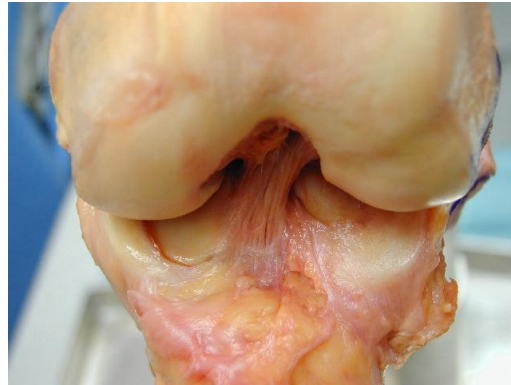


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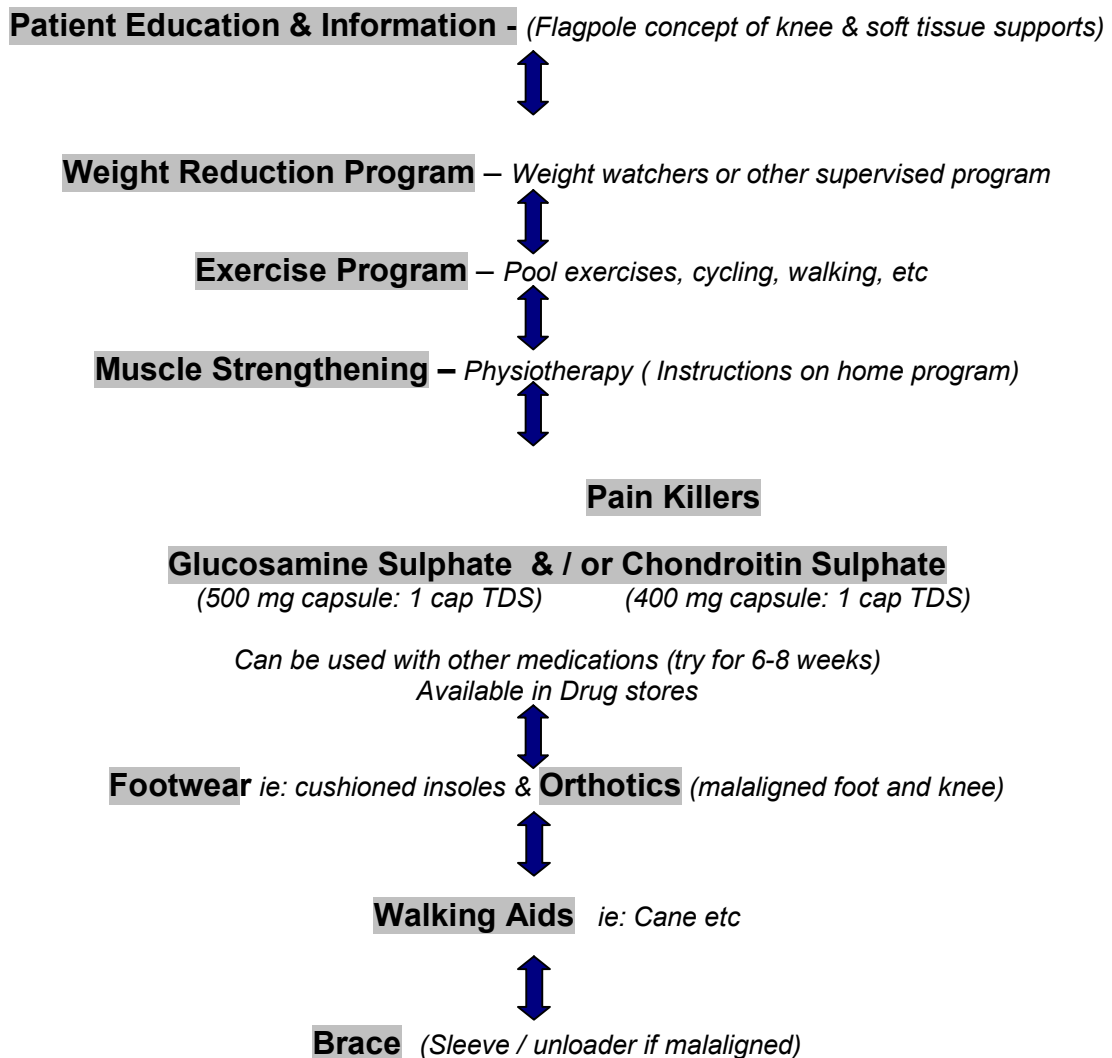


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**Anti-inflammatory medications & Creams**  
*If no response to pain killers and no contraindications*



**Hyaluronic Acid Injections ( Hyalgan/ Synvisc etc)**  
*1 injection per week for 3 weeks (Effective in 75 % of cases for 6-12 months)*



**Arthroscopy – unknown outcome ?**  
**Osteotomies – for malalignment**  
**Total Knee Arthroplasty – For end stage disease**