

AT-HOME EXERCISES **HIP**



HIP/KNEE - Stretching: Piriformis Stretch

Cross leg over thigh and place elbow over outside of knee. Gently stretch buttock muscles by pushing bent knee across body.

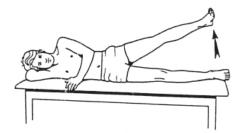
- Hold 15 seconds.
- Repeat <u>3</u> times.
- Do <u>2</u> sessions per day.



HIP OBLIQUE - Internal Rotators

Gently pull foot and knee toward shoulder, rotating at hip.

- Hold 15 seconds.
- Repeat with other leg.
- Repeat 3 times.
- Do <u>2</u> sessions per day.



HIP and KNEE - Strengthening Side-lying Hip Abduction

Lying on side, tighten muscle on front of thigh, then lift leg 8-10 inches away from floor.

- Hold 15 seconds.
- Repeat 3 times.
- Do <u>2</u> sessions per day.



HIP OBLIQUE - Iliotibial Band

Cross right leg behind the left. Lean right hip toward wall while bending left knee and keeping right knee straight.

- Hold 15 seconds.
- Repeat with left leg behind right.
- For a variation of this stretch, cross right leg in front of the left leg.
- Repeat 3 times.
- Do <u>2</u> sessions per day.











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HIP - Hip Flexor Stretch

Lying on back near edge of bed, bend one leg, foot flat. Hang other leg over edge, relaxed, thigh resting entirely on bed for $\underline{1}$ minutes.

Advanced Exercise: Bend knee back keeping thigh in contact with bed.

- Repeat <u>1</u> times.
- Do <u>2</u> sessions per day.





