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Elbow Arthroscopy, Debridement

Post-Op	Exercises
Weeks 0-1	Elbow active ROM and active-assisted ROM for flexion and extension. Goal is 15 to 105
	degrees of motion by 14 days. Avoid flexion in pronation and any valgus loads on the elbow.
HEP daily	ROM should be performed with the arm adducted close to the body.
	Consider extension splinting per surgeons instruction.
	Putty/grip exercises.
	Isometric strengthening exercises for the elbow and wrist.
Weeks 2-6	Continue elbow active and active assisted ROM exercises.
	 Full flexion and extension ROM should be achieved by the end of 6 weeks.
PT 2-3x/week	Begin active and active assisted supination and pronation.
HEP daily	Begin light isotonic strengthening of flexion and extension.
	Maintain shoulder, wrist, hand strength and ROM.
Weeks 7-12	Continue active and active assisted supination and pronation.
	 Full pronation and supination should be achieved by the end of the 8th week.
PT 2-3x/week	 Progressively increase isotonic strengthening in flexion/extension and pronation/supination.
HEP daily	Work on any deficits.