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Reverse Shoulder Arthroplasty for Fracture

	ROM	IMMOBILIZER	EXERCISES
PHASE I 0-2 weeks	Elbow, wrist and hand ROM	 0-2 weeks: Worn at all times day and night Off for gentle exercise only 2-4 weeks: Worn daytime only 	0-2 weeks: Grip strengthening, pendulum exercises, elbow/wrist/ hand ROM at home No shoulder therapy
PHASE II 2-6 weeks	Pendulum along with wrist, elbow and hand ROM,		2-6 weeks: Grip strengthening, pendulum exercises, elbow/wrist/ handROM at homeNo shoulder therapy
PHASE III 6-12 weeks	Passive, active assist, and active ROM within pain free range	No sling needed	 Begin scapular stabilization exercises and home stretching (wand and/or pulley, etc.), ER to neutral External rotation beyond neutral after 12 weeks NO external rotation or internal rotation resistance at any time Non-ER and non-IR resistance allowed at 10 weeks if satisfactory range of motion achieved