



PECTORALIS TENDON REPAIR POST OPERATIVE THERAPY PROTOCOL

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Sling (except during PT and washing):

4 weeks at all times, then 2 weeks during activities

Motion:

POD 2: Pendulum exercises, elbow/wrist/hand ROM

POD 14:Supine PROM: forward flexion to goal 90 degrees as comfort allows

No ER past neutral, no abduction past 45 deg

Start stationary bike

POD 28:P/AAROM: forward flexion to 180

PROM: gentle ER to 30 deg, abduction to 60 deg

No combined ABD/ER

Start aquatherapy if available

6 wks:Full A/PROM as tolerated except for ABD/ER

Start jogging/running/elliptical

8 wks:Full ABD/ER as tol

Strengthening:

POD 21:isometrics in all planes EXCEPT adduction/IR 6wks:side lying ER, cuff/scapula strengthening as tolerated, pectoralis isometrics 8 wks:active pectoralis light strengthening 12 wks: Bench press, Lat pull-downs (narrow grip, hands in front)

If you have any questions, please contact our clinic.

Adapted courtesy of Dr. Tim McAdams.