POSTERIOR STABILIZATION WITH BONE GRAFT PHYSICAL THERAPY PROTOCOL

Name ___________________________________________ Date ____________________

Diagnosis  s/p RIGHT/LEFT Posterior Labral Repair With Distal Tibial Allograft

Date of Surgery _________________________________

Frequency: _______ times/week  Duration: _______ Weeks

_____ Weeks 0-4:
Sling in neutral rotation for 3 weeks (padded abduction sling)
Codman exercises, elbow and wrist ROM  Wrist and grip strengthening

_____ Weeks 4-6:
Restrict to FF 90° IR to stomach PROM→AAROM→AROM
ER with arm at side as tolerated
Begin isometrics with arm at side FF/ER/IR/ABD/ADD
Start scapular motion exercises (traps/rhomboids/lev. scap/etc)
No cross-arm adduction, follow ROM restrictions
Heat before treatment, ice after treatment per therapist’s discretion

_____ Weeks 6-12:
Increase ROM to within 20° of opposite side; no manipulations per therapist; encourage patients to work on ROM on a daily basis
Once 140° active FF, advance strengthening as tolerated: isometrics→bands→light weights (1-5 lbs); 8-12 reps/2-3 sets per rotator cuff, deltoid, and scapular stabilizers with low abduction angles
Only do strengthening 3x/week to avoid rotator cuff tendonitis  Closed chain exercises

_____ Months 3-12:
Advance to full ROM as tolerated
Begin eccentrically resisted motions, plyo (ex. Weighted ball toss), proprioception (es. body blade)
Begin sports related rehab at 3 months, including advanced conditioning
Return to throwing at 4 months
Push-ups at 4 - 6 months
Throw from pitcher’s mound at 6 months
MMI is usually at 12 months post-op

_____ Functional Capacity Evaluation  _____ Work Hardening/Work Conditioning  _____ Teach HEP
_____ Electric Stimulation  _____ Ultrasound  _____ Iontophoresis  _____ Phonophoresis  _____ Heat before
_____ Ice after  _____ Trigger points massage  _____ TENS  _____ Therapist’s discretion

Signature__________________________________________ Date__________________