



OATS/ACI to Patella (Auto/Allograft)

with or without TTO

IF IN CONJUNCTION WITH PATELLAR OATS/ACI, FOLLOW PATELLAR PROTOCOL

Phase	Weight Bearing	Range of Motion	Precautions	Therapeutic Exercise
Phase I <i>Weeks 0 - 6</i>	Weeks 0 - 2: NWB Weeks 2 - 6: TTWB	CPM: 2 hour increments, 6 - 8 hours/day, begin 0-30 degrees, 1 cycle/minute Increase 5 - 10 degrees/day Week 4: 90 degrees	Ambulation: crutches & extension locked immobilizer Sleeping: extension locked immobilizer	Quad sets, Hamstring isometrics, Hip AROM, Seated Ankle Therabands, Heel Slides, Seated LE stretching, NMES to quad
		Week 6: 110 degrees		Avoid prone SLR
Phase II <i>Weeks 6 - 8</i>	Increase 50% WB weekly	Progress ROM as tolerated	Ambulation: crutches & extension locked immobilizer D/C immobilizer: WBAT, full extension, 10 SLRs without extension lag	Recumbent bike within ROM, TKE, Seated Theraband Hamstring, Clamshells, Standing Hip 3 way, Heel Raise with regard to WB
Phase III <i>Weeks 8 - 12</i>	WBAT	Full and pain free ROM	Limit unilateral CKC activity Unloader brace with activity*	LE machines (leg press, HS curl, multi hip), resisted walkout, STS, 2-4" step up, begin balance
Phase IV Weeks 12 - 24	WBAT	Full and pain free ROM	Unloader brace with activity*	Eccentric control (tempo mini squat, retro ambulation), proprioceptive training
Phase V 6 <i>Months</i> +	WBAT	Full and pain free ROM	Unloader brace with activity*	Advanced plyometrics and return to sport

* If patella procedure performed in conjunction with femoral condyle