

REHAB PROTOCOLS

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MEDIAL PATELLOFEMORAL LIGAMENT RECONSTRUCTION / REPAIR - TANNER

| Phase I: 0-4 weeks | Phase II: 4-6 weeks | Phase III: 6-12 weeks+ |
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| ROM: wk 0-1: 0 wk 1-2: 0-30 | ROM: wk 4-5: 0-110 | ROM: wk 6-8: Full |
| wk 2-3: 0-60 wk 3-4: 0-90 | wk 5-6: 0-120 | |
| | D/C brace | |
| WB: Brace locked for ambulation. | WB: wk 4-6: 100% with crutches | WB: Full with no limitations |
| 2-4 wks unlock brace for WB | D/C crutches depending | |
| depending on quad control | on quadriceps control | |
| wk 0-1: TTWB wk 1-2: 25% | | |
| wk 2-3: 50% wk 3-4: 75% | | |
| Modalities: Cryotherapy 4x/day | Modalities: Cryotherapy | Modalities: Cryotherapy |
| IFC for pain/effusion | IFC for pain/effusion | NMES quadriceps |
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| RX: Recommendations: | RX: Recommendations: | RX: Recommendations: |
| Sapega-McClure technique: | Sapega-McClure technique: | Sapega-McClure technique as |
| 1. Active warm-up: Bike per ROM | 1. Active warm-up: Bike per ROM | needed (see previous) |
| 2. Heat in stretch: Prone hang | 5 wks add resistance to | · |
| 1 st TERT | bike, Elliptical | Bike, Elliptical Runner, |
| TERT= Total End Range Time | 2. Heat in stretch: 2 nd TERT | Stairmaster |
| 3. Mobilizations / ROM: | 3. Mobilizations / ROM: | Flexibility exercises |
| PF mobs– avoid lateral glides | PF mobs– avoid lateral glides | Biofeedback |
| Scar tissue massage | Scar tissue massage | Total Leg Strengthening |
| 4. Therapeutic exercises: | 4. Therapeutic exercises: | Hip strengthening |
| Flexibility exercises: | Flexibility exercises: Hams, | Heel raises |
| Hams, Gastroc-soleus, Hip | Gastroc-soleus, Hip, Quads | Hamstrings isotonics |
| Biofeedback QS w/ adductor | Biofeedback QS w/ adductor | 6 wks quad isotonics 0-45 |
| squeeze, SLR | squeeze, SLR, CKC knee ext, | 8 wks quad isotonics 0-90 |
| M <i hamstrings="" per="" quad="" rom<="" td=""><td>minisquats, wall slide</td><td>Isokinetic quad/hams in ROM</td></i> | minisquats, wall slide | Isokinetic quad/hams in ROM |
| Short arc quadriceps per ROM | Short arc quads/hams in ROM | without chondrosis |
| if no chondrosis | without chondrosis | CKC exercises- leg press, |
| Hamstring isotonics per ROM | Total leg strengthening | step-ups, lunges, squats |
| Hip 4 way SLR | Hamstring isotonics | Balance/proprioception |
| Gastroc strengthening per WB | 6 wks sub-max OKC quads 0-45 | CV conditioning, Core stability |
| CKC leg press starting at 2 | w/ gradually increasing resistance | |
| weeks per ROM and WB | Hip 4 way SLR | 12 weeks Add impact activities |
| Balance/proprioception | Heel raises | if 75% strength |
| exercises per WB | CKC exercises- leg press, | Testing: 12 wks Linea |
| | step-ups, partial lunges, | 16 wks Linea, Biodex |
| CV conditioning, Core stability, | squats 0-90 | 18-24 wks Linea, |
| Upper body exercises | Balance/proprioception | Biodex, FXN tests |
| | 0)/ | Return to Work/Sport |
| 5. Ice in stretch: 2 nd TERT | CV conditioning, Core stability, | No pain or effusion |
| 6. HEP for 3 rd TERT | Upper body exercises | Full ROM |
| | E les in stratals, and TEDT | Isokinetic Strength- 90% |
| | 5. Ice in stretch: 2 nd TERT | Functional Tests – 90% |
| | 6. HEP for 3 rd TERT | MD approval |
| | | Return to sports 4-6 months |