Abductor Repair

<u>Postop</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Precautions</u>	<u>Exercises</u>
Weeks: 0-4 PT 1x/week HEP daily	Edema and pain control Protect surgical repair Avoid hip flexor tendonitis, trochanteric bursitis, synovitis Manage scar around portal sites Increased ROM focusing on flexion, NO active abduction, NO passive adduction past neutral, gentle IR/ER	No active abduction No passive adduction past neutral FF NWB 6 weeks (cruch, walker)	 CPM for 2 hours/day (if appropriate per pain) Bike for 20 minutes/day (can be 2x/day) Scar massage - Hip PROM: Passive hip flexion as tolerated Passive abduction as tolerated Log roll No active abduction or IR No passive ER (4 weeks) or adduction (6 weeks) Stool stretch for hip flexors/adductors Quadruped rocking for hip flexion Gait training PWB with assistive device Hip isometrics: Extension, adduction, ER @ 2 weeks Hamstring isotonics Pelvic tilts NMES to quads with SAQ (short arc quads) with pelvic tilt Modalities
Weeks 4-6 PT 1-2x/week HEP daily	Pain control Protect surgical repair Continue with previous therex Avoid hip flexor tendonitis, trochanteric bursitis, synovitis Manage scar around portal sites Increased ROM focusing on flexion, NO active abduction, NO passive adduction, gentle IR/ER	NWB 6 weeks	 Stool rotations IR/ER (20 degrees) Supine bridges Isotonic adduction Progress core strengthening (AVOID hip flexor tendinitis) Progress hip strengthening Start isometric sub max pain free hip flexion (4 weeks) Quadriceps strengthening Scar massage Aqua therapy in low end of water

Weeks 6-8 PT 2x/week HEP daily	Continue with previous therex Avoid hip flexor tendonitis, trochanteric bursitis, synovitis Manage scar around portal sites	Progress to WBAT Progress with hip ROM - Passive hip ER/IR Normalize gait	 Passive hip ER/IR Stool rotation ER/IR as toerated -> standing on BAPS -> prone hip ER/IR Hip joint mobs with mobilization belt Lateral and inferior with rotation Prone posterior-anterior glides with rotation Progress core strengthening (avoid hip flexor tendonitis)
Weeks: 8-10 PT 2-3x/week HEP daily	Continue with previous therex Avoid hip flexor tendonitis, trochanteric bursitis, synovitis	Normalize gait	 Progressive hip ROM Progressive LE and core strengthening Hip isometrics for abduction and progress to isotonics Leg press (bilateral LE) Isokinetics: knee flexion/ extension Progress core strengthening Begin proprioception/balance balance board and single leg stance Bilateral cable column rotations Elliptical
Weeks: 10-12 PT 1-2x/week HEP daily	Continue with previous therex Progressive hip ROM		 Progressive LE and core strengthening Hip PREs and hip machine Unilateral leg press Unilateral cable column rotation Hip Hiking Step downs Hip flexor, glute/piriformis, and IT-band stretching manual & self Progress balance and proprioception Bilateral -> unilateral -> foam - > dynadisc Treadmill side stepping from level surface holding on progressing to inclines when gluteus medius with good strength Side stepping with theraband Hip hiking on stairmaster (week 12)
Week 12+	Continue with previous therex		 Progressive hip ROM and stretching Progressive LE and core strengthening Endurance activities around the hip Dynamic balance activities Treadmill running program Sport specific agility drills and plyometrics