

Non-OA Hip Nonsurgical Rehabilitation Protocol

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<u>Phase</u>	<u>Precautions</u>	Treatment Recommendations	<u>Emphasize</u>
Phase 1 Criteria for Advancement: -Foam rolling of non- irritated soft tissue -Walking longer without pain -Single leg balance without pain 5 seconds with proper mechanics -Pain free squat with proper mechanics - Improvement in sleeping pain if applicable -Pain scale <5/10	 Avoid exercising with pain Avoid overload and repetitive stress injury Avoid faulty movement patterns 	 Stationary Bike seated with lower cadence Begin consistent home exercise program Mobility Prone quadriceps stretch/ Hip flexor stretch Light foam rolling to quadriceps and hip flexors Supine hamstring stretch Stability Abdominal sets Progress to fall out/ Overhead lift Standing resisted pull down Quadruped core activation Progress to upper extremity (UE)/ LE movement Postural reeducation Prone glut set firing sequence Abdominals, unilateral gluteal, quads, tibialis anterior Gluteus medius isometrics against wall Strength Bilateral leg press Progress to match body weight, arc 0°-90°, foot placement neutral to slightly externally rotated. Resistance band around knees Bridges with band Dynamic Double leg balance training Progress band at knees Unilateral balance with external support for control o Foam rolling of non-irritated soft tissue 	 Load management Core activation Pain free pelvic girdle activation Pain modulation Patient education
Phase 2 Criteria for Advancement: - 8" step down without pain -No pain with exercise and ADLs - Single leg squat with good mechanics, without pain, to variable depth -Single leg balance without compensation	 Avoid exercising with pain Avoid overload and repetitive stress injury Avoid faulty movement patterns 	 Progress cardiovascular fitness (bike, swim, elliptical) Mobility Static stretching Foam rolling Movement pattern education Sit to stand, ambulation, stairs Stability Anterior and lateral plank progression Dead bug progression Hip clocks Paloff progression from short kneeling Strength Double leg bridges Progress to single leg hold when able to perform with good pelvic and trunk control Hip abduction isotonic in sidelying at wall Lateral band walking Standing clamshell Dynamic Posterior/ Forward/ Lateral Step down 	 Improve movement mechanics on both legs Progress single leg balance strategy/alignment Progress home exercise program

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Criteria for Discharge: -Able to single leg squat equal to the depth and strategy of the unaffected side -Independent with advanced HEP -Pain free with functional activities -Athlete able to perform sports specific movement pain free and start sport specific training -Communication and collaboration with appropriate sports performance expert if returning to sport	with pain Avoid exercising with pain Avoid overload and repetitive stress injury	 Progress to more advanced long term HEP Mobility Foam rolling Dynamic mobility/ stretching Open gate hip mobility Dynamic warm up for hips and lower extremity Stability Continue plank progression to dynamic Dead bug progression Standing Paloff pressing Progress to lift/chop Weighted ball plyometric progression Strength Functional single leg strengthening with external load or perturbation Progress functional movement patterns Double leg, in-line stance, single leg Dynamic function Box jumps Broad jump progression double to single leg Agility ladder progression double to single leg 	 Double to single leg strength and power Improve pelvic stability with dynamic exercise Full body conditioning to appropriate level

Protocol adapted from Hospital for Special Surgery Rehabilitation hip guidelines

I hereby certify these services as medically necessary for the patient's plan of care.				
	Date			
Physician's Signature				