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**Post-Operative Protocol** 

# Weeks 0-2

Plaster splint

Non-weight bearing with crutches, no scooter use

# Weeks 2. Begin WB at 2 weeks

CAM boot ROM starts. Does not need to sleep in boot Non-weight bearing with crutches

• Okay to begin scooter use pending physician approval

# Weeks 8-12

Begin physical therapy Non-weight bearing

# Begin WB 10 weeks

### 12-14 Weeks

- Begin progressive weight bearing
  - Week 12-13 at 25% of weight, use two crutches
  - O Week 13-14 at 50% of weight, may transition to one crutch
  - Week 14 may transition to full weight bearing in boot

# 16 Weeks

- Wean from boot into shoe
  - Over 10-14 days, may discontinue wearing boot at home. Continue to wear the boot outside of the home.
  - After 14 days, completely discontinue boot (16-week mark)
- Progress activity, avoid high impact activity until 6 months