## **Department of Orthopaedic Surgery**



# Post-Op Protocol for Gregory V. Gomez, MD Ulnar Nerve Release w/ or w/o Transposition

### Initial Post Operative Immobilization:

- Post Operative soft dressing is to remain clean, dry, and intact until 1<sup>st</sup> post-op visit
- Arm is to remain in arm
- Non-weight bearing to the operative extremity

#### 5-7 days Post Operative:

• Return to clinic for 1<sup>st</sup> post-op check

#### Week 1-4:

- Begin Passive and Active Range of Motion
  - Home Exercise Program vs. Physical Therapy
- Desensitization Therapy over scar

#### Week 4:

- Improve Grip Strength
- Isometric Exercises to the Shoulder
- Dexterity Exercises

#### Week 6-8:

• Return to throwing once you have achieved Full Range of Motion that is Pain Free and near return of full strength.

#### Week 12:

• Return to full activities without restriction