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## **Multi-directional Instability Repair Prescription**

Name
Date
Diagnosis
Date of Surgery
Frequency: 1 2 3 4 times/week Duration: 1 2 3 4 5 6 Weeks
Weeks 0-6: • Gunslinger Brace • Isometrics in brace • Grip strengthening
Weeks 6-12: • Sling at night • AROM only as tolerated to increase ROM; no PT stretching or manipulation • Restrict to 140° FF/ 40° ER at side/ IR to stomach/ 45° Abduction • Begin light isometrics for rotator cuff and deltoid, with arm at the side
<ul> <li>Months 3-12:</li> <li>Advance strengthening as tolerated: isometrics → bands → light weights (1-5 lbs); 8-12 reps/2-3 set per exercise for rotator cuff, deltoid, and scapular stabilizers</li> <li>Only do strengthening 3x/week to avoid rotator cuff tendonitis</li> <li>If ROM lacking, increase to full with gentle passive stretching at end ranges</li> <li>Begin eccentric motions, plyometrics (ex. Weighted ball toss), and closed chain exercises at 16 weeks</li> <li>Begin sports related rehab at 4 ½ months, including advanced conditioning</li> <li>Return to throwing at 6 months</li> <li>Throw from pitcher's mound at 9 months</li> <li>No collision sports allowed</li> <li>MMI is usually at 12 months</li> </ul>
_X_ Modalities _X_ Electric Stimulation _X_ Ultrasound
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