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ULNAR NERVE TRANSPOSITION PROTOCOL

	BRACE	ROM	EXERCISES
PHASE I Week 1	Splint at 90 degrees elbow flexion with wrist free for motion Compression dressing		Gripping exercises, wrist ROM, shoulder isometrics
PHASE II Week 2	Remove splint for exercise and bathing	Progress elbow ROM (passive ROM 15-120 degrees)	Initiate elbow and wrist isometrics Continue shoulder isometrics
PHASE III Weeks 3-6		Progress elbow ROM, emphasize full extension	Initiate flexibility exercises for - Wrist extension-flexion - Forearm Supination- pronation - Elbow extension-flexion Initiate strengthening exercises for - Wrist extension-flexion - Forearm Supination- pronation - Elbow extension-flexion - Shoulder program
PHASE IV Week 6			Continue all exercises listed above Initiate light sport activities
PHASE V Week 8			Initiate eccentric exercise program Initiate plyometrics exercise drills Continue shoulder and elbow strengthening and flexibility exercises Initiate interval throwing program
PHASE VI Week 12			Return to competitive throwing

Comments:					
Functional Capacity Evaluation	Work Hardening/Work Conditioning	Teach HEP			