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Arthroscopic SLAP repair

	RANGE OF	IMMOBILIZER	THERAPEUTIC
	MOTION*		EXERCISE
PHASE I	AROM/AAROM.	Worn at all times	Elbow/wrist/hand
0-4 weeks	Limit ER to	except for hygiene and	ROM, grip strength.
	40 and forward flexion	therapeutic exercise	Isometrics: abduction,
	to 140		ER, IR exercises with
			elbow at side.
PHASE II	Increase forward	Discontinue sling at	Advance isometrics
4-6 weeks	flexion, IR/ER as	4 weeks.	and begin Theraband.
	tolerated with same		Strengthen scapular
	limits.		stabilizers.
PHASE III	Progress to full active	None.	Advance Therabands.
6-12 weeks	motion. May add		May begin light
	gentle PROM at 8wks		weights. May begin
	if needed.		UBE for warm-up.
PHASE IV	Full painless motion.	None.	Begin functional
12 weeks-6			sport/work specifics.
months			Plyometrics,
montins			proprioception,
			Return to previous
			activity level.**

* Patient is required to complete stretching exercises 3 times per day.

** Patient may return to the weight room at 3 months, if appropriate.

*** Patient may return to competitive sports, including contact sports by 4-6 months, if approved.