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ELBOW RADIAL HEAD OR CAPITELLUM ORIF REHABILITATION PROTOCOL

	ROM	SPLINT	EXERCISE
PHASE I (0-2 weeks)	Allow soft tissue healing, decrease pain/inflammation.	Posterior split at 90 degrees elbow flexion with wrist free for motion, sling for comfort	Week 1: Gripping, PROM only wrist, shoulder isometrics (no ER)
PHASE II (3-7 weeks)	Restore full painfree ROM. Weeks 3-5 emphasize full elbow extension.	NA (per surgeon)	Initiate ROM/strength for wrist extension/flexion, forearm supination/pronation, elbow extension/flexion; light sports activities resume (weeks 6-7)
PHASE III (8-12 weeks)	Full	NA	Eccentric exercises, plyometric drills, continue shoulder/elbow strength work; initiate interval throwing for throwing athletes once cleared by surgeon (week 12).