



Indiana University Health

IU Health Physicians Orthopedics & Sports Medicine

KNEE PAIN (EARLY OA / MENISCUS) (NON-OP)

NON-OP PHYSICAL THERAPY PROTOCOL

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Patient Name: _____ **Date:** _____

☒ **Evaluate and Treat** ☒ **Provide patient with home program**

Frequency: 2-3 x/week x 6 weeks

Modalities:

☒ Phonophoresis with 0.05% Fluocinonide

☒ Iontophoresis with 4mg/ml Dexamethasone



 X Ultrasound

 X Electrical Stimulation

Exercises:

 X Back Stabilization Program

 X PatelloFemoral Exercise

 X Hip Exercise Program

Special Instructions:

Knee and Hip Muscular Stretching, Strengthening, ROM as tolerated

By signing this referral, I certify that I have examined this patient and physical therapy is medically necessary. This patient would X would not benefit from social services.

Date: _____

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