

ACCELERATED ONE INCISION DISTAL BICEPS REPAIR REHABILITATION PROTOCOL Chase D. Smith, MD

Phase I (Week 1-6)

- No splint, soft ace dressing only
- Wrist and hand gripping exercises

PRECAUTIONS: No active resisted elbow flexion or supination for 6 weeks

- PROM to tolerance
- Begin passive and active assisted supination
- Shoulder exercises (Rotator Cuff)
- Scapular strengthening
- Wrist extensors / flexors
- Gripping exercises
- Week 5 6 isometric triceps exercises
- Biceps Isometrics week 6

Phase II (Week 6-12)

- Isotonic triceps
- Isotonic wrist extensor/flexor
- Shoulder isotonics
- Begin isotonic supination
- Begin biceps isotonics
- Continue flexibility exercises
- ROM/stretching exercises
- UBE

Phase III (Week 12 – 16)

- Progress biceps strengthening
- Plyometrics

Phase IV (Week 16 and beyond)

- Return to activities (Sport Specific)