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ENDOSCOPIC HIP ABDUCTOR TENDON REPAIR

Post-Operative Protocol

Weeks 0 to 4-6:

- Hip abduction brace x 6 weeks
- Weight bearing:
 - o Partial thickness repair: 25% WB x 4 weeks
 - o Full thickness repair: 25% WB x 6 weeks
- Range of motion restrictions:
 - No active hip abduction
 - o Partial thickness repair: 4 weeks
 - o Full thickness repair: 6 weeks

Starting at weeks 4-6:

Goals

- Wean off crutches (over 7 to 10 days)
 - Start at 4 weeks for partial thickness repair
 - Start at 6 weeks for full thickness repair
- Normal gait
- Normal single limb stance
- Full range of motion
- o Improve lower extremity muscle activation, strength and endurance

Manual therapy

- Scar mobilization
- o STM to quad, ITB, hip flexors, glutes, hip adductors/abductors/rotators
- o Continue work on range of motion (FABER, flexion, abduction, IR, ER)

Exercise

o Progress AROM and strengthening as tolerated