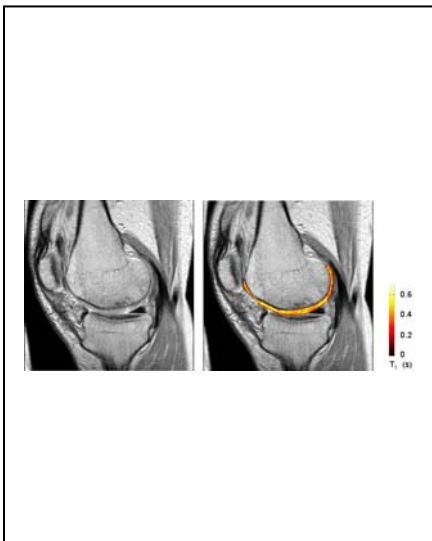


Post-Op Instructions Knee Arthroscopy



- **Ice Knee 20 minutes every 1 hour while awake for first 48 hours after surgery.**
- **Elevate Knee above heart for first 48 hours.**
- **It is OK to shower with the bandage covered.**
- **Change Dressing if it becomes saturated, or at 3-5 days after surgery.**
- **Monitor for fever or redness around portal sites.**
- **Begin Range of Motion exercises and Quadriceps/Hamstrings Isometrics 3X/Day.**
- **Diet should start with mild foods and advance as tolerated.**



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Additional resources

Web sites

Kaiser Permanente
kaiserpermanente.org

WomenHeart: the National Coalition
for Women with Heart Disease
womenheart.org

American Heart Association
women.americanheart.org

National Heart, Lung, and Blood
Institute (NHLBI)
nhlbi.nih.gov

Books

*Kaiser Permanente Menopause
Guide Book*

*Kaiser Permanente
Healthwise® Handbook*

*The American Heart Association
Cookbook—25th Anniversary Edition*

The 90-Day Fitness Walking Program
Mark Fenton, Seth Bauer

*The No-Nag, No-Guilt, No Hassle
Guide to Quitting Smoking*
Tom Ferguson, MD