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Hip: Straight Leg Raise – Supine 4-Wav

Straight leg raise – flexion

- 1. Lie on your back.
- 2. Bend uninvolved knee and put foot on floor.
- 3. Slowly tighten the thigh muscle of the involved leg, performing a quad set.
- 4. Flex foot of involved leg toward nose.
- 5. Slowly lift entire leg 12 to 18 inches off floor.
- 6. Hold three seconds. Retighten the thigh muscle and slowly lower to floor. Relax.
- 7. Perform _____sets ____repetitions _____times/day.

Extension

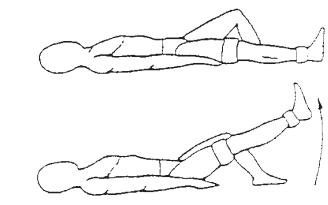
- 1. Lie on stomach with pillow under hips and both legs straight.
- 2. Keeping knee straight, tighten the muscles in the thigh and buttock, and slowly lift entire leg toward ceiling.
- 3. Hold three seconds and slowly lower leg. Relax.
- 4. Perform ______sets _____repetitions _____times/day.

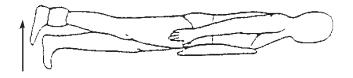
Adduction

- 1. Lie on involved side, bending opposite leg and placing foot on floor behind involved leg.
- 2. Straighten involved knee and slowly raise leg toward ceiling.
- 3. Hold three seconds and return leg to floor. Relax.
- 4. Perform _____sets ____repetitions _____times/day.

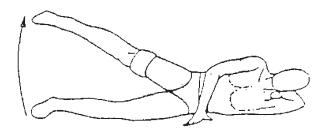
Abduction

- 1. Lie on your side with involved leg up and bottom leg bent for balance.
- 2. Straighten involved knee and lift entire leg 12 to 18 inches, making sure hip does not roll forward or backward.
- 3. Hold three seconds and slowly lower leg back to floor. Relax.
- 4. Perform _____sets ____repetitions _____times/day.









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