

## **Daily Routine:**

Please see the below as a guide for your daily rehabilitation. You don't need to do every exercise at every session but it is important to do something with your knee every few hours. Little and often is key.

Morning: Session 1	Bed exercises when you wake up to loosen out the knee(s)
	Get up, have your wash, have your breakfast
	Sit and Ice for 20 minutes
10/11am: Session 2	Walk x 5 minutes
	Chair exercises
	Ice for 20 minutes and Rest
After lunch: Session 3:	Walk x 5 minutes
	Chair and standing exercises
	Ice for 20 minutes and Rest
After dinner: Session 4	Walk x 5 minutes
	Bed exercises
	Ice for 20 minutes and Rest
Before bed:	Ice for 20 minutes and Rest

Notes:
Increase the walking by 1 minute each day
Make sure you take your pain medication as prescribed especially before bed

<sup>\*</sup>This is a guide, you may need to do more or less depending on how your knee (s) is. You should follow up with a physiotherapist on discharge. Your physiotherpiast in the hospital will advise on this. If you are experiencing severe pain and swelling and are unable to do the above, please contact us on 01 526 2040