AAROM: flexion and extension..
- Anti-Inflammatory Modalities PRN.
- Wrist and gripping exercises, codman's, pendulums, pulleys, cane assitive ROM.
- Biceps / triceps isotonics
- Scapular stabilization exercises
- Cardiovascular training as tolerated at week #2
- Discontinue sling as tolerated
- Posterior capsular stretch after warm-up
- Active and active assist ROM to tolerance
- Special:

WEEKS 4 - 10

- Continue upper extremity PREs
- Continue scapular stabilization / strengthening exercises
- IR ./ ER isotonic exercises below horizontal (emphasize eccentrics)
- Biceps PRE's
- Continue with shoulder and neck flexibility exercises
- Modalities PRN
- Functional activities begin week when muscle function allows
- Plyometrics

WEEKS 10-16

- Trunk exercises for sports specific activities (tennis, golf, skiing etc)
- Aggressive upper extremity PREs
- Plyometrics: continue and advance
- Progress PREs from side for overhead athletes

Please send progress notes.	
Physician's Signature:	

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