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Distal Clavicle Excision and Biceps Tenodesis Rehabilitation

| <u>Postop</u> | <u>Goals</u> | <u>Precautions</u> | <u>Exercises</u> |
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| Weeks 0- 4 PT 1- 2x/week HEP daily | Edema and pain control FF 140°, ER 40° IR behind back | Sling except for exercises Avoid active elbow flexion No abduction >90° No rotation in 90° abduction | Elbow, wrist, hand ROM Codman/Pendulum Shoulder P/AA/AROM as tolerated Posterior capsule stretch Posture training |
| Weeks 4-8 PT 2-3x/week HEP daily | FF 160°, ER 60° | DC sling No resisted elbow flexion No abduction >90° Avoid cross body adduction Avoid 90/90 ER | Advance P/AA/AROM as tolerated Begin gentle isometrics (arm at side) Progress to bands (arm at side) Active elbow flexion (no resistance) |
| Weeks 8- 12 PT 2- 3x/week HEP daily | Full ROM Return to activity | No sling Strengthening only 3x/week to avoid rotator cuff tendinitis | Continue ROM exercises Advance strengthening as tolerated Begin gentle resisted elbow flexion Begin eccentric resisted motion and closed chain exercises |
| Weeks 12+ HEP daily | No restrictions | None | Maintenance exercises |