	Weight Bearing	Brace	<u>ROM</u>	<u>Exercises</u>
Phase I 0-2 weeks PT 4-5 days per week	Full, as tolerated.	None. Hyperextension cast, or True Zero brace.*	Full, gentle ROM as tolerated.	Heel slides, calf pumps, hamstring/quad sets, patellar mobs, SLR, planks, bridges, abs, step-ups and stationary bike, as tolerated.  Supine and prone PROM/ capsular stretching with and without Tib-Fem distraction.
Phase II 2-4 weeks PT 3 days per week	Full.		Full.	Progress Phase I exercises.  Advance rectus femoris/Anterior hip capsule stretching.  Cycling, elliptical, running as tolerated.
Phase III 4-12 weeks  PT 2-3 days per week	Full.	None.	Full.	Add sport-specific exercises, as tolerated.  Maintenance core, glutes, hip, and balance program.

<sup>\*</sup>Patient will be provided instructions based off of their brace. Hyperextension cast is removed by 3 days post-op, in clinic.

<sup>\*</sup>True zero brace is worn day and night for the first 2 weeks, then during the day per the script.

