POSTERIOR TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY

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Week 0	1-3 weeks post-operative	4-6 weeks post-operative	7-12 weeks post-operative	
Ankle Pumps, Quad Sets Gluteal Sets, Heel slides	Continue post-op exercises	Continue stretches	Progress ROM within restrictions and strength to WNL or equal to	Gluteus maximus should be protected for 6 weeks. This
ROM restrictions: 90° Flexion	AROM-supine, sliding with assist to encourage ROM within	Continue strengthening	opposite extremity	muscle is detached and reattached during surgery.
Avoid Internal Rotation with Flexion	restrictions	Progress to: Hip Abduction strengthening:	Progress strengthening of Quad and Hip groups	Avoid repetitive deep squatting activities for this
10° Adduction	Long Arc Quad	active, isometric, isotonic, side lying	Total gym with single leg	time.
Bed mobility: May sleep on uninvolved side	Adductor and Abductor Isometric	Sub-max isotonics with	Mini-squats	Progress to functional
with pillow in between their knees. No prone sleeping for 3	Trunk stabilization/Bridging	1-5 pounds	Wall sits	program as tolerated. Prepare for back to work,
months. WBAT with assistive device.	Standing - Hip Abduction	Clamshell	Step-ups forward and lateral	and recreational activities.
unless modified my MD.	- Hip Extension - Hip Flexion	Balance-double leg to single leg Total Gym	Balance	This protocol should be
Stairs	Bike, high seat	Total Gylii	Treadmill walking forward and backward	interpreted as a continuum. If a patient is progressing
ADL's: toilet seat riser, reacher, sock aid, long shoe horn.	Heel raises	Walking activation - March	Walking without a limp	ahead of the time schedules, advance them as
Avoid low chairs or any other repetitive activity that would stress	Gait training: Walker or crutches until safe and	SidestepBackwards	D/C cane when walking without	tolerated.
the gluteus.	comfortable to go to cane	Bike	a limp	
Any Overtions? Please contact		Gait training-cane	Address work and recreational functional activity demands.	
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