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Sports Medicine

POST-PRP REHABILITATION PROTOCOL

PHASE	LENGTH OF TIME	RESTRICTIONS	REHABILITATION
Phase I Tissue protection	Days 0-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider NWB, especially if in pain No weight training Avoid NSAIDS Limited Ice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relative rest Gentle AROM May wear sling May take pain medication
Phase II Early Tissue healing; facilitation of collagen deposition	Days 8-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progress to FWB without protective device Avoid eccentric exercises Avoid NSAIDS Limited Ice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aerobic exercise, avoiding loading of the treated area Provide motion to area treated with gentle stretching Begin treatment on kinetic chain through adjacent regions -- Ex. Core strengthening
	Weeks 2-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid eccentric exercises Avoid NSAIDS Avoid Ice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progress weight bearing activities Low weight, high repetition isometrics (pain scale <3/10) with open kinetic chain exercises Soft tissue work to area treated with CFM, IASTM, and "Dynamic" stretching
Phase III Collagen strengthening	Weeks 6- 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid NSAIDS Avoid Ice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eccentric exercises as long as pain scale <3/10 --2 sets of 15 repetitions Closed kinetic chain exercises Plyometrics, proprioceptive training and other sport-specific exercises
	Months 3+	Reassess improvement . If not > 75 % improved consider repeat injection and return to Phase I.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progress back to functional sport specific activities with increasing load on area treated as pain allows. 'Max out' on Eccentric Exercises May return to sport if pain <3/10