Rehabilitation Protocol

Dr. Sara Edwards

TOTAL SHOULDER ARTHROPLASTY/HEMIARTHROPLASTY No external rotation beyond neutral for the first 6 weeks.

WEEK 1-6

External rotation to neutral Supine active assisted forward elevation to 130 degrees

WEEK 6-12

Active assisted external rotation to 40 degrees Supine and seated forward elevation to full Internal Rotation- gradually increase to full as tolerated Progressive supine press Scapular mobilization

WEEK 12-16

Strengthening

Return to Activities

Computer tasks- as soon as tolerated. Golf- 3 months Tennis- 4 months Skiing- 4 months

