## **Physical/Occupational Therapy Prescription**

Name:		Date of Birth:	
Diagnosis: _	Anterior Shoulder Instability	Code: <u>\$43.013</u>	
Procedure:	Arthroscopic Anterior Labral Repair	Surgery Date:	

Instructions:

Range of motion:

- Begin motion immediately progressing from passive to active-assisted to active range of motion.
- Begin with supine range of motion.
- No range of motion restrictions, but avoid rotation in abduction or flexion until three months post-operatively.
- When not performing exercises, patient should wear sling for first four weeks post-operatively, and then the sling can be discontinued.

Strengthening:

- Begin strengthening at six weeks post-operatively progressing from isometrics to bands to weights (limit 5 pounds until six weeks post-operatively) with a focus on the rotator cuff, deltoid, and scapular stabilizers.
- Prioritize restoration of scapular rhythm and tracking.
- At three months begin eccentrics, polymetrics, proprioceptive exercises, and sport-specifics.
- Expected return to competitive play is 4.5-6 months post-operatively.

Please provide with a home exercise program.

## **Modalities**

Heat before and ice after therapy. Other modalities as per therapist.

Frequency: 3 times/week

Duration: 6 weeks

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: