

Habit Health: Integrated Care Pathway (ICP) Clinical Case Study: Max



Max is an 18-year-old male student who injured his right knee playing rugby prior to referral to the Habit Integrated Care Pathway. Following his initial injury and subsequent recovery, he then re-aggravated his knee at pre-season rugby training. He was subsequently referred to the Habit Integrated Care Pathway where he was triaged, seen by the Interdisciplinary team (Orthopaedic Specialist and Physiotherapist) and diagnosed with a likely intra-articular injury. Goal setting identified that Max wanted to return to full rugby training. In addition to this an MRI was arranged which identified a complex displaced flap tear lateral meniscus and he was put on the surgical 'Green List' (this list provides surgical pre-approval for certain conditions). Two weeks later he underwent Arthroscopic Surgery to debride a lateral meniscal tear. He subsequently attended an intensive physical rehabilitation programme and following specific functional testing he successfully returned to full time sport. He was discharged following a total of four months on the pathway as illustrated below.

Outcome measures also show a high degree of patient satisfaction (9/10), significantly

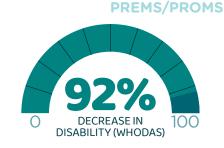
improved symptoms (4 in the Global Outcome of Change Scale) and a 92% reduction in disability (WHODAS).

For comparison Max's recovery timeline is shown below alongside matched data provided from ACC for matched knee claims that do not go through the Integrate Care Pathway.

What are Max's results:







Max's Habit Health ICP surgical recovery pathway





13 days











Re-injury date to acceptance onto ICP pathway

to review of referral (e-triage)

E-Triage review to IDT Assessment

IDT assessment to 1st Surgical Appointment First surgical assessment to surgery

Post-operative

rehabilitation to

Post-operative rehabilitation to discharge

Historical average ACC knee surgical recovery pathway (Matched to Integrated Care Pathway cohort)

Average time seeking treatment

Registration of claim to first surgical assessment

119 DAYS

First surgical assessment to surgery

126 DAYS

discharge 245 DAYS

70 WEEKS

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