

LATERAL COLLATERAL LIGAMENT RECONSTRUCTION REHABILITATION PROTOCOL

0 - 3 WEEKS In Cast

3 – 6 WEEKS In Hinged Elbow Brace for Protection

Vertical motion only

No lifting

Avoid VARUS stress

May begin active and active-assist range of motion exercises at 3 weeks

working toward full AROM

Shoulder ROM exercises and strengthening may be done several times

daily keeping elbow safely in a vertical position

6-12 WEEKS May begin activities of daily living with affected hand

May begin ISOMETRIC strengthening of the arm, hand, and wrist in a

hinged Elbow Brace (unlocked)

Hinged Elbow brace while in public (where the arm mightbe accidently hit

or bumped)

After 12 WEEKS May continue active and active-assist range of motion excercises with

unlimited strengthen