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Rehabilitation Program for the Hip

Following Hip Arthroscopy for Labral Tear



Weeks 1 to 2: Early Motion Phase

Weight Bearing: Crutches 3 weeks, progress to full weight bearing with comfort and stability.

Week 1: NWB Week 2 - 1/3 body weight Week 3 - 2/3 body weight

ROM Goals:

Extension: 10 degrees Flexion: 100 degrees Abduction: 30 degrees Adduction: 30 degrees

Internal rotation in flexion: 20 degrees External rotation in flexion: 70 degrees

Therapeutic Exercises:

Strengthening: Quad sets

Conditioning: Stationary bike 5 to 10 minutes **Cryotherapy:** 6 to 8 times a day for 20 minutes

Weeks 3 to 4: Advanced Motion Phase

Weight Bearing: Full

ROM Goals:

Extension: 20 degrees Flexion: 120 degrees Abduction: 45 degrees Adduction: 45 degrees

Internal rotation in flexion: 30 degrees External rotation in flexion: 90 degrees

Therapeutic Exercises:

Strengthening: Quad sets, four-way straight leg raising

Proprioception: Weight shifting

Conditioning: Stationary bike, less than 15 minutes

Weeks 5 to 6: Strengthening Phase

Weight Bearing: Full

ROM Goals: Full

Therapeutic Exercises:

Strengthening: Closed chain: half squats, step downs, etc.

Proprioception: Weight shifting, Balance activities

Conditioning: Stationary bike, Treadmill

Weeks 7 to 8: Advanced Strengthening Phase

Therapeutic Exercises:

Strengthening: Closed chain, Multi plane single leg, Hamstrings, Hip hikes

Proprioception: Weight shifting, Single leg balance activities

Conditioning: Stationary bike, Treadmill

Week 9, Month 4: Conditioning Phase

Therapeutic Exercises:

Strengthening: Closed chain, Multi-plane single leg, Hamstrings, Hip hikes, Multi-hip,

Trunk bends, Plyometrics

Proprioception: Weight shifting, Balance activities

Conditioning: Stationary bike, Treadmill, Stair climber, Elliptical machine, Ski machine

Month 5: Return to Sport and Function Phase

Therapeutic Exercises:

Conditioning: Running straight

Note: Return to sport based on provider team input and appropriate testing. All times and exercises are to serve as guidelines. Actual progress may be faster or slower, depending on each individual patient, as agreed upon by the patient and his/her team of providers.