REHABILITATION GUIDELINES FOR TOTAL SHOULDER ARTHROPLASTY (WITH TUBEROSITY REPAIR)

Appointments	Physical therapy for 1-2 visits prior for training on devices, home program Start elbow and hand ROM immediately Ensure patient receives education on pendulums to start at 3 weeks post-op Start physical therapy at 6 weeks post-op
Rehabilitation Goals	Return to painfree ADL's
Precautions	 Non-weight bearing on the affected extremity for 12 weeks No passive ER beyond neutral or resisted IR for 12 weeks
Suggested Therapeutic Exercises	 6 weeks post-op Start PROM in all planes (within restrictions), scapular control exercises, pendulums, elbow and hand ROM Advance to AAROM/AROM at 8 weeks 12 weeks post-op Start strengthening, working from gravity assisted positions and eventually progressing to resistance strengthening. Focus on deltoid and teres major/minor exercises.