

ABRASION CHONDROPLASTY KNEE



Physical Therapy Prescription

Please fax progress notes to Advanced Orthopedics & Sports Medicine at 720-895-1121

Name:	Date of Surgery:	
Diagnosis : R / L Arthroscopic Abrasion Chondroplasty – MFC/LFC		
Frequency : 2-3 times per week for	weeks, Therapy to start 3-5 days after surgery	

Phase I (0-4 weeks)

- TTWB x4w
- PROM and AROM stretching, goal is full flexion and extension by week 2 and pain-free ROM by week
- Straight leg raises
- Quad sets/isometrics
- Stationary bike

Phase II (4-12 Weeks)

- Advance to PWB then to FWB when pain free
- Begin strengthening work
- Advance closed-chain exercises

Phase III (12+ weeks)

- Continue to advance work and sport specific strength training
- Consider unloader brace for compartment

Criteria for discharge:

- 1. Full, pain free range of motion
- 2. Strength is equal bilaterally
- 3. Has met specific functional/activity goals
- 4. Has been cleared by physician

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