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Return to Sports (dependent on sport)



## **Medial Ligament Repair or Reconstruction Rehabilitation and Milestones**

Patient Name:	Date:
Sling – to be worn for 6 weeks	
Specific Instructions	
<ol> <li>Avoid pronation in extension for 6 weeks.</li> <li>No weight bearing through upper limbs for 12 weeks.</li> <li>Avoid elbow valgus for 12 weeks.</li> </ol>	
0-1 weeks	
<ul><li>A splint will be in situ.</li><li>As per early elbow rehabilitation sheet.</li></ul>	
1-2 weeks	
<ul><li>Splint removed</li><li>Start Elbow exercises as per early elbow rehabilitation</li></ul>	sheet.
2-4 weeks	
<ul> <li>Early closed kinetic chain exercises.</li> <li>Isometric strengthening.</li> <li>Isometric wrist flexion.</li> </ul>	
<u>6-12 weeks</u>	
<ul> <li>Progressive closed kinetic chain exercises</li> <li>Limited Range theraband extension strengthening (avo</li> </ul>	id less than 30 degrees flexion)
Milestones:	<u>Tick Box</u>
Full active range of motion at 6 weeks.	
<ul> <li>Driving once range of motion and strength are restored</li> <li>Light/sedentary work at 6 weeks</li> </ul>	
12 weeks	
<ul><li>Progressive Therabands</li><li>Open Kinetic Chain.</li></ul>	
Milestones:	<u>Tick Box</u>
Heavy Manual work at 12 weeks	
4-6 months	
Plyometrics	
Return to sports	
Milestones:	<u>Tick Box</u>

Patient Appointment Notes		
2 Weeks		
6 Weeks		
12 Weeks		