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Patient Name:	
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Elbow Rehabilitation: Distal Humerus ORIF with Olecranon osteotomy

Surgery:

Phase 1 (10–14 days)

• Splint immobilization

Phase 2 (Week 2-4)

- Hinged Elbow Brace (0 to 90 degree ROM)
- Wrist and Hand Isometrics
- Manual Scapular Stabilization exercises

Phase 3 (Week 4-6)

- Increase ROM (0 to 110 degrees)
- Scapular and Shoulder strengthening

Phase 4 (Week 6-8)

- Brace removed
- Progress Shoulder, Elbow, and Wrist Isotonic exercises
- Initiate Ergometric exercises for upper body

Phase 5 (Week 8-10)

- Eccentric strengthening exercises Wrist and Elbow
- Aggressive shoulder strengthening (overhead, rotator cuff)
- Ergometric endurance training

Phase 6 (Week 10+)

- Aggressive upper body strengthening
- Plyometric training
- Endurance training
- Restoration of flexibility
- Graduated return to sports

Please send progress notes	
Physician's Signature: _	
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