Name_

Therapist____

Physician_____



Dorsal Cheilectomy

Pt is PWB in post op shoe for days 1-3. FWBing is initiated as pain and swelling allow. Post-op shoe may be DCd at
week 4-6. Primary emphasis should be placed on early ROM and obtaining MTP DF of 70 degrees

<u>Phase 1</u> – Protective E	arly Motion Phase
Weeks 1-2	Manual STM-scar mobilization, retrograde massage
	Manual Joint mobilizations to MTP -emphasis on superior glide of proximal phalanx on MTP to
	encourage DF
	AROM/PROM all planes to ankle and MTP
	Intrinsic Muscle Activation (Towel Curls-flexion/extension, Towel Squeeze, Marble pickups)
	Gait Training PWB in post -op shoe with appropriate AD
Hip and Core strengthening maintaining WBing precautions	
	Modalities prn to decrease pain and inflammation
CRITERIA TO PROGE	RESS: MINIMAL PAIN, MINIMAL SWELLING

Phase 2 – Gait and Endurance

Weeks 3-4	Continue Manual interventions to restore joint mobility and ROM		
	End Range Stretching		
	Gait Training Activities: Progressive WBing, emphasis on push off from 1 st ray		
Weight Shifting (lateral forward backward)			
	Initiate Proprioceptive Training (Balance Board, BAPs Board Seated=>Standing, B=>U)		
	Initiate progressive CKC activities (Heel Raises Seated=>standing)		
	Stationary bike as tolerated		
Weeks 4-6	Wean out of post-op shoe into tennis shoe		
	Gait Training Activities: Progressive WBing in post-op shoe, emphasis on push off from 1 st ray		

Continue progressive ex for endurance and proprioception as above

CRITERIA TO PROGRESS: FULL ROM, NORMALIZED GAIT, SL BALANCE 30 SEC

<u>Phase 3</u> – Strength Week 6-8

Progressive Proprioceptive Training (Bilateral=>Unilateral, Static=>Dynamic Stable=>Unstable) Progressive CKC Strengthening (Bilateral=>Unilateral, Squat progression Lunge Progression etc)

CRITERIA TO PROGRESS: EXCELLENT DYNAMIC BALANCE ON UNEVEN SURFACES, FULL LE STRENGTH, SL SQUAT x 1 MIN, SYMMETRICAL Y BALANCE

Phase 4 – Return to Sport

Week 8-12 Sport Cord Test Training Progressive Running Program

Progressive Agility Program

CRITERIA TO PROGRESS: RUNS WITH SYMMETRICAL GAIT, PASS SPORT CORD TEST, SYMMETRICAL HOP TESTS

Return to Activities	
Running	Between 2-3 months when functional criteria met
Golf	2-3 Months
Pivoting/cutting sport	3-4 Months

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