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Excision of the medial/lateral meniscus Meniscus repair Smoothed down the joint surfaces Microfracture (stimulated joint surface to produce cartilage) Ligament reconstruction Removal of loose bodies Removed some scar tissue It is important post operatively to do the following: Elevate you leg (ankle, knee higher than your hip) Ice your knee (Ice over the front of your knee) Weight bear as comfort allows Touch your toe down weight bear Non-weight bearing CPM 0 to degrees, use CPM 6 to 10 hours/ day Increase the amount of flexion (bend) 5 to 10 degrees every 1 to 2 hours Straight leg raises Work on getting the knee straight (towel under calf and straighten the knee) Work on straightening every hours Keep the dressing clean and dry Change the dressing on Remove the elastic wrap, cotton padding, 4x4's, and yellow gauze (leave steri strips on).
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Cover the incisions with 4x4's and elastic stocking May shower on Keep the incision out of the main spray then
damp off dry Drink plenty of fluids, cough and deep breathe Take one Aspirin a day for days
If you have any problems please call the office. Dr. Oster would like to see you back in days o on Please call the office for an appointment 303-214-4500.

Check the web site www.davidostermd.com look in the post op section for additional information.