Meniscal Root Repair/Meniscal Transplant

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Patient	 	 	
DOS			

Post-Op Weeks 0 – 1	Post-Op Weeks 2-5	Post-Op Weeks 6-7	Post-Op Weeks 8-9	Post-Op Week 10+
Weight Bearing –	Weight Bearing –	Weight Bearing – Transition to	Exercises:	Continue Previous
Toe touch with crutches	Toe touch with crutches	100%	Continue Previous	
Brace –0-90° x6 weeks or Per MD	PROM - Advance as tolerated	PROM - Full	Single Leg Squats	Assess light jogging
PROM - 0-120°	AROM - Advance as tolerated	AROM – Full	Lunges Core Strengthening	Progress with plyometrics and sport specific drills.
AROM - 0-90°	Exercises: Continue Previous	Exercises: Continue Previous	Balance & Reach	Refer to the Advanced ACL rehab protocol for ideas on exercises and
Control swelling & inflammation	Overball/Sportcord	Leg Press	Vectors	progression
Educate on rehab progression	Total Gym 25% BW max	DL → SL Balance/Proprioceptive		
Patellar Mobilization Scar Mobilization	Leg press 25% BW max	Training		
Exercises:	LAQ	Squats		
Ankle Pumps Quad sets (consider NMES)	Hamstring Curls	Wall Sits		
Hamstring co-contractions at multiple angles SLR with brace locked until	Heel Raises	Front Step Ups		Any Questions? Please contact:
adequate quad control Heel slides in brace	Multi-Hip Isotonics – Sidelying and Prone	Lateral Step Ups Step Downs		Northwoods Therapy Associates Altoona, WI Chippewa Falls, WI
	Stationary Bike	Stairmaster Stairmaster		(715) 839-9266 (715) 723-5060
CPM or knee flexion 200x a day	Aqua Therapy for functional ROM, forward/retro walking, marching, lateral stepping	Elliptical Treadmill		November 2023