



Thumb CMC Joint Arthroplasty Dr. Lauer

Schedule OT 10-14 days Post-Op (Same day Clinic follow-up)
*MD follow up at 2 weeks + X-Ray and 6 weeks No X-Ray

Time Frame	Treatment	Goals
Phase I Initial Visit Same Day Clinic	 Evaluation and Treat Fabricate a custom hand based thumb spica with IP free (L3913) Instruct in splint wear and care Instruct in edema management Instruct in scar management techniques Issue scar pad Instruct pain free thumb AROM and Wrist AROM 	Edema managementScar managementROMHEP
Phase II 6 Weeks Same day Clinic	 Continue AROM, scar management and splint wearing schedule (as prescribed by physician) Educate in joint protection techniques and self mobilization Issue thumb CMC stabilization exercises Use modalities as indicated Gentle grip strengthening as indicated 	 ROM Stabilization exercises Pain management Return to functional use