

# POST MANIPULATION OR ARTHROSCOPIC CAPSULAR RELEASES/LYSIS OF ADHESIONS

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## ICING, REHABILITATION, PASSIVE RANGE OF MOTION IN RECOVERY ROOM AND THREE TIMES PER DAY

### **PHASE I** *Begin immediately post op*

*Pendulums to warm up*

DOS: \_\_\_\_\_

- Sling use only as needed for comfort
- Passive Range of Motion (PROM)
- Aggressive stretching all planes: forward elevation, external rotation, neutral, 90° abduction, internal rotation, posterior capsule, cross-arm adduction, under chin/behind head
- Begin Phase I in the supine position for elevation and external rotation, and progress upright
- Daily NSAIDS recommended as tolerated
- Formal physical therapy at least 4-5 times per week for 2 weeks

### **PHASE II** *Active range of motion with terminal stretch; pendulums to warm up* ***PROGRESS AS SOON AS TOLERATED, EVEN POST OP DAY 0***

Begin Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- When Phase II initiated, return to supine for elevation and progress to upright
- Continue emphasis on all above stretches
- Progress as tolerated

### **PHASE III** *Resisted plus continue Phase I; pendulums to warm up*

***BEGIN ONE MONTH POST OP; DO NOT INITIATE  
STRENGTHENING UNTIL THIS TIME UNLESS ROM NEAR FULL***

***Begin Date:*** \_\_\_\_\_

- Resisted program for rotator cuff and scap stabilizers
- Progress as tolerated