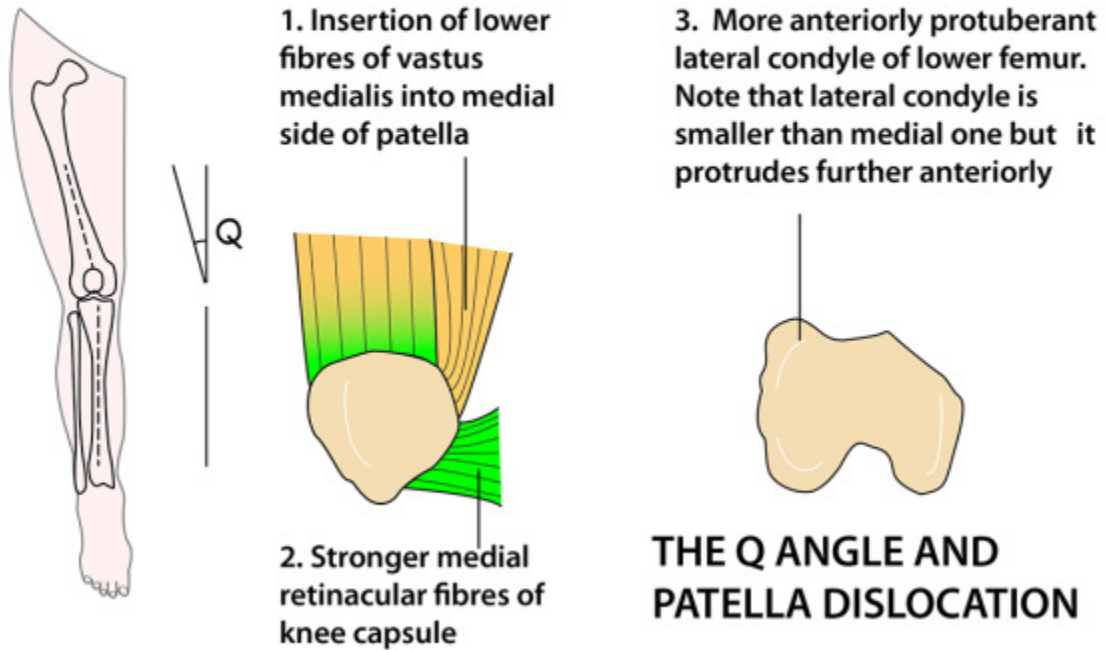


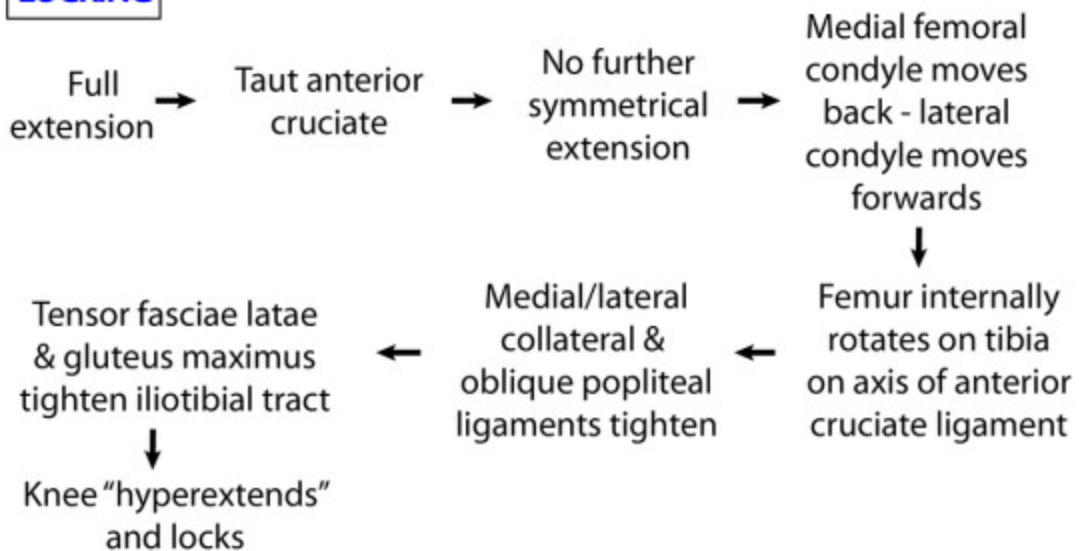
Q Angle and Locking of the Knee

Deviation from the vertical (the tibia) to a line along the femur (pull of quadriceps). Wider the pelvis, the greater Q angle ($F > M$)
Offset tends to pull patella laterally. 3 factors avoid dislocation



LOCKING

PHYSIOLOGICAL LOCKING OF KNEE



UNLOCKING

