



Day Five: Thigh & Knee / Integrating Manual Therapy and Movement

Content Summary

- Review and refine movement analysis and manual procedures practiced on day five
- Knee anatomy and evidence as it relates to examination and treatment
- Interpret knee clinical findings consistent with the ICF-based clinical guidelines
- Manual therapy for knee mobility deficits
- Therapeutic exercises for knee movement coordination impairments and mobility deficits
- Interviewing skills related to effective vs ineffective attending and open inquiry skills

Knowledge to Review/Acquire Prior to Class

1. CPG Interactive Learning Modules: Knee Ligament Sprain and Knee Injury Prevention
Knee Meniscal/Cartilage Lesions / Knee Pain and Mobility
Impairments
Patellofemoral Pain
2. CPG-related Procedure Options – Knee Labs – Handout & Videos 7.2, 7.3, and 7.4
3. PhysioU app – Orthopaedics: Knee instability/coordination deficits/Knee ligament sprain
Knee pain and mobility deficits/Knee meniscal-cartilage lesions
Anterior knee pain/Patellofemoral pain
Knee pain and mobility deficits/Knee meniscal-cartilage lesions
Knee osteoarthritis/Knee stiffness-mobility deficits
4. PhysioU app – Exercise Patterns: Knee osteoarthritis – Knee stretching exercises
Anterior knee pain – Quadriceps strengthening exercises
Performance – Injury prevention

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Procedures List

Movement Analysis

Single Leg Squat - with a focus on trunk/hip/thigh and leg/foot strength & motor control

Examination Procedures

Knee Special Tests: Varus/Valgus, Lachman's, McMurray's

Knee Extension ROM Exam: (Terminal Extension & Anterior Glides)

Knee Flexion ROM Exam: (Hyperflexion & Posterior Glides)

Patellofemoral / Lower Extremity Static and Dynamic Alignment

Patellar Medial/Lateral Glides

Iliotibial Band Assessment (Length Tests & Palpation/Provocation)

Proximal Tibiofibular Accessory Movement Exam

Fibular (Peroneal) Nerve Mobility Exam: (Tension Tests and Entrapment Provocation)

Palpation/Provocation: Medial Joint Line, Pes Anserine, Patellar Tendon

Manual Therapy

Soft Tissue Mobilization

Lateral Thigh/Iliotibial Band

Lateral Retinaculum

Lateral Leg Nerve Entrapment Sites

Joint Mobilization

Patella Medial Glides

Tibiofemoral Extension

Tibial Anterior Glide

Knee Flexion Mobilization with Movement

Fibular Posterior/Medial Glide

Fibular Anterior/Lateral Glide

Exercise Training

Knee Mobility and Stretching

Quadriceps Activation and Strength Training

ACL and Knee Injury Prevention