

Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  
Sports Medicine and Shoulder Service

## Patellar Tendon Debridement Rehab Protocol Prescription

Patient Name:

Date:

Diagnosis: Patellar tendinopathy    Frequency: 2-3

Mini-squats (0-45) and heel raises Hamstring PREs  
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4 inch step ups  
Seated leg extension (0 to 40degrees) against gravity with no weight  
D/C brace if adequate quad control and normal gait pattern  
Isotonic leg press 0-90  
AAROM 4-5x's day (no limits) goal 0-120  
Initiate retro treadmill with 3% incline (for quad control)

## Week 7

Continue all exercises

Continue ROM stretching and overpressure into extension 4-5x's day

