Pre-Operative ACL Treatment

• Cryotherapy

-Cold and compression of the knee 20 minutes 7-8 times daily

• Range of Motion

Range knee 4-5x daily

Gradually work on getting knee straight

Gradually work on getting flexion

Goal: prior to surgery almost full ROM

• Muscle Training

Use electric muscle stim to quads- Empi 300 PV

- Quad sets with muscle stim 3-4 times daily
- Straight leg raise, hip Abduction/Adduction
- Mini Squats

• Brace

Wear brace to protect the knee

• Patella Mobilization

Mobilization of patella

- Superior/inferior
- Side to side