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FOX VALLEY ORTHOPEDICS

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PHASE 1

Week 0-3 (start PT 3-7 days post-op)

Precautions:

- Knee brace locked in full extension. 2 crutches-WBAT.
- ROM: 0-45 degrees week one. Increase 15 degrees each week after.
- o Avoid excessive PF stress: no OKC knee extension 0-30.

Exercises:

 Quad sets, Hip 4-way (if can be completed without extension lag), heel slides, ankle pumps, table stretching: calf and hamstrings (long sit).

PHASE 2

Weeks 4-6

• Precautions:

- Knee brace unlocked at 5-6 weeks if adequate quad control is present
- No ROM restrictions but avoid forceful stretching

• Exercises:

 Continue with exercises from Phase 1, CKC knee extension 0-20 degrees, standing calf raise and stretching, single leg balance, stationary bicycle

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PHASE 3

Weeks 7-12

Precautions:

o Avoid deeper squatting, no impact exercises/drills

Exercises:

o Continue with exercises from Phase 2. Progress CKC exercises: single leg squatting/step-downs, 2 legged squatting (0-90 degrees).

PHASE 4

3 months-9 months

• Precautions:

o Avoid deeper squatting, no impact exercises/drills.

• Exercises:

o Patients may be discharged from PT at this time to continue with HEP. May resume as needed at 9 months to advance into jumps/hops/agility/jog-run.