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Rehabilitation Guidelines: Biceps Tenoodesis

Post-op	Precautions	Therapy
0-4 weeks	Full PROM and AAROM Active motion below 90	C-spine, elbow, wrist, hand AROMSubmaximal isometrics
4-8 weeks	Progress to full AROM Avoid lifting with the arm supinated	Full AROMRTC and scapular strengthening
8-12 weeks	Okay to start biceps strength with bands	 Strengthening with bands/advance to light weights
12-16 weeks	Light throwing only	 Free weights (bench press, lat pull downs, etc), Sport specific exercises
>16 weeks		Start interval throwing program

This is only a guide to rehabilitation. Specific exercises will be monitored by your physical therapist. Progression should be individualized based on meeting specific goals and tolerance to activities.

Return to sports is typically 4-6 months and is dependent on the progress of rehabilitation. Remember, trying to progress too rapidly cannot speed up the healing process and can compromise the result of your surgery.

