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## **CLAVICLE FRACTURE REHABILITATION PROGRAM**

(TO BE GIVEN TO PHYSICAL THERAPIST)

	RANGE OF MOTION	SLING	THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE
PHASE I: 1-3 WEEKS POST-OP	<ul> <li>Restore PROM (as tolerated)</li> <li>No AROM against gravity yet</li> </ul>	• Immobilized in sling at all times, may be removed for exercises and showering. Wear sling at night.	<ul> <li>Codman's Pendulums</li> <li>Scapular sets, shoulder shrugs, retraction/protraction</li> <li>Towel slides</li> <li>ER with broom handle</li> <li>Supine Active Assisted flexion</li> <li>Elbow, wrist, hand ROM</li> <li>Ball squeezes</li> </ul>
PHASE II: 3-6 WEEKS POST-OP	<ul> <li>Progress PROM</li> <li>Pool Therapy if available for AAROM (pool is the assistance)</li> <li>Begin AROM against gravity</li> <li>Goal to avoid post- operative stiffness</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Transition away from sling between Week 3-4</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continue Phase I ROM exercises</li> <li>Supine AAROM</li> <li>Pulley exercises</li> <li>Light scapular strengthening (retraction/protraction), shoulder shrugs, scapular setting</li> <li>Gentle joint mobilization and soft tissue mobilization</li> </ul>
PHASE III: 6-12 WEEKS POST-OP	Progress to full AROM and PROM without discomfort	• None	<ul> <li>Stretching, mobs, ROM exercises</li> <li>Begin Rotator Cuff theraband strengthening exercises</li> <li>Begin strengthening for lats, biceps/triceps, pecs, rhomboids, deltoids</li> <li>Progress supine to seated to standing AAROM</li> <li>Progress pool based AAROM if available</li> <li>Progress to full AROM against gravity</li> </ul>
PHASE IV: 3-4 MONTHS POST-OP	Full ROM without discomfort	• None	<ul> <li>Progress with strengthening exercises</li> <li>Begin to add sport and job specific activities</li> </ul>
PHASE V: 4-6 MONTHS POST-OP	Full ROM without discomfort	• None	<ul> <li>If cleared by Dr. Roth, may now be able to return to: <ul> <li>Weight Training</li> <li>Skiing</li> <li>Golf</li> <li>Basketball</li> <li>Manual Labor</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
PHASE VI: 6+ MONTHS POST-OP	Full ROM without discomfort	• None	<ul> <li>If cleared by Dr. Roth, may now be able to return to:</li> <li>Throwing Sports</li> <li>Tennis</li> <li>Volleyball</li> </ul>