## University College London Hospitals **MFS**

## NHS Foundation Trust <u>ARTHROSCOPIC SUB-ACROMIAL DECOMPRESSION (ASD) & ACROMIO-CLAVICULAR</u> <u>JOINT (ACJ) EXCISION</u>

Mr A Rashid

	Post op guidelines
Day 1-3 Weeks	<ul> <li>Sling until block wears off (completely discarded by 2 weeks)</li> <li>Teach active assisted exercises in all planes – table slides, no pendulum exercises</li> <li>Progress to active movements as able</li> <li>Postural awareness and scapular setting</li> </ul>
3-6 Weeks	<ul> <li>Progress active range of movement with control and within comfort limits</li> <li>Progress strengthening as comfort allows</li> </ul>

Milestones	
Week 3	Full passive range of movement
Week 6	Full active range of movement, good scapular control

## Sling - Donjoy Aircast

## **Return to Functional Activities**

**Driving** Once ROM and muscular power restored & patient

feels safe

**Swimming** As pain allows

**Golf** 6 weeks **Racquet Sports/Repeated** 2-3 months

**Overhead Activities** 

**Lifting** As able

Work Sedentary - As able

Manual - 6 weeks, may need to modify activity for 3

months

PHYSIOTHERAPY FOLLOW UP RECOMMENDED WITHIN 2 WEEKS