

# ZIMMER KNEE BRACE

## INDICATIONS

- intra-articular knee #s
- dislocated knee
- patella #s
- patella dislocations

## CONTRAINDICATIONS

- internal or external knee ligament/meniscus injury- these need CRUTCHES ONLY

## DISPOSITION

- ADMIT
  - dislocated knee(ANGIOGRAM)
  - intra-articular knee #s
  - patella #s where patient can not extend the knee
- # CLINIC 1/52
  - other patella #s
  - recurrent patella dislocation where patient would consider surgery
- ED PHYSIO CLINIC 1/52
  - internal or external knee ligament/ meniscus injury
  - other dislocated patella



Zimmer brace & crutches are available via ED PHYSIO (during hours) and PSAs (after hours). Patient will need a credit-card to be billed.

ensure that elderly patients who need Zimmer splints or crutches are assessed by ECCT before going home