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Lower extremtiy stretches

# Stretch hip/knee figure 4



- Lie on back, knees bent.
- Cross legs with left ankle on right knee.
- Gently push away until a stretch is felt.
- A pillow or bolster can be used for added leverage.
- Repeat with other leg.

Perform 1 set of 3 Minutes, once a day.

Hold exercise for 3 Minutes.

#### Told exercise for 3 Milliutes.



- Sit on firm surface with one leg out in front.
- Slowly lean forward, trying to touch toes.

Perform 1 set of 3 Minute, once a day.

Hold exercise for 3 Minutes.

#### Stretch Quads stand/squat



- Stand on right leg with left knee bent and foot on chair.
- Tighten abdominals to flatten back.
- Bend right leg to stretch the left quadriceps.
- Straighten right leg and repeat.
- Repeat stretch for the right leg.

#### Special Instructions:

Do not allow pelvic area to move forward.

Perform 1 set of 3 Minutes, once a day.

Hold exercise for 3 Minutes.

#### Stretch Piriformis supine w/hip ER



- Lie on back with knees bent.
- Cross one leg over the other.
- Grasp knee and ankle as shown.
- Pull knee across chest to opposite shoulder as shown.
- Repeat with other leg.

Perform 1 set of 3 Minutes, once a day.

Hold exercise for 3 Minutes.

#### Stretch Quads half kneeling



- Half kneel as shown on right leg.
- Lean forward slowly keeping hips and back straight.
- Repeat with other leg.

#### Special Instructions:

Progress by placing a small box under foot of trailing leg.

Perform 1 set of 3 Minutes, once a day.

Hold exercise for 3 Minutes.

#### Stretch IT/TFL stand at wall



- Stand next to wall, about a foot away, involved leg toward wall.
- Cross over the uninvolved leg in front, and lean hip into wall, as shown.

Perform 1 set of 4 Repetitions, twice a day.

Hold exercise for 20 Seconds.

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### Stretch Gastroc/Soleus bil standing



- Stand with balls of feet on a step, using banister to steady yourself.
  Keeping knees slightly bent, gently lower heels.
- Perform stretch again with knees straight

Perform 1 set of 3 Minutes, once a day.

Hold exercise for 3 Minutes.

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