

Hip Arthroscopy with Labrum Repair

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The surgeon may specify on the referral any specific requests or deviations that fall outside the scope of this protocol, including if *deceleration* of these time frames is desired.

Phase I	Phase II	Phase III	Phase IV
(Weeks 0 – 4)	(Weeks 4 – 8)	(Weeks 8 – 12)	(Weeks 12 – 24+)
PRECAUTIONS PWB with crutches Avoid sitting in a hip flexed position for a prolonged period of time Limit flexion to 90° Avoid internal/external rotation with the hip flexed CLINICAL CARE Swelling/Wound management Gait Training EXAMPLE EXERCISES Isometrics Circumduction Stomach stretch CRITERIA to advance 4 weeks from surgery with appropriate pain control and no other concomitant procedures	 PRECAUTIONS Progress to WBAT Wean off crutches Hip flexion to comfort after week 6 CLINICAL CARE Work on normalizing gait Scar mobilization when wound healed Pool therapy when OK'ed by surgeon if indicated EXAMPLE EXERCISES Lower extremity flexibility program Bridging double and single Stationary bike without resistance Step up progression Core strengthening Proprioceptive training CRITERIA to advance 6-8 weeks from surgery Normal gait mechanics Single leg stance control w/o UE support 	 PRECAUTIONS Watch for gait abnormalities FWB Strength training to have rest days between CLINICAL CARE Manual therapy PRN Modalities PRN EXAMPLE EXERCISES Stationary biking with resistance Daily stretching CKC hip strengthening/squat progression Progressive core strengthening Proprioception used in drills as able CRITERIA to advance Negotiate stairs normally Restore limb confidence Consider functional movement screen 	 PRECAUTIONS Symmetric strength for cutting/sports activities Hockey players can begin return to skating program when cleared CLINICAL CARE Manual therapy PRN Modalities PRN EXAMPLE EXERCISES 12-16 weeks Multiple plane stretching Advance CKC strengthening progression to single leg Maximize core, hip and lower extremity strengthening 16-24+ weeks Functional movement testing and address movement faults found Running: initiate walk-jog program CRITERIA to advance Return to sport or heavy work cleared by MD > 90% of limb symmetry on Functional Testing
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