## **ACL REHAB PROTOCOL**

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| Patient |
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| DOS     |

|  | WEEK 0<br>Begins DOS   | WEEK 1              | WEEK 2   | WEEK 3   | WEEK 4              | WEEK 5 | WEEK 6     | WEEK 7+  | POST-OP<br>MONTH 2-                  |  |
|--|--|---------------------|--|--|---------------------|--------|------------|----------|--------------------------------------|--|
| WEIGHT   | 25%  | 50%                 | 75%  | 100% D/C assistive device with non-antalgic gait or per MD |                     |        |            |          |                                      |  |
| BEARING  |  |                     |  | instruction  |                     |        |            |          |                                      |  |
| BRACE  | 0/0  | 0/100               | 0/120  | Full D/C Brace per MD instruction                          |                     |        |            |          |                                      |  |
| SETTINGS   |  | Keep brace          | 0/0 if quadric                                   | eps contraction is poor                                    |                     |        |            |          |                                      |  |
| PROM Goals   | 0-90   | 0-110               | 0-120  | Full   |                     |        |            |          |                                      |  |
| AROM Goals   | NONE   | 0-60                | 0-90   | 0-120  | )-120 Full          |        |            |          |                                      |  |
| PT visits/wk   | 1-2  | 2-3                 | 2-3  | 2-3  | 2-3                 | 2-3    | 2-3        | 2-3      | progressive<br>running               |  |
| SHOWER   | No   | Yes                 |  | Sleep w/o brace  | //o brace or per MD |        |            |          |                                      |  |
| EXERCISES<br>Follow all ROM & weight bearing guidelines for all ex | QUAD SETS  | QUAD SETS           | QUAD SETS  | Knee extension 90-40° if pain-free                         |                     |        |            |          | Plyometrics  Month 6  Return to play |  |
|  | SLR's w/brace  | SLR's w/brace       | SLR's no brace                                   |  |                     |        |            |          |                                      |  |
|  |  | PATELLAR MOBS       |  |  |                     |        |            |          | With sports brace                    |  |
| <u>a</u>   |  | MULTI-HIP ISOTONICS |  |  |                     |        |            |          |                                      |  |
| <u>8</u>   |  |                     | HAM CURLS  | HAM CURLS  |                     |        |            |          | Quad and Ha                          |  |
| ≤<br>&   | *PT visits/wk may vary *individual ex progression may                                    |                     | ACT or A/Assist isotonic/2 legs                  |  |                     |        |            |          |                                      |  |
| ~<br><b>W</b> e  |  |                     | BAPS   |  |                     |        |            |          |                                      |  |
| igh  |  |                     | Bike, as ROM allows                              |  |                     |        |            |          |                                      |  |
| t be   |  |                     | TOTAL GYM partial squats per WB & ROM guidelines |  |                     |        |            |          | tests.                               |  |
| ä 🛱  | *FOLLOW MD's II  | NSTRUCTIONS         | CLOSED KINETIC                                   | CHAIN EX per WB & ROM guidelines                           |                     |        |            |          | 7                                    |  |
| EXERCISES  |  |                     |  | HEEL RAISES & SC   | DLEUS               |        |            |          |                                      |  |
|  | AVOID DEEP SQUATS & KNEELING FOR 4–5 MONTHS LEG PRESS (double legprogress to single leg) |                     |  |  |                     |        |            |          |                                      |  |
| ∯ K  | TREADMILL WALKING  |                     |  |  |                     |        |            |          |                                      |  |
| es O,  | ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:  DYNAMIC BALANCE EX                                       |                     |  |  |                     |        |            |          |                                      |  |
| or<br>S  | NORTHWOODS THERAPY ASSOCIATES RESISTED Advance   |                     |  |  |                     |        |            | Advance  |                                      |  |
| ≝<br>e   | AMBULATION Open/closed   |                     |  |  |                     |        |            |          |                                      |  |
| ×  | Chain activity   |                     |  |  |                     |        |            |          | 4                                    |  |
|  | Altoona, WI Chippewa Falls, WI STAIRMASTER   |                     |  |  |                     |        |            |          | 4                                    |  |
|  | 715-839-9266   | 715-723-50          | 060  |  |                     |        | Elliptical | SWIMMING | 4                                    |  |
|  | Reviewed September 2015  |                     |  |  |                     |        |            |          |                                      |  |