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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, grip strength 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 eccentric 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