

Leaders in Orthopaedic Health

DR. BUTKOVICH **ARTHROSCOPIC ANTERIOR BANKHART REPAIR** REHABILITATION PROTOCOL

STAGE I: IMMEDIATE POST SURGICAL/ RESTRICTED MOTION (WEEK 0-6)

GOALS:

- ➤ MAINTAIN INTEGRITY OF REPAIR
- > PREVENT NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF IMMOBILIZATION
- ➤ PROMOTE DYNAMIC STABILITY AND PROPRIOCEPTION
- > DIMINISH PAIN AND INFLAMMATION

(WEEK 0-2)

PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. WEAR SLING DAY AND NIGHT FOR 2-3 WEEKS
- 2. KEEP INCISIONS CLEAN & DRY
- 3. CRYOTHERAPY FOR PAIN & INFLAMMATION
- 4. RESUME GENERAL FITNESS ACTIVITIES IN SLING WHEN PAIN PERMITS (I.E. STATIONARY BIKE)

TREATMENT:

- 1. MOIST HEAT AND OTHER MODALITIES PRIOR TO THERAPY (CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THERAPY PROGRAM AS NECESSARY)
- 2. PENDULUM SWINGS
- 3. BEGIN ACTIVE FLEXION/ EXTENSION OF ELBOW AND WRIST
- 4. BEGIN GRIP STRENGTHENING
- 5. PASSIVE AND GENTLE AAROM EXERCISES
 - a. FLEXION TO 70 DEGREES WEEK 1
 - b. FLEXION TO 90 DEGREES WEEK 2
 - c. ER/IR WITH ARM AT 30 DEGREES ABDUCTION
 - i. ER TO 5-10 DEGREES
 - ii. IR TO 45 DEGREES
- 6. NO ACTIVE ER, EXTENSION, OR ABDUCTION
- 7. SUBMAXIMAL ISOMETRICS OF SHOULDER MUSCULATURE
- 8. PROPRIOCEPTION DRILLS

(WEEK 3-4)

PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. DISCONTINUE USE OF SLING
- 2. USE IMMOBILIZER FOR SLEEP AS NEEDED

TREATMENT:

- 1. CONTINUE GENTLE ROM EXERCISES
 - a. PROM & AAROM
 - i. FLEXION TO 90 DEGREES
 - ii. ER/IR AT 45 DEGREES IN SCAPULAR PLANE
 - iii. ER IN SCAPULAR PLANE TO 15-20 DEGREES
 - iv. IR IN SCAPULAR PLANE TO 55-60 DEGREES
 - v. * NOTE RATE OF PROGRESSION BASED ON EVALUATION OF PATIENT
- 2. NO EXCESSIVE ER. EXTENSION OR ELEVATION
- 3. CONTINUE ISOMETRIC AND RHYTHMIC STABILIZATION (SUBMAX)
- 4. CORE STABALIZATION PROGRAM
- 5. INITIATE SCAPULAR STRENGTHENING PROGRAM

(WEEK 5-6)

TREATMENT:

- 1. GRADUALLY IMPROVE ROM
 - a. FLEXION TO 145 DEGREES
 - b. ER AT 45 DEGREES ABDUCTION 50-55 DEGREES
 - c. IR AT 45 DEGREES ABDUCTION 66-60 DEGREES
 - d. MAY INITIATE STRENGTHENING EXERCISES
 - e. INITIATE TUBING ER/IR (ARM AT SIDE)
 - f. SCAPULAR STRENGTHENING
 - g. PNF MANUAL RESISTANCE

STAGE II: INTERMEDIATE PHASE: MODERATE PROTECTION PHASE (WEEKS 7-14)

GOALS:

- > GRADUALLY RESTORE FULL ROM BY WEEK 10
- PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF THE SURGICAL REPAIR
- > RESTORE MUSCULAR STRENGTH AND BALANCE
- > ENHANCE NEUROMUSCULAR CONTROL

(WEEK 7-9)

TREATMENT:

- 1. GRADUALLY PROGRESS ROM:
 - a. FLEXION TO 160 DEGREES
 - **b.** INITIATE ER/IR AT 90 DEGREES ABDUCTION
 - c. ER AT 90 DEGREES ABD: 70-80 DEGREES AT WEEK 7
 - **d.** ER TO 90 AT WEEKS 8-9
 - e. IR AT 90 ABD: 70-75 DEGREES
 - f. CONTINUE TO PROGRESS ISOTONIC SP
 - g. CONTINUE PNF STRENGTHENING

(WEEK 10-14)

TREATMENT:

- 1. MAY INITIATE SLIGHTLY MORE AGGRESSIVE STRENGTHENING
- 2. PROGRESS ISOTONIC STRENGTHENING EXERCISES
- 3. CONTINUE ALL STRETCHING EXERCISES
 - a. PROGRESS ROM TO FUNCTIONAL DEMANDS (IE. OVERHEAD ATHLETES)

STAGE III: INTERMEDIATE PHASE: MINIMAL PROTECTION PHASE (WEEKS 15-20)

GOALS:

- > MAINTAIN FULL ROM
- > IMPROVE MUSCULAR STRENGTH, POWER, AND ENDURANCE
- > GRADUALLY INITIATE FUNCTIONAL ACTIVITIES

CRITERIA TO PROGRESS PHASE III:

- > FULL NON-PAINFUL ROM
- > SATISFACTORY STABILITY
- ➤ ADEQUATE MUSCULAR STRENGTH
- > NO PAIN OR TENDERNESS

(WEEK 15-18)

TREATMENT:

- 1. CONTINUE ALL STRETCHING EXERCISES (CAPSULAR STRETCHING)
- 2. CONTINUE STRENGTHENING EXERCISES
 - a. THROWER'S TEN PROGRAM OR FUNDAMENTAL EXERCISES
 - **b.** PNF MANUAL RESISTANCE
 - c. ENDURANCE TRAINING
 - d. RESTRICTED SPORT ACTIVITIES (LIGHT SWIMMING, HALF GOLF SWINGS)
 - e. INITIATE INTERVAL SPORT PROGRAM WEEK 16-18

(WEEK 18-20)

TREATMENT:

- 1. CONTINUE ALL EXERCISES LISTED ABOVE
- 2. PROGRESS INTERVAL SPORTS PROGRAM (THROWING, ETC.)

STAGE IV: ADVANCED STRENGTHENING PHASE (WEEKS 21-24)

GOALS:

- > ENHANCE MUSCULAR STRENGTH, POWER, AND ENDURANCE
- PROGRESS FUNCTIONAL ACTIVITIES
- > MAINTAIN SHOULDER MOBILITY

CRITERIA TO PROGRESS PHASE IV:

- > FULL NON-PAINFUL ROM
- > SATISFACTORY STATIC STABILITY
- > MUSCULAR STRENGTH 75-80% OF CONTRALATERAL SIDE
- ➤ NO PAIN OR TENDERNESS

(WEEK 21-24)

TREATMENT:

- 1. CONTINUE FLEXIBILITY EXERCISES
- 2. CONTINUE ISOTONIC STRENGTHENING
- 3. NEUROMUSCULAR CONTROL DRILLS
- 4. PLYOMETRIC STRENGTHENING
- 5. PROGRESS INTERVAL SPORT PROGRAMS

STAGE V: RETURN TO ACTIVITY PHASE (MONTHS 7-9)

GOALS:

- ➤ GRADUAL RETURN TO SPORT ACTIVITIES
- MAINTAIN STRENGTH, MOBILITY, AND STABILITY

CRITERIA TO PROGRESS PHASE III:

- > FULL FUNCTIONAL ROM
- > SATISFACTORY STABILITY
- ➤ ADEQUATE MUSCULAR STRENGTH/ ISOKINETIC TEST THAT FULLFILLS CRITERIA

TREATMENT:

- 1. GRADUALLY PROGRESS SPORT ACTIVITIES TO UNRESTRICTIVE PARTICIPATION
- 2. CONTINUE STRETCHING AND STRENGTHENING PROGRAM