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PATIENT NAME:

PROCEDURE:

DATE OF SURGERY:

PHYSICAL THERAPY PROTOCOL - Medial Ulnar Collateral Ligament Reconstruction with Internal Brace

Phase I: 0-1 weeks

- Quiet in posterior slab splint

Phase II: 1-6 weeks

- WB status: limited WB

- Brace: Hinged elbow brace

- ROM: Gradually progress to full

- Week 4: Begin muscle strengthening for wrist, forearm, elbow, and shoulder

- Total body conditioning

Phase III: 6-12 weeks

- WB status: progress WB as tolerated

- ROM: full

- Brace: wean out

- Continue limited strengthening program

Phase IV: 3 mo – 6 mo
- WB status: full
- ROM: full
- Brace: none

- Initiate more aggressive weight lifting program

- Begin interval throwing program around 4-6 months

Return to sport generally between 9-12 months