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# SCAPHO-LUNATE LIGAMENT REPAIR (Use of Extensor Carpi Radial Brevis-Arthrex system) Kathryn Hanna, MD

## Patient will start therapy at 6 weeks post op

### **2 WEEKS POSTOP**

- 1. Patient should have a thumb spica splint to wear in between therapy sessions. It can be removed for showering.
- 2. Can begin AROM for wrist flexion and extension.
- 3. Avoid radial and ulna deviation in therapy.
- 4. Scar massage.
- 5. Edema control.

#### **6 WEEKS POSTOP**

- 1. Splint is discontinued.
- 2. Can now do AROM for deviations.
- 3. Can now begin PROM
- 4. Begin dart throwers wrist motion-to neutral

### **8-10 WEEKS POSTOP**

1. Okay to strengthen if motion is good.