



Non-operative Clavicle Fracture Protocol

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. Avoid Forward Flexion and Abduction > 90 Degrees
- Strengthening: Begin gentle Theraband resistive exercises at 4 weeks

PHASE III: Restore function (*6-12 weeks*)

- Sling: Discontinue sling at all times
- Motion: goal of full motion by week 12
- Strengthening: Progress to higher weights