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# Rehabilitation Protocol Non-operative Clavicle Fracture

### **Phase I: Protect clavicle** (*Injury to 2 weeks*)

- Sling at all times
- No lifting with injured arm
- Motion: No shoulder ROM
- Elbow and forearm exercises, ball squeeze exercise
- Strengthening: No resistive exercises/activities

#### PHASE II: Advance ROM (2-6 weeks)

- Sling: for comfort
- Motion: Begin gentle PROM exercises followed by AAROM and AROM in all planes to pain tolerance
- Strengthening: Begin gentle Theraband resistive exercises at 4 weeks

## **Phase III: Restore function** (6-12 weeks)

- Sling: Discontinue sling at all times
- Motion: goal for full motion by week 12
- Strengthening: Progress to higher weights and sports specific training at week 10
- Return to sports 3-6 months from surgery