

**HISTORY:** This is a 14 year old boy who presented with a dramatic injury to his knee. He had an Ilizarov, angular correction, and lengthening. He is consolidating very well now. The regenerate bone seems to be filling-in quite nicely. The coronal plane alignment is perfect. The sagittal plane looks as if it is close. There is some anterior bow through regenerate bone but this was done on purpose to re-align his knee joint. In any case, I feel that the overall result has been excellent.

**PLAN:** We are now awaiting further maturation and long enough time between the Ilizarov frame and a point where we can do an allograft reconstruction. I want a decreased possibility of secondary infection. I discussed the possibility of contralateral epiphysiodesis once the allograft knee is placed, but I suspect it would be at least 6 months prior to making that decision.

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