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SLAP LESION REPAIR TYPE II & IV

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	ROM GOALS	STRENGTH GOALS	FUNCTION GOALS
0-3 weeks	PROM *ER & Extension – not past neutral with Type II and Type IV *Avoid Full Elbow extension (pending surgeon's recommendations) • ER to 20° (45° scaption) • IR to abdomen • Scaption to 90° • Flexion to 100° AROM • Cautious with AROM Elbow flexion (start with AAROM) • Full elbow, forearm, wrist and hand motion without resistance	Isometric Only ER Extension (in 10° shoulder flexion) Abduction (arm at side) No isolated biceps contraction	Immobilizer for 2-3 weeks
3-6 weeks	PROM → AAROM • ER to 30°-45° (60° scaption) • Scaption to 110° • Flexion to 120°	 Initiate scapular stabilizers (not past neutral extension) Initiate Rhythmic stabilization PNF manual resistance 	 Maintain arm by side with ADL's 0/10 pain at rest Normal use of eating utensils
6-9 weeks	 AAROM ER to 60° (75° scaption) Scaption to 130° Flexion to 145° AROM Scaption to 100° 	 Initiate rotator cuff isotonics with arm at side Build endurance (3 x 15) for standing AROM PNF strengthening 	 Begin non-weighted below shoulder ADL's Normal grooming, bathing & dressing.
9-12 weeks	 AAROM ER to 70°-85° (90° scaption) Scaption to 150° Flexion to 165° AROM Scaption to 140° 	 Initiate light biceps (Type II & Type IV) isotonics Initiate PNF & Closed Kinetic Chain (CKC) progressions Advance biceps PRE's 	Begin weighted below shoulder ADL's
3-4 months	Achieve 90% AROM to uninvolved side	 Progress biceps PRE's (for Type II & IV) Progress shoulder isotonics 	 Light sport or work simulation skills Initiate throwing program at 4 months
4-6 months	Achieve 100% AROM to uninvolved side	 Assess functional strength Isokinetic strengthening Plyometric strengthening 	 Return to non-contact sports at 4-5 months Return to full sports at 6 months Return to full sports at 6 months for Type II & Type IV

