

## **Rudolph Had an ACL Tear**

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You know bursitis and arthritis  
And cuts and blisters,  
Strains and sprains  
And fractures and splinters.  
But do you recall  
The most famous injury of all?  
Rudolph with A-C-L tear  
It made for a tricky knee  
And if you ever saw it  
You would feel very sorry!  
All of the other doctors  
Poked and prodded his bad knee  
They never felt poor Rudolph  
Would ever prance or would fly free.  
Then one foggy Monday eve  
A surgeon came to say  
Rudolph with your leg so light  
Won't you sign consent tonight?  
Then all the nurses prepped him  
And they shouted out with glee  
"Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer  
You're having Arthroscopy!"