## Hip Arthroscopy Brent T. Warner, MD

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# PHASE I: 0 - 3 WEEKS IMMOBILIZATION/ CRUTCHES

Hip brace x 2 weeks

20lb weight bearing with crutches

CPM 4 hours total/day

## **RANGE OF MOTION:**

**Abd**: 45

**Flexion**: as tolerated, pain free and no pinching sensation

No Extension or ER

AVOID hip flexor irritation

## **THERAPEUTIC EXERCISES**:

Week 1: Stationary bike (no resistance, high seat, no recumbent bike), log rolls, hip circumduction, seated or long sitting hamstring stretch, isometrics (TA/obliques/multifidi first then special focus on glutes and abductors), prone lying 2-3 hours per day, CPM 10-45 degrees

Week 2: continue all from week 1, quadruped cat camel, standing abd with IR, quadruped rockback with posterior pelvic tilt, quadruped hip extension within motion limitations, quadruped bird dogs.

CPM 10-60 degrees

Week 3: Continue all exercises from week 1 and 2, double leg bridges, stool rotations, physioball rollouts

CPM 10-70 degrees

## REHABILITATION PROTOCOL

## PHASE II:

4 – 6 WEEKS

IMMOBILIZATION/
CRUTCHES

Gradually discontinue crutch use

Normalize gait pattern

## **RANGE OF MOTION:**

Progress to full pain free range of motion

## PHASE III:

7 WEEKS – 3 MONTHS IMMOBILIZATION/ CRUTCHES

Full weight bearing without relying on crutches

Normal gait pattern

### **RANGE OF MOTION:**

Full pain-free range of motion

## PHASE IV: 3 - 6 MONTHS IMMOBILIZATION/ CRUTCHES

Full weight bearing without relying on crutches

Normal gait pattern

### **RANGE OF MOTION:**

Full pain-free range of motion

## THERAPEUTIC EXERCISES:

Week 4: Progress to full weightbearing, stationary bike – no resistance, double leg bridges with abduction, ½ kneeling weight shifts, ½ kneeling single arm row/extension, hip hikes, standing hip abduction ISOMETRICS, CPM 10-80 degrees

Week 5: sidelying clams, standing lateral and forward/backward weight shifts, SL stance and balance, quadruped fire hydrant, ½ kneeling upper body lifts/chops, ¼ squats, forward step ups

**Week 6**: Forward shift to RDL, plank, therapy ball hamstring curls, side step ups, split lunge, Y balance

## THERAPEUTIC EXERCISES:

Advance exercises from Phase I and Phase II, bridge with alternating knee extension, side stepping in squat, double leg bodyweight squats, single leg ¼ squat, lunges, side plank, resisted stool rotations, Elliptical, resisted biking, Phase II sports test at 3 months

### THERAPEUTIC EXERCISES:

Running progression, safe return to sport or functional activities, balance squats with rotations, lunge with trunk rotations, single plane agilities

Week 16: begin advanced/multidirectiona l agilities, transition to single leg plyos

To reference all exercises and more information on hip arthroscopy visit this website:

http://www.summitortho.com/services/hip/hip-arthroscopy/