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**REHAB PROTOCOL: TROCHANTERIC BURSITIS**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Diagnosis:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Surgery:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAN**

Patient education, posture correction and ergonomics

Outpatient pain medication, joint mobilization, soft tissue mobilization and modalities – ice, heat, ultrasound, etc during the acute phase

**Phase II & III exercises**

Hip abductors, adductors, quadriceps, hamstring and Achilles stretching

Hip abductor, Quadriceps and Hamstring strengthening protocol- Eccentric protocol;

Core strengthening

Home Exercise program

**Precautions**

Avoid provocative positions during strengthening exercise in the initial phase: flexion, adduction and internal rotation

Emphasize lower weight, higher repetition exercises starting out with lightweights and progressively increasing the intensity, resistance and speed. Focus on strengthening in functional positions

Watch out for recurrence of bursitis symptoms during strengthening of abductors and core.

Allow for adequate rest and stretching in between days of strengthening

**Modalities**

Heat and Ice

Ultrasound

Iontophoresis

Phonophoresis

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Therapists' discretion  
TENS  
Trigger point massage

Evaluation and others  
Teach home exercise program

**Comments:**

**Frequency:**   2   times per week

**Duration:**   8   weeks

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_