Post-operative Rehabilitation Protocol

Shoulder Anterior Glenoid Bone Grafting

General Guidelines

- Supervised physical therapy typically takes place for 5-6 months after surgery
- You will be wearing sling full time for minimum 6 weeks
- Avoid jogging or running until 10-12 weeks after surgery
- Contact therapist or physician for questions or concerns

	Range of Motion	Immobilizer	Exercises
Protection Phase 1 Weeks 0 - 6	PROM only for 6 wks Wks 0-4: Goals FF 140°, ER 25° in 30° ABD, ABD 60- 80°. Limit ER to 45° in 30° ABD. Wks 4-6: increase PROM to tolerance.	Sling w/ abduction pillow at all times, except for hygiene	Ice: 20 minutes on, 20 minutes off every hour Exercises: Pendulums, grip strengthening, isometric scapular stabilization. No active IR or extension
Therapy Phase 2 Weeks 6 - 12	Increase PROM as tolerated Begin AAROM and AROM	D/C sling as comfortable around house. Sling out of house or in crowd	Exercises: Begin light cuff/deltoid/biceps isometrics. Wks 8-12: Begin light resisted ER, FF, ABD, and IR exercises
Therapy Phase 3 Weeks 12 - 24	Full, Painless ROM	None	Exercises: Progress Phase 2 exercises. Add closed chain scapular rehabilitation and functional rotator cuff strengthening. At 16 wks, add resistance with elastic bands or hand weights (1-5 lbs) 8-12 reps/2-3 sets per rotator cuff, deltoid, and scapular stabilizers. Only do strengthening 3x/wk to avoid tendonitis
Therapy Phase 4 Weeks 24+ Return to Sport	Full, painless ROM	None	Exercises: Progress functional activities toward return to sport. Isokinetic testing Functional assessment → Return to sport

