

## Latarjet Post-Op

## **Physical Therapy Plan**

Date of Surgery:
Surgeon:
Sling Use:3 wks4 wks5wks
ROM restrictions: Post op wk 1: flex 90, abd 45, ER 0 at 0 abd, IR to belly at 45 abd in scapular plane
Post op wk 2-4: flex 120, abd 90, ER 30 at 0 and 45 abd in scapular plane
Post op wk 5: flex full as tol, abd 120, ER 55 at 0 and 45 abd and start gentle ER at 90 abd
Post op wk 6: ER to 65 at o and 45 abd
After wk 6 can progress to full ROM with expectation to be full ROM at 10-12 wks



	Interventions	Milestones
Phase I (0-7 days)	immobilization	
Phase I (1-6wks)	<ul> <li>PROM flex 90, abd 90, ER 0 at 0 abd, IR to belly in scapular plane</li> <li>Hand/wrist ROM and gentle strengthening</li> <li>Scapular squeezes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Good compliance with ROM restrictions and sling use</li> </ul>
Wk2-4	<ul> <li>PROM flex 120, abd 90, ER 30 at 0 and 45 abd, can begin functional IR behind back at 3 wks</li> <li>Initiate submax isometrics</li> </ul>	Good pain control
Wk 5-6	<ul> <li>ER 55 at 0 and 45 abd</li> <li>Progress passive flex and IR as tol</li> <li>Advance scapular ex</li> <li>Begin rhythmic stabilization ex</li> </ul>	
Phase II (Wk 6- 12)	<ul> <li>Being AAROM -&gt;AROM flexion, abd, ER and IR</li> <li>Progess to prone scapular stabilization ex</li> <li>Can begin gentle terminal stretching and posterior capsule stretching</li> <li>Progress ER at 90 abd to tolerance</li> </ul>	Pain free ADL's
Wk 9-12	<ul> <li>Initiate shoulder PRE strengthening</li> <li>Initiate quadruped scapular stabilization and progress thru closed chain scapular exavoid crossing midline</li> <li>Begin gym program and light 2 hand plyo drills at 10 wks</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Full AROM</li> <li>No pain or tenderness</li> <li>Strength at 80% non op side</li> <li>Scapular endurance test 80% non op side</li> </ul>
Phase III (wks 12-16)	<ul> <li>Start throwers 10 if applicable</li> <li>One hand plyo drills</li> <li>Continue capsular stretching prn</li> <li>Push up progression (avoid crossing midline)</li> </ul>	
Phase IV (16- 20+)	<ul> <li>Progress strength/power and closed chain scapular stabilization within patient tolerance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pass prone scapular endurance test</li> <li>Strength 90% uninvolved side</li> </ul>

This therapy plan provides a synopsis of guidelines for recovering from sports-related surgery with St. Luke's Sports Medicine. It is provided as an educational resource. Individual circumstances vary and these plans cannot replace the advice of a medical professional.

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