

# **Ankle Pumps**

REPS: 10-15 DAILY: 2-3 WEEKLY: 7





Bend ankles up and down, alternating feet.

## **Quad Sets**

REPS: 10-15 HOLD: 5 SEC DAILY: 2-3 WEEKLY: 7





Slowly tighten muscles on thigh of involved leg while pressing back of knee into bed. Hold 5 seconds.

## **Hamstring Sets (Heel Digs)**

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With involved leg bent slightly, push heel into bed without bending knee further. Hold 5 seconds

## **Heel Slides**

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While lying down, slide heel of involved leg along bed surface, bending hip and knee.

## **Short Arc Quads**

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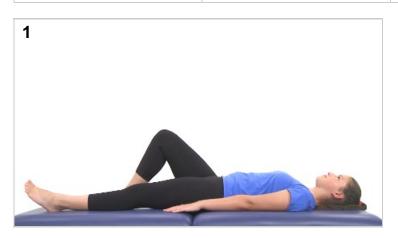




Place rolled up pillow or large can under involved knee to allow slight bend. Straighten knee by lifting heel off bed, maintaining contact with roll. Slow and controlled for a count of 5 seconds.

# **Straight Leg Raise**

REPS: 10-15 DAILY: 2-3 WEEKLY: 7





Bend uninvolved leg. Keep involved leg as straight as possible and tighten muscles on top of thigh. Slowly lift straight leg up from bed, move slow and controlled.

## **Long Arc Quads**

REPS: 10-15 HOLD: 5 SEC DAILY: 2-3 WEEKLY: 7





Sit in chair or at edge of bed. Straighten involved leg and hold 5 seconds.

## **Seated Knee Flexion**

REPS: 10-15 HOLD: 5 SEC DAILY: 2-3 WEEKLY: 7





Sit in chair or at edge of bed. Place feet on smooth surface. Slowly slide foot back as far as possible and hold 5 seconds.

#### **Passive Knee Extension Stretch**

HOLD: 10-15
MINUTES

DAILY: 2-3
WEEKLY: 7





## **Setup**

Begin sitting upright in a chair with another chair or sturdy surface in front of you OR lie on your back

#### **Movement**

Slowly place the heel of your foot of your surgical leg on the chair in front of you OR place the heel of your foot on a pillow so that your leg is as straight as possible and hold this position.

#### **Tip**

Make sure to keep your toes pointing toward the ceiling and keep your leg as relaxed as possible during the stretch.