

KNEE SURGERY OPERATIVE REPORT

Patient Name: John Doe

Medical Record Number (MRN): 123456

Date of Birth: 01/01/1970

Date of Surgery: 12/08/2025

Surgeon: Dr. A. Smith

Assistant(s): Dr. B. Jones

Anesthetist/Anesthesia Type: General Anesthesia

Preoperative Diagnosis:

Left patellar chondromalacia with tight lateral structures.

Postoperative Diagnosis:

Same as preoperative.

Procedure Performed:

Left knee arthroscopy with lateral capsular release.

Indications:

Persistent anterior knee pain, failed conservative treatment.

Tourniquet Time:

47 minutes.

Blood Loss:

Minimal.

Medications:

0.5% Marcaine, 32 mL.

Implants:

None.

Intraoperative Findings:

Type 2 chondromalacia of the patellofemoral joint with slight lateral subluxation; no meniscal tears.

Procedural Steps:

Standard arthroscopy portals were created. Inspection of the joint revealed chondromalacia. Lateral capsular release was performed using arthroscopic scissors and cautery. The portals were closed, and a sterile dressing was applied. An immobilizer was placed.

Postoperative Condition:

Patient tolerated procedure well and was transferred to the recovery room in stable condition.

Complications:

None.

Surgeon Signature: _____

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