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Your Practice Online presents ACL Reconstruction Hamstring Method. Anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) reconstruction hamstring method is a surgical procedure that replaces the injured ACL with a hamstring tendon. Anterior cruciate ligament is one of the four major ligaments of the knee that connects the femur (thigh bone) to the tibia (shin bone) and helps stabilize your knee joint. Anterior cruciate ligament prevents excessive forward movement of the lower leg bone (the tibia) in relation to the thigh bone (the femur) as well as limits rotational movements of the knee. A tear of this ligament can make you feel as though your knees will not allow you to move or even hold you up. Anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction is surgery to reconstruct the torn ligament of your knee with a tissue graft. http://www.hipsknees.info/flash4/HT ML/demo.html	Graphical text drops in with image on the background ACL reconstruction (http://www.indiasurgeryto ur.com/india-orthopedic- surgery-acl- reconstruction.html) ACL reconstruction (http://www.indiasurgeryto ur.com/india-orthopedic- surgery/arthroscopy/india- surgery-acl- reconstruction.html) ACL reconstruction (http://www.indiasurgeryto ur.com/india-orthopedic- surgery-acl- reconstruction.html)	Image 1: Label anterior cruciate ligament Image 2: Label femur an d tibia Image 3: Label torn ACL





	Direct blow (http://en.fotolia.com/id/20 13125)	
Symptoms When you injure your ACL, you might hear a loud "pop" sound and you may feel the knee buckle. Within a few hours after an ACL injury, your knee may swell due to bleeding from vessels within the torn ligament. You may notice that the knee feels unstable or seems to give way, especially when trying to change direction on the knee. http://www.hipsknees.info/flash4/HT ML/demo.html	Image 1:Loud pop sound(http://www.hindu.com/ma g/2005/01/02/stories/2005 010200750600.htm)Image 2:Knee buckle(http://www.onehealth.co.u k/posteriorcruciateligamentr econstruction/)Image 3:Knee swelling (http://kneeswelling.org/)	Text display: Pop sound (along with image 1) Knee buckle(along with image 2) Knee swell(along with image 3) Unstable (along with image4)



Image 4:Knee feels unstable (http://www.seattlechildren s.org/medicalconditions/bone-jointmuscle-conditions/jointligament-injuries/mclinjuries-symptoms/)

Diagnosis

An ACL injury can be diagnosed with a thorough physical examination of the knee and diagnostic tests such as Xrays, MRI scans and arthroscopy. X-rays may be needed to rule out any fractures. In addition, your doctor will often perform the Lachman's test to see if the ACL is intact. During a Lachman test, knees with a torn ACL may show increased forward movement of the tibia and a soft or mushy endpoint compared to a healthy knee.

Pivot shift test is another test to assess ACL tear. During this test, if the ACL is torn, the tibia will move forward when the knee is completely straight and as the knee bends past 30° the tibia shifts back into correct place in relation to the femur.

http://www.hipsknees.info/flash4/ HTML/demo.html



Physical examination(File #: 15015987)



X-ray (File #: 16004426)



MRI scan (File #: 3865291)

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	Lachman's test (http://www.orthopaedia.co m/display/Main/Lachman+t est+of+the+knee)	
	Pivot shift test	
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The goal of ACL reconstruction surgery is to tighten your knee and to restore its stability.	{ Creative directions : Please refer this link for the procedure <u>http://www.hipsknees.info</u> /flash4/HTML/demo.html}	feature: (Highlight hamstring tendon, damaged ACL,
Anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction hamstring method is a		screws)
surgical procedure to replace the torn		
ACL with part of the hamstring tendon		
taken from the patient's leg. The		
Hamstring is the muscle located on the back of your thigh. The procedure is		
performed under general anaesthesia.		

Your surgeon will make two small cuts	
about 1/4 inch long around your knee.	
An arthroscope, a tube with a small	
video camera on the end is inserted	
through one incision to see the inside of	
the knee joint. Along with the	
arthroscope, a sterile solution is	
pumped into the joint to expand it	
enablinag the surgeon to have a clear	
view and space to work inside the joint.	
The knee is bent at right angles and the	
hamstring tendons felt. A small incision	
is made over the hamstring tendon	
attachment to the tibia and the two	
tendons are stripped off the muscle and	
the graft is prepared. The torn ACL will	
be removed and the pathway for the	
new ACL is prepared. The arthroscope	
is reinserted into the knee joint through	
one of the small incisions. Small holes	
are drilled into the upper and lower leg	
bones where these bones come	
together at the knee joint. The holes	
form tunnels in your bone to accept the	
new graft. Then the graft is pulled	
through the predrilled holes in the tibia	
and femur. The new tendon is then	
fixed into the bone with screws to hold	
it into place while the ligament heals	
into the bone. The incisions are then	
closed with sutures and a dressing is	
placed.	
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Risks and complications

Possible risks and complications associated with ACL reconstruction with hamstring method include:

- Numbness
- Infection
- Blood clots(Deep vein thrombosis)
- Nerve and blood vessel damage
- Failure of the graft
- Loosening of the graft
- Decreased range of motion
- Crepitus (crackling or grating feeling of the kneecap)
- Pain in the knee
- Repeat injury to the graft

http://www.webmd.com/a-to-zguides/anterior-cruciate-ligament-aclsurgery



Numbness(<u>http://maryhaley</u> .blogspot.com/2010 07 01 a rchive.html)



Infection(<u>http://www.razor-gator.com/MRSA methicillin</u> resistant staphalococcus au reus infection and disposabl e razors blades.htm)



Blood clots(Deep vein thrombosis) http://heartstrong.wordpres s.com/2010/03/30/marchis-dvt-awareness-month-areyou-at-risk/



Nerve and blood vessel damage

(http://medtips.in/nervedamage/)



Failure of the graft(<u>http://testyoc.aaos.org</u> /topic.cfm?topic=a00297)



Loosening of the graft (<u>http://rebellin.net/page/2/</u>)



Decreased range of motion(File #: 14839882)



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	Competitive sports (http://www.telegraph.co.uk /education/educationnews/ 7858935/School-Olympics- to-boost-competitive- sport.html)
Anterior cruciate ligament	<u> </u>
reconstruction is a very common and	
successful procedure. It is usually indicated in patients wishing to return	
to an active lifestyle especially those	
wishing to play sports involving	
running and twisting. Anterior cruciate	
ligament injury is a common knee	
ligament injury. If you have injured your ACL, surgery may be needed to	
regain full function of your knee.	