# ACL Stage I Revision Postop Rehab: Bone Tunnel Grafting Postop Rehab:

### **Xrays:**

- at first postop visit (approximately week 1)
- 6 week postop visit
- PRN to determine tunnel healing

## Weightbearing:

- POW 0 3
  - o 50% weightbearing
- POW 3 6
  - o Progress to full WBAT

#### **Brace:**

- Hinged knee brace at all times except for while resting at home
- Use at night to facilitate full knee extension
- Once quad function improves, functional ACL brace can be used
  - Will be needed to prevent instability episodes to protect the knee from further injury

#### ROM:

- POW 0 1
  - o No ROM
- After POW 1
  - o Progress ROM as tolerated

#### Exercise:

- POW 0 1
  - Start quad sets, SLR, ankle pump
- POW 1 6
  - Start light closed chain activity on while in brace
  - Start light hip
- After POW 7
  - o Progress closed chain exercise
  - o Progress core, hip, glutes

#### **Activity:**

- POW 0 6
  - No strenuous activity
    - No running
    - Excessive weights and strengthening
    - Light ADLs only.
- POW 7 and beyond
  - o Progress activities
  - No running, no deceleration maneuvers, no pivoting activities