PHYSICAL THERAPY PRESCRIPTION

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DATE:	
PATIENT NAME:	
D.O.B:	MRN:
DIAGNOSIS: SHOULDER ANTERIOR I Right Left Bilateral SURGERY:	,
DATE OF SURGERY:	
PHASE I – IMMOBILIZATION PHASE	(0-3 WEEKS)
No shoulder motion Wear sling at all times when not bar Cryotherapy	thing

PHASE 2 – PROTECTED RANGE OF MOTION (4-6 WEEKS)

Wean from sling

Begin pendulums and supine PROM (FF, ER < 30 deg), advance to seated PROM Avoid stretching anterior capsule – no PROM in "90/90" position of abduction and external rotation

PHASE 3 – STRETCHING / STRENGTHENING PHASE (7-12 WEEKS)

Continue to gradually advance PROM, progress to AAROM and AROM

Focus on FF / IR

Gentle progression of passive ER

May begin gentle stretching in 90/90 position at 8 weeks

Begin strengthening program – first with bands, advance to light weights

Rotator cuff

Scapular stabilizers

Rows / shrugs

Biceps / triceps

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PHASE 4 – RETURN TO PLAY (12 WEEKS AND BEYOND)

Continue stretching and strengthening
May begin weight lifting with low weight / high reps
Avoid wide grip bench press
No military press
No lat pulls behind the head
"Always see your elbows"
At 16 weeks, may begin progressive throwing and overhead activity
Sport-specific return to play
Treatment:
Duration: ☐ 4 ☐ 6 weeks
☐ Home Program
**Please send progress notes.
Physician's Signature:
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