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KNEE ARTHROSCOPIC CAPSULAR RELEASE/ LYSIS OF ADHESIONS MANIPULATION UNDER ANESTHESIA (MUA) **REHABILITATION PROTOCOL**

	WEIGHT BEARING	BRACE	ROM	EXERCISES
PHASE I	As tolerated	None	As tolerated	Heel slides, quad/hamstring sets,
0-2 weeks 4-5 days/wk				Patellar mobilization; 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	Full	None	Full	Progress Phase I exercises
2-4 weeks 3 days/wk				Advance rectus femoris/ Anterior hip capsule stretching
				Cycling, elliptical, running as tolerated
PHASE III 4-12 weeks	Full	None	Full	Add sport-specific exercises as tolerated
2-3 days/wk				Maintenance core, glutes, hip and balance program