

Olecranon ORIF Protocol

Dr. Michael Chiu, MD Illinois Bone and Joint Institute

Phone: (847)870-6100 Fax: (847)870-8159

Week 0-2:

Arm immobilized in a long arm posterior splint in 20 degrees of flexion

Weeks 2-6:

Initiate supervised assisted range of motion rehabilitation program, including progressive elbow flexion, full passive extension, and passive/active assisted forearm rotation exercises with the elbow in extension

Weeks 6-10: Initiate active extension of the elbow Full ROM

Weeks 10-12: Initiate strengthening exercises

Unrestricted activity allowed at 5 months postoperatively.

ibji.com 1