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