SPORTS & ORTHOPAEDIC SPECIALISTS Supine Program with Rotator Cuff Focus

This packet contains therapeutic exercises that are preferred by the providers at Sports & Orthopaedic Specialists for the rehabilitation of shoulder injuries.

Use these handouts in conjunction with the protocol prescribed by the referring provider. Protocols are online: www.sportsandortho.com/minneapolis/rehabilitation-center

Complete the exercises below as instructed. If you develop questions or increased shoulder pain, call the clinic: **952.946.9777**

CEILING PUNCH

Begin on your back with elbows bent, palm facing each other. Push arms up toward the ceiling like a **bench press**.

*If needed, use wand for assistance.

Complete 2 sets of 10 (Goal 2x20). Do 3-5 sessions per week.

REVERSE CODMAN

Lie on your back. Position arm in vertical with palm facing in.

Complete pendulums—4-8 inches in size:

- 1) Side to side
- 2) Head to toe

Complete circles—the size of a grapefruit:

- 3) Clockwise
- 4) Counterclockwise

Do 10 repetitions each direction (Goal 20). Do 3-5 sessions per week.



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SEATED EXTERNAL ROTATION - 'WINDSHIELD WIPER'

Sit with tall posture with forearm resting across your abdomen.

Keep elbow at your side. Rotate your forearm out and away from your body. Stop when the forearm is perpendicular to your torso.

Continue to move forearm in this windshield wiper motion.

Complete 2 sets of 30. Do 3-5 sessions per week.



<u>WINGS</u>

Sit with tall posture with hand on stomach.

Move elbow backward then forward like a 'wing'. Keep base of thumb flat on stomach. Keep shoulder still.

Complete 2 sets of 30. Do 3-5 sessions per week.





ADDUCTION Sit with tall posture. Towel roll under elbow.

Squeeze towel between elbow and body.

Hold 3 seconds. Complete 20 repetitions. Do 3-5 sessions per week.

