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Therapist	

Physician_____



Turf Toe Repair

***Cast for two weeks then progressed to boot, non-weight bearing. Patient will begin progressive weight bearing in boot by week 4. Once in regular shoe, graphite plate should be warn in supportive athletic shoes for all activity

Phase 1 - Tissue Healing/ Maximum protection

 Weeks 2-4
 Swelling and pain management

 Gentle MTP dorsiflexion ROM to 10 degrees

 Ankle ROM and strengthening with theraband

 Precautions: non-weight bearing, MTP dorsiflexion to 10 degrees

Phase 2 – Progressive Weight Bearing

Weeks 4-8Initiate weight bearing progression in the boot
Initiate non weight bearing intrinsic exercises
Initiate stationary cycling with boot
Continue open chain ankle and LE exercises
Progress to regular shoes with graphite plate at week 8
Precautions: MTP dorsiflexion to 40 degrees by week 8

Phase 3 – Strength and Proprioception

Week 8-16Initiate balance activities stable to unstable surface
Initiate closed chain strengthening activities
Avoid excessive dorsiflexion ROM with CKC activities
Restore 60-80 degrees MTP dorsiflexion by week 12
Criteria to progress to phase 4: Full painless passive MTP dorsiflexion, 1 min SL squat without
pain, Anterior Y balance within 4 cm opposite side

<u>Phase 4</u> – Agility, Return to sport

Weeks 16-24

Initiate sport cord activities Initiate running progression Continue strength and proprioceptive training Pass sport cord test 30 repetitions pain free single limb heel raise

Return to Activities Running

Pivoting/cutting sport

Between 5-6 months when functional criteria met 6-7 months with protective plate/taping

Surgeon Comments: