## Protected Elbow Range of Motion

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For ligament injuries and unstable fractures

Elbow dislocations, Lateral ligament repair, Terrible triad injuries



Supination





Only straighten the elbow with the wrist in pronation



Avoid varus at the elbow! -No reaching out and overhead -Keep your elbow tucked at the side



Only supinate with the

elbow bent to 90°

## **Types of Motion**

**Passive:** An outside force moves your arm for you entirely **Active assist:** Using the power of your injured arm with the assistance of your uninjured arm or an outside force

\*Tuck your elbow at your side for all exercises \*Can be done sitting, laying, or standing

**Active:** Using the power of only your injured arm

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