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## Rehabilitation Protocol: **Arthroscopic Posterior Shoulder Stabilization**

	RANGE OF MOTION	IMMOBILIZER	THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE
PHASE I 0-4 weeks	Begin passive motion: Limit flexion to 90° Limit abduction to 90° IR to 45° No cross-body adduction.	Worn at all times except for hygiene and therapeutic exercise	Elbow/wrist/hand ROM, grip strength.
PHASE II 4-6 weeks	Begin Active / Active- Assisted with same limits.	Sling for comfort.	Begin Isometrics in neutral with elbow at side. Strengthen rotator cuff and scapular stabilizers.
PHASE III 6-12 weeks	Progress to full active and passive motion.	None.	Advance strengthening to Theraband. Progress to light weights. Start UBE for endurance and strength.
PHASE IV 12-16 weeks	Full painless motion.	None.	Advance resistive exercises. Emphasize ER and latissimus eccentrics and glenohumeral stabilization.
PHASE V4-6 months	Full painless motion	None.	Begin functional sport/work specifics. Plyometrics, proprioception, Return to previous activity level.

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