

# Bankart/Instability Rehabilitation Protocol

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## Post-op Rehabilitation Protocol – SLAP Repair

***\*NO abduction/ER coupled motion for the first 6 weeks post-op\****

***\*NO biceps resistance exercise for 8 weeks post-op\****

### **Weeks 0-4:**

Maintain elbow wrist range of motion, Decrease swelling, pain

#### **Treatment plan:**

- 1) Participate in pendulum exercises
- 2) Swelling and pain control with ice
- 3) Active elbow, wrist and hand exercises

### **Weeks 4-8:**

Increased shoulder flexibility (limits: Forward Flexion - full, ABD -90, ER -30)

#### **Treatment plan:**

- 1) Progressive ROM, and passive stretching (avoid full external rotation till 6 weeks after surgery)
- 2) Swelling and pain control with ice, modalities
- 3) Scapulothoracic strengthening, shoulder isometrics, scapular stabilizers
- 4) Active elbow, wrist and hand exercises

### **Weeks 8-12:**

Full shoulder ROM, progressive strengthening

#### **Treatment plan:**

- 1) Continue with swelling and pain control
- 2) Strengthening program: UBE, band weights (start at 2oz-2lbs)
- 3) Rotator cuff/ shoulder PRE
- 4) **Ok to run or jog**

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## Weeks 12-20:

Full shoulder ROM, progressive strengthening

### Treatment plan:

- 1) Sports specific training
- 2) Light PNF strengthening
- 3) Rotator cuff/ shoulder PRE
- 4) **Ok to golf**

## Weeks 20-30:

**Goals:** Return to full contact sports if

- 1) pain free
- 2) full ROM
- 3) full strength

### Treatment plan:

- 1) Sports specific training
- 2) Light PNF strengthening
- 3) Rotator cuff/ shoulder PRE