



NON--OPERATIVE ADHESIVE CAPSULITIS PROTOCOL

Name: _____

Diagnosis: _____

Date of Surgery: _____

Frequency: 1 2 3 4 times / week Duration: 1 2 3 4 5 6 Weeks

- A/AA/PROM – no limitations, focus on IR and ER at 90° ABD in supine position (sleeper stretch). Try to preserve as much IR and ER as possible.
- Emphasize GENTLE PROM to start
- Work in pain---free arc, but emphasize modalities to stretch.
- Work on full flexion and abduction. Emphasize glenohumeral motion, block scapulothoracic motion with abduction / flexion from 0---80°.
- Rotator cuff and scapular stabilization program exercises, begin at 0° and progress to 45°/90° as tolerated pain---free
- Home Exercise program of stretches to be done 3---4 times a day for 1---15 minutes per session
- Outpatient pain medication and modalities – ice, heat, ultrasound, etc
- Apply modalities with shoulder at end range (comfortable) position (not arm at side)

Modalities:

Other:

Signature _____

Date: _____