

MEDIAL PATELLAR LIGAMENT DESMOTOMY AFTERCARE/POST- OPERATIVE CONSIDERATIONS

Perioperative anti-inflammatory and antimicrobial therapy is recommended. Suture removal is typically performed at 2 weeks postoperatively. Stall rest is recommended for 2 weeks postoperatively, followed by 2-4 weeks of turnout in a small paddock. Regular pasture turnout may resume in 30-45 postoperative days. Depending on the comfort of the horse, training can also recommence after 30-45 days of recovery.