

## Distal Clavicle Excision Rehabilitation

<u>Postop</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Precautions</u>	<u>Exercises</u>
<b>Weeks 0-4</b> PT 1- 2x/week HEP daily	Edema and pain control FF 140°, ER 40° IR behind back	Sling 0-2 weeks comfort only DC sling over 2-4 weeks No abduction >90° No rotation in 90° abduction No resisted motions	Elbow, wrist, hand ROM Codman/Pendulum Shoulder P/AA/AROM as tolerated Posterior capsule stretch Posture training
<b>Weeks 4-8</b> PT 2- 3x/week HEP daily	FF 160°, ER 60°	No sling No abduction >90° No 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)
<b>Weeks 8-12</b> 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 eccentric resisted motion and closed chain exercises
<b>Weeks 12+</b> HEP daily	No restrictions	None	Maintenance exercises