## **UKHealthCare**

Center for Hip Preservation

## Hip Gluteus Medius/Minimus Repair Hip Brace Instructions

- 1. The hip brace is to help protect the repaired tendons done on the hip.
- 2. The brace is set to:
  - a.  $30^{\circ}$  to  $90^{\circ}$  of flexion to **prevent extension** of the hip.
  - b. Neutral rotation to prevent excessive internal/external rotation of the hip.
  - c.  $15^{\circ}$  abduction to reduce tension on the repair.
- 3. The brace is used following surgery. The following is your duration of brace treatment:
  - a. 🗆 weeks
- 4. The brace is to be worn at all times including while sleeping.
- 5. If there are problems with the brace, please contact our brace supplier, BlueGrass Bracing, at the following number:
  - a. 866-661-5500

