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Non-Operative ACL Treatment Physical Therapy Protocol/Prescription

| Name |
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| Diagnosis RIGHT/LEFT ACL Tear Medial/Lateral Meniscal Tear MCL Tear LCL Tear |
| Frequency: 1 2 3 4 times/week Duration: 1 2 3 4 5 6 Weeks |
| RECOVERY / RECUPERATION |
| Restore ROM Quadriceps Isometrics. Quadricep Isotonics 90 deg – 30 deg arc PWB - FWB Leg lifts with / without weights Hamstring / Hip PRE's Stationary biking Closed Chain activities: BAPS, half squats, step-ups, leg press, Nordic track Balancing for joint stability Patellar mobilization LIMITED RETURN TO SPORTS PHASE (not for patients who will undergo ACLR) Progress endurance activities Begin agility exercises |
| Begin running program Continue with Stairmaster, Versiclimber, etc. Continue with Quadriceps Isometrics, Isotonics, Eccentrics – full arc Isokinetic test Limited return to sports with brace. Brace: 10 deg – 140 deg |
| FULL RETURN TO SPORTS PHASE (not for patients who will undergo ACLR) Begin aggressive functional exercises Progress running program Continue / progress agility exercises Stress activities that demand neuromuscular control over knee and lower extremities Plyometrics |
| Functional Capacity EvaluationWork Hardening/Work Conditioning Teach HEP Modalities Electric Stimulation Ultrasound Iontophoresis Phonophoresis TENS _X Heat before |
| _XIce afterTrigger points massageX Therapist's discretion |
| SignatureDate |