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Arthroscopic Ankle Debridement **Pt is in a splint NWBing for 10-14 days after surgery **Progressive weight bearing-increase WBing by 25% every 4 days-1week Phase 1 – Early Motion and maximum protection (0-2 weeks) Weeks 0-2 Ice and Modalities to control inflammation Gait training using crutches, NWB x 10-14 days, f/b progressive WBing in boot @ 2wks Hip and Core stabilization/strengthening ex maintaining WBing precautions Active toe ROM Criteria to Progress: Minimal swelling, Minimal pain Phase 2 – Gait and Endurance Weeks 2-4 Continue phase I ex Gait training for progressive WBing in boot once full WBing in boot x 7 days, transition to shoe with ASO-emphasis on normalizing gait Begin gastrocnemius and soleus stretching as tolerated Full A/PROM in all planes, emphasizing terminal stretching Intrinsic muscle activation (towel curls, marble pick ups) Initiate Proprioceptive Ex (Rhythmic stab, PNF, BAPS etc OKC=>CKC) Begin strengthening-isometrics all planes => theraband exercises/OKC => CKC strengthening Begin pool program when incisions are healed Advance stationary bike, may begin treadmill walking and elliptical as tolerated Begin CKC calf strengthening,(seated=>standing, bilateral =>unilateral) Criteria to Progress: Full AROM, Normalize gait, Good strength throughout, SL balance 30 sec **Phase 3 – Advanced Strengthening and Proprioceptive Phase** Week 4-6 Continue end range stretching in all planes Progressive Proprioceptive Training-SL dynamic training Progressive CKC strengthening -heel raises, lunges, squats Run-Walk Program as tolerated Criteria to Progress: Excellent dynamic balance on uneven surfaces, Full LE strength, Demonstrates proper squat movement patterns, Single leg squat x 1 min, Symmetrical Y balance Phase 4 - Return to Sport Week 6-8 Progressive Running Program Sport cord training Progressive Agility and Plyometric Training Criteria to Progress: Pass sport cord test, Runs with normal gait, Demonstrates symmetry with functional hop tests **Return to Activities** Running Between weeks 4-6 when functional criteria met Golf Between weeks 3-5 when functional criteria met Between weeks 6-8 when functional criteria met Pivoting/cutting sport **Surgeon Comments:**

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