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PHYSIOTHERAPIST'S POST OPERATIVE EXERCISE PROTOCOL

Dear Physio

PATIENT NAME

OPERATIVE PROCEEDURE

SPECIFIC PRECAUTIONS

Thank you for looking after this patient.

I have a very strict protocol which MUST be strictly adhered to, without deviation. Please start the patient on **all** these exercises immediately. The patient has been given Theraband exercisers as well as instructions in a home exercise program which they have been asked to do 4 times a day. The purpose of their formal physiotherapy is instruction in these exercises which are enclosed in this handout and supervision of those exercises. The patient is likely to require a push with the stretching component of the protocol. I specifically discourage ABDUCTION EXERCISES except those in the handout where the maximum abduction should be less than 90 degrees.

Please do **NOT** deviate from the protocol without discussing the matter with me first (my phone numbers are enclosed below) and I would also appreciate a written progress report when the patient comes for review.

If you have any concerns please contact me.

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