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## Wrist Fracture Protocol Steadman\*Hawkins Protocol

Day 1 Post op: (until cast or Fixator off) ROM and edema control of unaffected joints (provide sheet).

1x visit and HEP or 1x/wk and HEP

Week 4-6 ADL's. Baseline evaluation, P/AROM, Sensation, Strength, Edema, Pain and

AROM.

Scar management if surgical or open wound.

Edema control (glove or coban may be necessary).

Desensitization/Resensitization with progressive media applications

(towel, rice).

Use hand for ADL's involving little to no resistance.

May need to use Paraffin if very stiff.

**Week 5+** AROM, AAROM, PROM digits, wrist, forearm.

Increase use of hand for ADL's adding resistance weekly