

Distal Biceps Tendon Repair Rehabilitation Protocol

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Perform the exercises shown to you at least $\underline{3}$ times a day. In the beginning you will be sore, push through for a good stretch. Start holding each stretch for about 20-30 seconds. As it gets easier increase the amount of time you hold the stretch by 10 seconds.

0-2 weeks

- 1. Set brace to 90 degrees extension block and flexion to full
- 2. Unlock brace to <u>60</u> degrees extension and perform active assistive range of motion.
- 3. Relock brace to 90 degrees and perform active assistive range of motion supination and pronation to tolerance

2-4 weeks

- 1. Set brace to 90 degrees extension block and flexion to full
- 2. Unlock brace to $\underline{40}$ degrees extension and perform active assistive range of motion.
- 3. Relock brace to 90 degrees and perform active assistive range of motion supination and pronation to tolerance

4-6 weeks

- 1. Set brace to 90 degrees extension block and flexion to full
- 2. Unlock brace to $\underline{20}$ degrees extension and perform active assistive range of motion.
- 3. Relock brace to 90 degrees and perform active assistive range of motion supination and pronation to tolerance

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