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## **Rotator Cuff Repair (> 3cm)**

Ultra sling for weeks 0-4	Regular sling for weeks 4-8
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Phase 0 – (QUIET)

Week 0-4 Quiet in sling with elbow/wrist/hand

Begin active scapular retraction/protraction exercises with therapist cueing

**Phase 1** -(**PASSIVE**) Pendulums to warm-up beginning week 5

Week 5 –8 Supine External Rotation –0°-30° beginning at 5 weeks with progression to full

PROM by 8 weeks

Supine Forward Elevation –0°-90° beginning at 5 weeks with progression to full

PROM by 8 weeks

\* progress to upright as tolerated with ER and FE

Phase 2 -(ACTIVE) Pendulums to warm-up.

Active Range of Motion with terminal stretch

Week 9-12 Supine External Rotation – after 8 weeks progress GRADUALLY to full

Supine Forward Elevation – after 8 weeks; progress GRADUALLY to full

Begin active biceps

Internal Rotation-Full (begin behind the back)
Begin AROM in supine and progress to upright

<u>Phase 3</u> -(RESISTED) Pendulums to warm up and continue with phase 2.

Week 13 External and Internal Rotation

Standing forward punch

Seated rows

Shoulder shrugs and Biceps curls

**Weight Training** 

Week 16 Keep hands within eyesight, keep elbows bent, no long lever arms.

Minimize overhead activities (below shoulder)

(No Military press, pull-down behind head, or wide grip bench)

## **Initiation of Interval Sport Programs**

**Surgeon Comments:** 

Golf 5-6 months
Tennis 7-8 months
Ski 7-8 months

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