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Post-Operative Rehabilitation Guidelines for <u>Meniscal Repair (All Inside)</u>

0-2 Weeks:	TDWB in brace in extension with crutches Brace in extension for sleeping 0-2 wks Active/Passive ROM 0-90 degrees Quad sets, SLR, Heel Slides Patellar Mobilizaton
2-4 Weeks:	Advance to FWBAT May unlock brace Progress with ROM until full No weight bearing with knee flexion past 90 degrees
4-8 Weeks:	WBAT with brace unlocked D/C brace when quad strength adequate (typically around 4 weeks) D/C crutches when gait normalized Wall sits to 90 degrees
8-12 Weeks:	WBAT without brace Full ROM Progress with closed chain excercises Lunges from 0-90 degrees Leg press 0-90 degrees Proprioception excercises Begin Stationary Bike
12-16 Weeks:	Progress Strengthening excercises Single leg strengthening Begin jogging and progress to running Sports specific exercise