



## ELBOW PHYSIOTHERAPY REFERRAL Distal Biceps tendon repair

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| Thank  | you  | for | seei | ng:  |

## **Date of Surgery:**

**<u>Treatment Required:</u>** Could you please commence the following:

Commence Active Assisted ROM exercises from Day of Surgery – particularly pronation Debulk bandaging from day 3 post op Wean/remove sling from 2 weeks

| ELBOW  |  | Days | Weeks   |
|--|--|------|---------|
| ROM  | Flexion / Extension - Active Assisted                |      |         |
|  | - Active/Passive                                     |      | 2       |
|  | Supination / Pronation - Active Assisted             | 0    |         |
|  | - Active/Passive                                     |      | 2       |
|  | Please maintain shoulder, wrist and finger movements | 0    |         |
|  | Special Limitations:                                 |      |         |
| Strength   | Lifting limit of 0.5kg until:                        |      | 6       |
| Lifting limit of 1kg and increase by 0.5kg per week as |  |      | 6 to 12 |
|  | pain permits   |      |         |
|  | No specific biceps strengthening exercises until:    |      |         |

| • | I will review in   | days / | weeks i | months /     | as required |
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|   | questions.  |

With thanks

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