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Reverse Total Shoulder Rehabilitation

| Postop | <u>Goals</u> | <u>Precautions</u> | <u>Exercises</u> |
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| Weeks 0-6 PT 1- 2x/week HEP daily | Edema and pain control Protect subscap repair Week 1: FF 90°, ER 0° Week 2: FF 120°, ER 0° Week 6: FF 140°, ER 30° | Sling when not doing exercises DC sling at 4 weeks Limit ER to neutral x2 weeks No ER >30°, active IR (weeks 2-6) No backward extension (BE) No scapular retractions Limit abduction 75° No resisted elbow flexion | Elbow, wrist, hand ROM Codman/Pendulum Passive supine forward flexion as tolerated Scapular mobility and stability (side- lying) Deltoid isometrics Posture training |
| Weeks 6-12 PT 2- 3x/week HEP daily | Protect subscap repair FF 150°, ER 45° | No sling No resisted IR/BE Avoid BE/IR/Adduction No resisted scapular retractions Avoid painful ADL's | Advance P/AA/AROM Cane/pulley Passive IR in 60° abduction Rhythmic stabilization at 120° Submaximal isometrics ER/FF/ABD Closed chain kinetic exercises Scapular stabilization Anterior deltoid/teres strengthening |
| Weeks 12- 24 PT 1- 2x/week HEP daily | Full ROM Improve strength Improve endurance | No sling Avoid painful ADL's | Begin AA→AROM IR/BE Advance strengthening as tolerated Closed chain scapular rehab Functional strengthening focused on anterior deltoid and teres Maximize scapular stabilization |
| Weeks 24+ HEP daily | Maximal ROM Independent HEP | None | Progress strengthening, flexibility, and endurance |