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## Rehabilitation Protocol: MPFL Reconstruction with Hamstring Autograft with/without Tibial Tubercle Transfer (TTT)

	Weight Bearing and ROM	Brace use	Therapeutic Elements
Phase 1: 0-4 weeks	WBAT with crutches  TDWB with crutches (TTT)  ROM: 0 week: 0-30 1 week: 0-60 2 weeks: 0-90 3-4 weeks: 0-120	0-2 weeks: locked in full extension for ambulation and sleep  2-4 weeks: locked in extension for ambulation, 0-90 during sleep	Modalities as needed, quad sets, hip adduction, quad estim, patellar mobilization (NO LATERAL GLIDES), nwb gastroc/soleus stretch, SLR in brace locked in full extension
4-6 weeks	WBAT w/o crutches TDWB (TTT) with crutches progress to full ROM: Full	Continue brace at all times, unlocked for ambulation/sleep	Quad sets, wb gastroc/soleus stretch, patellar mobilization (NO LATERAL GLIDES), stationary bike, proprioceptive training, SLR with brace locked in full extension until patella has no lag with SLR
6-8 weeks	WBAT	Unlocked for ambulation/sleep. Transition to lateral stabilizer	Closed chain strengthening, stationary bike/elliptical, proprioceptive training
Phase 2: 8-24 weeks	Full	None	Advanced closed chain strengthening, proprioceptive training, running straight ahead at 12 weeks
4-6 months	Full	None	Functional drills (athletes), continue strengthening/ stretching (should be at 80% of isokinetic strengths)