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ARTHROSCOPIC ANTERIOR SHOULDER STABILISATION/ANTERIOR REPAIR

	Post op
	• Sling 6 weeks
	 Active assisted and closed chain exercises within safe zone
Day 1-6	 Proprioception and scapula setting
Weeks	 Neck, elbow, wrist & hand exercises
	 Avoid combined abduction & external rotation
	Do not force or stretch
6-8 Weeks	Wean off sling 6 weeks
	• Stretches, gently progressing from <i>safe zone</i>
	• Strengthening within <i>safe zone</i>
8 Weeks +	 Progress range of movement and resistance Address any posterior capsule tightness Open & closed chain proprioception exercises Can commence combined abduction and external rotation

Milestones		
Week 8	Active range of movement at least 75% of normal	
Week 12	Full range of movement, with only minor loss of combined abduction	
	and external rotation	

Return to Functional Activities

Driving 6-8 weeks

Swimming Breaststroke - 8 weeks Freestyle - 3

months

Golf 3 months
Contact Sport 4-6 months

Lifting Light - 6 weeks Heavy - 3 months
Work Sedentary - As able Manual - 3

months

PHYSIOTHERAPY FOLLOW UP RECOMMENDED WITHIN 2 WEE