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**Endoscopic Carpal Tunnel Release
Post-Operative Protocol**

Day 0-14	<p>Day 0-2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No lifting greater than 5 pounds<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ May do self-care activities as well as light duty work such as typing and writing• Keep surgical site clean and dry <p>Day 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remove post-operative dressing and keep steri-strips clean, dry, and intact. May place bandaid over steri-strips.
Follow-up Visit (day 10-14)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Email a photo of your incision to the Olson Team email address• Incision site is checked by Dr. Olson's team. The sutures are absorbable.• Once steri-strips fall off and incision site is fully healed, water activity is unrestricted• May gradually return to activity with no weight restrictions