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## TOTAL SHOULDER REPLACEMENT REHABILITATION PROTOCOL

|                          | ROM   | IMMOBILIZER  | EXERCISES  |
|--------------------------|---|--|--|
| PHASE I<br>0-4 weeks     | Limit 45° passive ER to<br>protect subscap repair<br>FE progress as<br>tolerated                            | <ul> <li>0-2 weeks: Worn at all times day and night</li> <li>Off for gentle exercise only</li> <li>2-4 weeks: Worn daytime only</li> </ul> | <b>0-2 weeks:</b> Grip strengthening,<br>pendulum exercises, elbow/wrist/<br>hand ROM at home                    |
|                          |   |  | <b>2-4 weeks</b> : Begin cuff, deltoid isometrics; closed chain scapula  |
|                          |   |  | Limit ER to passive 45° to protect<br>subscap repair, no active IR nor<br>extension until 6 weeks                |
| PHASE II<br>4-12 weeks   | Increase as tolerated<br>Begin active/active-<br>assisted IR and<br>extension as tolerated<br>after 6 weeks | None   | <b>4-8 weeks</b> : Begin light resisted ER, forward flexion and abduction; closed chain scapula                  |
|                          |   |  | <b>8-12 weeks</b> : Begin resisted IR, extension and scapular retraction   |
| PHASE III<br>12-24 weeks | Progress to full without discomfort   | None   | Advance strength training as tolerated   |
|                          |   |  | Closed chain scapular rehab and<br>functional rotator cuff strengthening;<br>focus on anterior deltoid and teres |
|                          |   |  | Maximize scapular stabilization  |