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## **ARTHROSCOPIC POSTERIOR STABILISATION**

	Post op
Day 1-3 Weeks	<ul> <li>ER brace, wean to normal sling 2-3 weeks (sling 4-6 weeks)</li> <li>Proprioception, scapula setting, axillary hygiene</li> <li>Passive and active assisted with in <i>safe zone</i></li> <li>Avoid combined flexion and internal rotation</li> </ul>
3-6 Weeks	<ul> <li>Progress range of movement – no forced stretching</li> <li>Begin light resistance and strengthening</li> </ul>
6 Weeks +	<ul> <li>Progressing full range of movement</li> <li>Increased resistance and strengthening</li> <li>Safe to begin combined flexion and internal rotation</li> </ul>

Milestones	
Week 6	Active range of movement at least 75% of normal
Week 12	Full active range of movement

## Sling - Donjoy ER Brace

## Return to Functional Activities

**Driving** 4-6 weeks

**Swimming** Breaststroke - 6 weeks Freestyle - 3

months

**Golf** 3 months **Contact Sport** 4-6 months

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

months