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Post-Operative Rehabilitation Guidelines for <u>Ulnar Collateral Ligament Repair</u>

0-4 Weeks: Posterior mold splint and sling until first post-op visit

Splint removed and use hinged elbow brace for weeks 2-4

PROM into AAROM and AROM at elbow and shoulder as tolerated

Progress elbow ROM to 10-125 by post op week 3 Initiate Thrower's Ten exercise program by week 3

Scapular and light isotonic strengthening

No lifting

Desensitization and scar massage as soon as sutures are removed

4-8 Weeks: Progress ROM to 0-145 degrees

Progress to Advanced Thrower's Ten program

Progress elbow and wrist strengthening exercises once motion achieved

8-10 Weeks: Progress to one-hand plyometrics and prone planks by week 8

Plyometrics program (1 and 2 hand) and side planks by week 9 Seated machine bench press and interval hitting program by week 10

Continue Advanced Thrower's Ten program

11-16 Weeks: Initiate Interval Throwing program week 11-12

Long Toss program – Phase I Continue prior exercises

16-20 Weeks: Initiate Interval Throwing program – Phase 2

Initiate mound throwing when ready and completed ITP – Phase I