## ANTERIOR TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY

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ACUTE CARE STAY	CUTE CARE STAY OUT-PATIENT THERAPY			NOTES:
Week 0	1-3 weeks post-operative	4-6 weeks post-operative	7-12 weeks post-operative	
Ankle PumpsQuad SetsGluteal SetsHeel slidesSAQ's**LAQ's**	Continue post-op exercises	Continue previous stretches	Progress ROM and strength to WNL or equal to opposite	These patients have a higher risk for iatrogenic
Abd/Add** **Assist as needed	Stretches Hip adductor Hip fall-out	Continue previous strengthening	extremity	fracture compared to posterior THA patients.
<b>ROM PRECAUTIONS</b> : Avoid hyperextension and	Opposite knee to chest with operative leg flat	Progress to: Hip Flexor stretch as needed	Progress strengthening of Quad and Hip groups	Please monitor for thigh pain with activity and
external rotation.	Hip adductor and abductor isometric in hooklying	Hip Abduction with resistive tubing in hook-lying	Total gym with single leg	inform MD accordingly.
Bed mobility May sleep on either side with pillow in between their knees. No	Transverse abdominus isometric	Bridge-double leg	Leg press Mini-squats	Progress to functional program as tolerated.
prone sleeping for 1 month.	Standing Hip Abduction Hip Extension	Clamshell	Step-ups forward and lateral	Prepare for back to work, back to sport activities.
WBAT with assistive device. unless modified my MD.	Heel raises	Balance-double leg to single leg Standing hip flexion	Wall sits	This protocol should be
Stairs	Bike	Total Gym	Balance	interpreted as a continuum. If a patient is progress ahead of the time
ADL Education: Use devices as needed for soft tissue discomfort needs.	Gait training: Pt to avoid limping. As they wean off assistive device, may start with	Sub max isotonics for hip, 1-5 pounds	D/C device when walking without a limp	schedules, advance them as tolerated.
	short distances, no limping.	Walking activation - March - Sidestep	Address work, sport and recreational functional activity demands	
Any Questions? Please contact:		- Backwards		
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