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## TFCC DEBRIDEMENT REHAB PROTOCOL (WITHOUT TFCC REPAIR)

Please correlate with operation note for patient specific post-operative plan base on intraoperative findings. Rehab protocol may be adjusted according to extent of injury, quality of soft tissue and repair.

If TFCC repair was performed, please refer to appropriate protocol on website.

- 0-2 weeks
  - Wrist brace to be worn between exercises and at night
  - Active and passive wrist range of motion (flexion/extension/forearm rotation) guided by pain
  - o Aim to regain full wrist and forearm range of motion by 3 weeks
- After 2 weeks
  - Continue with above
  - Grip strengthening with putty
  - Gradual wrist and forearm strengthening (flexion/extension/pronosupination)
  - Can gradually wean out of brace for light activities and in safe environments as pain allows from 3 weeks
  - Continue with night wrist brace for 6 weeks post op
- After 6 weeks
  - Work and sport specific rehab
  - Widget brace / Lion's paw brace for work and sports
- Follow-up appointment:
  - 2 weeks clinic for wound check
  - 6 weeks clinic with Mr Francis Ting
  - 12 weeks clinic with Mr Francis Ting