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Patient Name:
Date of Surgery:
PT/OT: Evaluate and treat. Follow the following protocol.
Signature/Date:

## ULNAR COLLATERAL LIGAMENT RECONSTRUCTION REHABILITATION PROTOCOL (NON-THROWERS)

0-10 Days Immobilization: Leave in dressing/immobilization, no motion

10 Days – 6 Weeks Vertical motion only

No lifting, especially squeezing and lifting

Avoid VALGUS stress

May begin active range of motion to flexion, extension and

supination, with gravity assist only May manually assist PROnation only

Gentle active motion of the hand, wrist, elbow, shoulder

Hinged brace:  $30^{\circ} - 100^{\circ}$  motion

Weeks 3: motion advanced to 15° to 110° motion Weeks 3-6: increase 5° extension/10° flexion per week

6 Weeks – 12 Weeks May begin activities of daily living with affected hand

May take splint/brace off while at home

Continue to sleep with splint to protect arm at night

After 12 Weeks May continue active and active-assisted range of motion exercises

with unlimited strengthening program Use splint only if doing contact sports