

## **SuperPATH**Outpatient Protocol/Guidelines

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Eval and Treat 6 visits

Phase I	Phase II	Phase III	Phase IV
(Post-Op Acute)	(Weeks 0-2)	(Weeks 2-4)	(Weeks 4- Discharge)
<ul> <li>PRECAUTIONS</li> <li>No hip flexor strengthening, SLR, or supine hip ABD</li> <li>Caution patients on being overly active too soon; potential to irritate due to tight joint</li> </ul>	PRECAUTIONS  Continue Phase I precautions until 3 months post-op - No hip flexor strengthening, SLR, or supine hip ABD	PRECAUTIONS  Continue Phase I precautions until 3 months post-op - No hip flexor strengthening, SLR, or supine hip ABD  Begin CKC	PRECAUTIONS  Continue Phase I precautions until 3 months post-op - No hip flexor strengthening, SLR, or supine hip ABD
<ul> <li>capsule and weak abductors</li> <li>No heel lift for at least 3 months (see "Inpatient Care" for leg length discrepancy info)</li> <li>Assistive device for a minimum of 2 weeks</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>CLINIC CARE</li> <li>Soft tissue mobilization</li> <li>Lateral grade I-II mobs, coupled with hip ER</li> <li>Inferior grade II-III mobs, coupled with passive hip flexion</li> </ul>	strengthening cautiously to avoid greater trochanteric pain  CLINIC CARE  Continue manual therapy techniques, including psoas release techniques	CLINIC CARE  • Soft tissue mobilization, including over perincisional area; avoid foam rollers and Graston tools over bony prominences  • Joint Mobilizations
<ul> <li>Reduce pain and mange post-op swelling</li> <li>Stairs training</li> <li>Instruct in WBAT gait</li> <li>Education on perceived leg length discrepancy-both patient's sense of this and therapist's measurement. This will normalize with time.</li> <li>ROM</li> <li>ROM as tolerated; no ROM restrictions</li> </ul>	ROM  ROM as tolerated  EXERCISE  Strengthening for ER, ABD (not in supine), EXT as tolerated  Continue hip flexor and adductor stretching	EXERCISE  Upright stationary bike Progress standing ex's to anti-gravity as tolerated Bridging with band Balance activities Lower abdominal strengthening program Gait training	EXERCISE     Bridging progression     Progress balance activities     Standing isometric hip abduction and ER against wall     Core strengthening     Focus on LE mechanics     Provide dynamic exercises utilizing multiple muscle groups to help maintain hip strength and ROM     More advanced exercises can be given for more active patients
<ul> <li>EXERCISE</li> <li>Quad sets</li> <li>Hamstrings sets</li> <li>SAQ</li> <li>Ankle pumps</li> <li>ER isometric</li> <li>Standing hip flexor stretch</li> <li>Seated adductor stretch</li> </ul>	GOALS or Criteria to Advance  Increase active and passive ROM to restore normal gait and improve functional activities  Strengthen gluteus medius and minimus  Begin to recruit gluteus maximus	GOALS or Criteria to Advance  Begin to normalize gait	<ul> <li>Criteria for Discharge</li> <li>Non-antalgic, independent gait</li> <li>Normal, age appropriate balance</li> <li>Restore endurance</li> <li>Restore proprioception/balance</li> <li>Return to full functional activities</li> </ul>