

Dr Gordiev Rehabilitation Protocol – Latarjet Shoulder Stabilisation

The intent of the following protocol is to provide physiotherapists and patients with a guideline for the post-operative rehabilitation course. It is not intended to be a substitute for clinical decision-making regarding the progression of a patient's post-operative course based on their particular procedure details, examination findings and circumstances.

Dr Gordiev will communicate with your physiotherapist regarding your surgery and the postoperative protocol. If clarification is required, please contact Dr Gordiev.

Review dates with Dr Gordiev post surgery are as required, but typically:

- 8-10 days
- 6 weeks
- 12 weeks
- 6 months

Weeks post surgery	Instructions/ Exercises	Restrictions
0-6 weeks	<p>Wear sling at all times except for showering & when performing exercises. Leave dressings intact and keep wounds dry until postop review. Pain relief:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paracetamol every 6-8 hours • Long and / or short acting medications as prescribed • Application of ice sleeve for 7 days, then after exercise or for pain <p>Exercises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postural / scapular retraction • Active Elbow flexion/ extension • Active wrist and finger range • Walking encouraged • Stationary bike permitted while wearing sling • Passive ER to 15 deg and passive gravity assisted flexion to 90 deg permitted from post op appointment. • Check x-ray 	<p>No:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lift • reach • push • pull • pendulars with operated arm <p>No driving</p> <p>Avoid running/ jogging</p> <p>Minimise use of anti inflammatory medications</p>
6-12 weeks	<p>Wean out of sling Commence driving Exercises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postural / scapular retraction • Active Elbow flexion/ extension • Active wrist and finger range • Full Passive & Active shoulder range of motion permitted • Theraband Strengthening progressing to free weights • Walking and stationary bike encouraged • Hydrotherapy encouraged • Check x-ray 	<p>Avoid loading shoulder in position of abduction/ external rotation (ABER)</p>
From 12 weeks	<p>Progressive strengthening Resistance exercises Work and sport specific rehabilitation including overhead and contact as required</p>	<p>Collision not to resume before 6 months after surgery</p>