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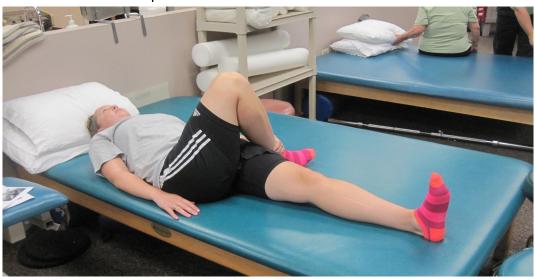


HIP FLEXIBILITY CIRCUIT

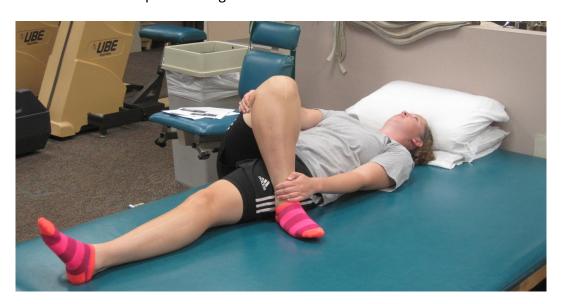
ALL STRETCHES SHOULD BE DONE 3 TIMES FOR A 30 SECOND HOLD YOUR GOAL IS TO FEEL A STRETCH OR PULL, STRETCHES SHOULD NEVER HURT QUALITY OF STRETCH IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN QUANTITY OF STRETCH BE SURE TO STRETCH BOTH LEGS

Heel to Hip Crossover:

- -Lay on Back
- -Cross one leg over the other, keep heel on ground/table
- -Pull ankle towards hip



(VARATION)
Use other hand to pull bent leg towards chest to enhance the stretch



Seated Heel to Hip Crossover:

- -One leg straight, cross opposite leg over
- -Hug crossed leg, pull heel towards hip

(VARIATION): Bend straight leg, hug crossed leg





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Piriformis Stretch:

- -Bend hip and knee
- -Place hands behind bent knee



- -Cross straight leg over bent knee
- -Keep hands in place and pull leg towards chest



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