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SUBACROMIAL DECOMPRESSION/TENODESIS

	range of motion	Sling	EXERCISES
			0-2 weeks: wrist/hand ROM,
			PENDULUMS, WALL STRETCH AT HOME
			PER INSTRUCTION SHEETS
			2-4 WEEKS: GRIP STRENGTHENING,
DILL CE I		0-2 weeks: Worn for	pulleys/canes, wrist/hand ROM,
PHASE I 0-4 WEEKS	PASSIVE TO ACTIVE RANGE AS TOLERATED	COMFORT ONLY	PENDULUMS; CLOSED CHAIN SCAPULA
		2-4 weeks: Discontinue	DELTOID CUFF ISOMETRICS
			*AVOID ACTIVE BICEPS UNTIL 6 WKS
			BEGIN SCAPULAR PROTRACTION/
			RETRACTION
			ADVANCE ISOMETRICS WITH ARM AT
			SIDE, ROTATOR CUFF AND DELTOID
DI LA CE II			ADVANCE TO THERABANDS AND
PHASE II	Increase as tolerated to	None	DUMBBELLS AS TOLERATED, CAPSULAR
4-8 WEEKS	FULL		STRETCHING AT END-ROM TO
			MAINTAIN FLEXIBILITY
			*Avoid active biceps until 6 wks
			ADVANCE STRENGTHENING AS
			TOLERATED BEGIN ECCENTRICALLY
			RESISTED MOTIONS AND CLOSED
PHASE III	Progress to full motion	None	CHAIN ACTIVITIES
8-12 WEEKS	WITHOUT DISCOMFORT		
O 12 WLLKS			ADVANCE TO SPORT AND FULLY
			ACTIVITY AS TOLERATED AFTER 12
			WEEKS