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Date: Date of Surgery:

## Knee Rehabilitation: Osteochondral allograft

## Weightbearing:

- Post-op brace, strict TTWB for first 6 weeks
- Unlock brace at 2-3 weeks (0-40 degrees)
- Discard long leg brace after 6 weeks
  - o Start unloader brace at ~6 weeks transition off crutches to WBAT

## Range of motion exercises:

- Week 0 4: 0-90 degrees
- Week 4 6: to maximum
- Home CPM for 4-6 hours per day for first six weeks
- Begin isometric quad sets in full extension immediately:
  - o straight leg raising with knee in full extension (~300-500 rep qday)
  - o quad sets
- Begin exercise bike and closed kinetic chain exercises at 3-4 weeks
  - o \*Plyometrics at 16 weeks
  - o \*OK to swim at 8 weeks
  - \*Anti-inflammatory modalities as needed

Please send progress notes.

Physician's Signature:	
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