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**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOLLOWING ELBOW SURGERY**

**How long do I have to wear my splint?**

You will typically have to wear the splint until your first post-operative appointment. At your first visit, the splint will be removed, your wound will be evaluated and the sutures may have to remain for an additional week depending on the size of the incision. You may also receive a range of motion elbow brace that will be adjusted per Dr. Galdi's instructions.

**Do I have to wear the splint at all times? Do I have to wear it to sleep?**

You must wear your splint/brace at all times, including sleeping.

**When can I drive?**

Generally, when you are no longer wearing the splint/brace.