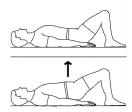
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# Bridging



- Lie on back with knees bent.
- · Lift buttocks off floor.
- Return to start position.

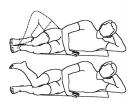
#### **Special Instructions:**

Maintain neutral spine.

Perform 3 sets of 10 Repetitions, once a day.

Perform 1 repetition every 4 Seconds.

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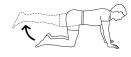


- Lie on left side, keeping back straight and neck supported with left hand as shown.
- Hips should be flexed to about 30 degrees, knees at 90 degrees so legs are slightly in front, keeping toes pointed.
- Tighten abdominals, inhale and lift right leg and knee, and touch toes of right leg to left ankle.
- Exhale, lower knee and rotate right leg so ankle lifts up, then lower.
- Repeat series lying on right side.

Perform 3 sets of 5 Repetitions, once a day.

Perform 1 repetition every 4 Seconds.

# Four point leg extend



- Begin kneeling on all fours.
- Lift leg up and back.
- Lower leg.
- Lift opposite leg and lower.
- Repeat.

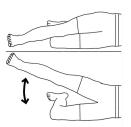
#### **Special Instructions:**

Maintain neutral spine and do not allow low back to twist.

Perform 2 sets of 10 Repetitions, once a day.

Perform 1 repetition every 4 Seconds.

# Side leg raise



- Lie on uninvolved side, with lower knee bent for stability.
- Keep knee straight on involved leg, lifting leg upward.
- Return to start position and repeat.

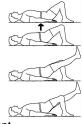
### **Special Instructions:**

Do not roll trunk forward or backward.

Perform 2 sets of 10 Repetitions, once a day.

Perform 1 repetition every 4 Seconds.

#### Single leg alternating bridge



- Lie on back with knees bent.
- Lift buttocks off floor.
- Extend one leg and return leg to floor.
- Extend other leg and return leg to floor.
- Lower buttocks.
- Repeat.

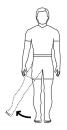
#### Special Instructions:

Maintain neutral spine.

Perform 2 sets of 10 Repetitions, once a day.

Perform 1 repetition every 4 Seconds.

## Side leg kickout



- Stand.
- Keep knee straight, moving involved leg outward.
- Return to start position.

### Special Instructions:

Keep trunk upright.

Perform 3 sets of 10 Repetitions, once a day.

Perform 1 repetition every 3 Seconds.

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### Double calf raise on stability trainer



- Stand with right foot on Stability Trainer.
- Rise up on toes and slowly return.
- Repeat.
- Use support if needed.

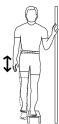
#### Special Instructions:

Progress exercise by performing with eyes closed.

Perform 3 sets of 10 Repetitions, once a day.

Perform 1 repetition every 2 Seconds.

### Hip hike



- Stand on a elevated step on one leg as shown.
- Keeping knees straight, lift hip as high as possible, and lower.
- Repeat.

Perform 1 set of 8 Repetitions, once a day.

Hold exercise for 4 Seconds.

### Barbell squat



- Place barbell over shoulders, behind head.
- Grip bar firmly with hands, elbows bent to 90 degrees.
- Feet should be about shoulder distance apart.
- Slowly bend knees, keeping back straight.
- Return to start position and repeat.

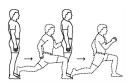
#### Special Instructions:

Use a spotter if you are not sure you can perform all the repetitions.

Perform 2 sets of 15 Repetitions, once a day.

Perform 1 repetition every 4 Seconds.

## Forward lunge step



- Begin standing. Step forward with right leg into a deep lunge and squat.
- Step forward into standing.
- Step forward with left leg into deep lunge and squat.
- Step forward into standing.
- Repeat lunge and squat stepping.

Perform 2 sets of 10 Repetitions, once a day.

Perform 1 repetition every 4 Seconds.

### DB single leg squat



- Stand on one leg.
- Hold weights in both hands.
- Bend knee to 90 degrees.
- Straighten knee.
- Repeat.

Perform 2 sets of 5 Repetitions, once a day.

Perform 1 repetition every 4 Seconds.

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