

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Return-to-Sport Testing After Knee Surgery

Take part in a study to assess your degree of recovery and inform return-to-activity decisions after knee surgery. Testing is completed at no cost and takes about one to two hours. After testing, a report with your results will be sent to your referring physical therapist, athletic trainer and/or surgeon.

We're looking for people who:

- Are 12–75 years old
- Have had knee surgery in the past two years or are candidates for knee surgery

You should not be in the study if you:

- Have a cardiac pacemaker
- · Are pregnant

Why return-to-sport testing is important:

- Testing may help you and your medical team better determine when it's safe to return to sports
- Not meeting return-to-sport criteria leads to a 4 to 5 times greater injury risk (Kyritsis et al 2016)
- Creighton University has state-of-the-art equipment and highly qualified personnel for return-to-sport testing

To schedule your visit or learn more, contact Brooke Farmer at 402.280.5265 or brookefarmer@creighton.edu.

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Typical testing includes:

- · Strength
- Balance
- · Jumping performance and biomechanics
- · Function and confidence

Testing will take place at:

Creighton University Rehabilitation Science Research Laboratory CL and Rachel Werner Center for Health Sciences Education 2616 Burt St., Omaha, NE 68131

Testing Restrictions
Referring Physical Therapist/Athletic Trainer
Physician