

PHYSICAL THERAPY PRESCRIPTION

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PATIENT STICKER

DIAGNOSIS: (LEFT / RIGHT) DISTAL TRICEPS TENDON REPAIR

DATE OF SURGERY _____

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Expected Rehab Timeline

0-2 weeks: splint

2-4 weeks: brace 0-90

4-6 weeks: brace 0-110

6-8 weeks unlock then D/C brace when comfortable

PT begins week 3 or 4.

___ Range of motion within limits as above (Active Assisted, Gentle Passive). Active elbow flexion OK immediately. NO ACTIVE EXTENSION until 6 wks post-op.

___ More aggressive PROM past week 8 to restore full ROM

___ Strengthening: Begin if range of motion is near full: Biceps, Triceps, Wrist Flexors, Wrist Extensors, Resisted pronation and supination. Can begin with midrange isometric exercises at week 6-8, then progress to concentric and eccentric exercise as tolerated at week 12.

___ Ice before and after rehab exercises

___ Modalities (stim, US)

Treatment: _____ **times per week** **Duration:** _____ **weeks** ___ **Home**

Program

** Please send progress notes.

Physician's Signature: _____

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