Post-operative Rehabilitation Protocol

Arthroscopic Lysis of Adhesions and Manipulation

General Guidelines

- Please begin therapy within 1-2 days after surgery
- Therapy will be 5 days per week for first 2 weeks, followed by 2-3 days per week for next 4 weeks
- You will be weight bearing as tolerated with crutches for ~1 week

	Range of Motion	Brace	Exercises
Therapy Phase 1 Weeks 0 - 2	Full active/passive ROM	None, Unless Dynasplint provided Can wean off crutches once walking without pain	Straight leg raises, heel slides, quad sets, calf pumps, patellar mobilizations, Non-weight bearing gastroc/soleus stretching, planks, bridges, stationary bike, prone PROM with capsular stretching
Therapy Phase 2 Weeks 2 - 6	Aggressive Full ROM	None, unless Dynasplint provided	Exercises: Progress Phase 1 exercises with focus on stretching and ROM
Therapy Phase 3 Weeks 6+	Full, pain-free ROM	None	Exercises: Proprioception and balance. May begin running program or sport-specific training as appropriate

