

PROXIMAL HAMSTRING REPAIR



HOWARD HEAD SPORTS MEDICINE

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Phase I (weeks 1-6)

- **Avoid active knee flexion x 6 weeks.**
- **Avoid sitting up past 45 degrees for 4 weeks.**
- Non-weightbearing x 2wks, then Toe Touch Weightbearing through week 6, progress off crutches weeks 6-8 unless notified differently by Dr. LaPrade upon follow-up
- PROM of knee with prone knee flexion from 30°-full flexion as tolerated. No limits on knee PROM after 2 weeks.
- Discontinue brace after 2 weeks.
- Soft tissue or lymphatic techniques to flush fluid swelling from the hip. Progress to petrissage, myofascial or deeper strumming techniques after initial swelling and inflammation has subsided
- Gentle gastroc/calf pumps starting immediately, 10 reps bilaterally every hour while awake.
- Initiate gentle isometrics of glutes, transverse abdominals

Phase II (weeks 7-12)

- Progress off crutches addressing normal gait pattern
- PROM knee extension and hip flexion
- Initiate core pelvic strengthening
- Initiate isotonic in limited ROM, avoid terminal range of extension
- Initiate no resistance stationary bike, 10 minutes initially
- Aquatic walking with MD clearance