TOTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY

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ACUTE CARE STAY	NOTES:			
ACUTE CARE STAT	OUT-PATIENT THERAPY			
	1-3 weeks post-operative	4-6 weeks post-operative	7-12 weeks post-operative	Important:
Ankle Pumps	Continue post-op exercises.	Continue ROM, Goal 0- 110°.	Progress ROM to 120° knee	This protocol should be
Quadricep Sets	Increase repetitions, focus on	Progress as able.	flexion. Maintain 0° extension	interpreted as a
Straight Leg Raises	quality and technique.			continuum . If a patient
Heel slides	Biofeedback or NMES for	Isotonic quadriceps	Progress strengthening of	is progressing ahead of
Short Arc Quads	quadriceps training.	strengthening.	Quad and Hip groups	the time schedules,
Long Arc Quads				advance them as
Extension Prop	AROM, AAROM and PROM	Isotonic hip strengthening.	Total gym with single leg	
Flexion: manually assisted,	to knee. Goal 0-100°. Progress		3.51	tolerated. Progress to individual functional
edge of bed, sitting in chair.	as able.	Continue flexibility; add	Mini-squats	
Goal 0-90°. Progress as able.		quadriceps, hip flexor,	XX7 11	tasks dependent on
CDV COL	Flexibility: Hamstrings, Calf	gluteals, piriformis, as needed	Wall sits	lifestyle as tolerated.
CPM 6-8 hours per day.		Ctation and Dile	Step-ups forward and lateral	
Ded Mahilita and Transfers	Hip Strengthening: stand,	Stationary Bike	Step-ups forward and fateral	
Bed Mobility and Transfers	supine, side lying	Terminal Knee Extension in	Balance, higher level	
Gait training:	Terminal Knee Extension in	standing with tubing	Barance, mgner lever	
WBAT (unless otherwise	standing.	standing with tubing	Address functional activity	
noted by MD) with assistive	standing.	Total Gym, double leg, low	demands.	NOTE:
device.	Gait training:	level		. =
	Assistive device to promote		Gait training:	**This protocol is
Stairs	non-antalgic gait.	Double leg	D/C assistive device when	specific to original total
	non unungio guiti	balance/proprioception	gait is non-antalgic	knee arthroplasty
				surgery and may differ
		Gait activation		if the knee has
Any Questions? Please contact:		- March		decreased bone quality,
Northwoods Therapy Associates		- Sidestep		fracture, infection or if
Altoona, WI Chippewa Falls, WI		- Backwards		this is a revision of the
(715) 839-9266 (715) 723-5060				arthroplasty.** Please
		Gait training: progress as		consult MD.
		tolerated.		
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