KNEE ARTHROSCOPY
(DEBRIDEMENT, FAT PAD EXCISION, MENISECTOMY)
REHABILITATION PROTOCOL

	WEIGHT BEARING	BRACE	ROM	EXERCISES
PHASE I 0-2 weeks	Full as tolerated	None	Full, as tolerated	Heel slides, quad/hamstring sets, SLR, planks, bridges, core work, step ups, stationary bike as tolerated
PHASE II 2-4 weeks	Full	None	Full	Progress Phase I exercises Add sport-specific exercises/agility as tolerated Strength training as tolerated Advance cycling, elliptical, running as tolerated after 3 weeks *Avoid water/swimming until 4 weeks when incisions closed
PHASE III 4-8 weeks	Full	None	Full	Advanced sport-specific exercise Maintenance core, glutes, hip, and balance program

*If patient's script differs, please follow modifications on script

*Arthroscopy protocol applies for debridement, meniscectomy, fat pad excision, suprapatellar pouch release, plica excision, loose body removal, etc

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