

# Home Exercise Program Created by Dr. Furr MD Nov 30th, 1999

Total 21



#### **LOWER TRUNK ROTATIONS - LTR**

Lying on your back with your knees bent, gently move your knees side-to-side.

Repeat 10 Times
Hold 1 Second
Complete 3 Sets

Perform 2 Time(s) a Day





While in a crawl position, slowly lower your buttocks towards your feet until a stretch is felt along your back and or buttocks.

Repeat 1 Time
Hold 15 Seconds
Complete 3 Sets

Perform 2 Time(s) a Day



# **PRAYER STRETCH - LATERAL**

While on your hand and knees in a crawl position, slowly lower your buttocks toawrds your feet. Also, lower your chest towards the floor as you reach out towards the side.

Repeat 3 Times
Hold 15 Seconds
Complete 3 Sets

#### **PELVIC TILT**



While lying on your back, use your stomach muscles to press your back into the floor. Hold for 5 seconds, then relax.

Repeat 10 Times
Hold 5 Seconds
Complete 10 Sets

Perform 1 Time(s) a Day

#### **BRACE HEEL SLIDES**



While lying on your back with your knees bent, slowly slide your heel forward on the floor and then slide it back. Use your stomach muscles to keep your spine from moving.

Repeat 10 Times
Hold 1 Second
Complete 3 Sets

Perform 2 Time(s) a Day

# **BRACE - SINGLE KNEE EXTENSION**



While lying on your back with knees bent, lift one foot off and slowly straighten out your knee while keeping the leg off the ground. Hold as indicated, then return to original position. Next, perform on the other leg.

Repeat 10 Times
Hold 3 Seconds
Complete 3 Sets

Perform 2 Time(s) a Day

#### **BRACE - BICYCLE**



While lying on your back with your knees bent, raise up both feet and straighten one out in front of you. Then return the leg back and straighten the other. Use your stomach muscles to keep your spine from moving.

Repeat 10 Times
Hold 2 Seconds
Complete 3 Sets

#### **BRACE - BILATERAL BENT LEG LIFT**



While lying on your back with your knees bent, raise up both feet. Use your stomach muscles to keep your spine from moving. Repeat 10 Times
Hold 5 Seconds
Complete 3 Sets

Perform 2 Time(s) a Day



### STRAIGHT LEG PRESS UP

While lying on your back, cross your legs and lift them straight up. Next, lift your hips/buttocks so that it thrusts your legs a few inches upwards towards the ceiling. Hold for 2-5 seconds, then slowly lower back to the floor in a controlled motion.

Repeat 10 Times
Hold 3 Seconds
Complete 3 Sets

Perform 2 Time(s) a Day



# STRAIGHT LEG PRESS UP - ROTATION

While lying on your back, cross your legs and lift them straight up. Next, lift your hips so that it thrusts your legs a few inches upwards towards the ceiling.

Repeat 10 Times
Hold 2 Seconds
Complete 3 Sets

Perform 1 Time(s) a Day



#### **EXERCISE BALL - SUPINE TRUNK ROTATION**

While lying on your back with an exercise ball under your lower legs, slowly roll the ball side to side to gently rotate your back.

Repeat 15 Times
Hold 3 Seconds
Complete 3 Sets





#### **DEAD BUG**

While lying on your back with your knees bent, slowly raise up one foot and opposite arm.

Repeat 10 Times
Hold 3 Seconds
Complete 3 Sets

Perform 2 Time(s) a Day





# **CURL UP - REVERSE**

While lying on your back with your knees bent, raise up your legs and lift your buttocks. Maintain your knees bent the entire time.

Repeat 20 Times
Hold 2 Seconds
Complete 1 Set

Perform 2 Time(s) a Day



# **DOUBLE/SINGLE LEG BRIDGE**

While lying on your back with both feet flat on the floor, raise your buttocks off the floor.

Repeat 15 Times
Hold 3 Seconds
Complete 2 Sets

Perform 1 Time(s) a Day



# PRONE ALTERNATE ARM AND LEG

While lying face down and keeping your lower abdominals tight, slowly raise up an arm and opposite leg. Slowly lower in a controlled motion. Repeat by performing on the opposite side.

Repeat 10 Times
Hold 1 Second
Complete 3 Sets



#### QUADRUPED ALTERNATE ARM AND LEG

While in a crawling position, slowly draw your leg and opposite arm upwards. Repeat with opposite side, both sides combined count as one repetition.

Repeat 10 Times
Hold 3 Seconds
Complete 3 Sets

Perform 2 Time(s) a Day



# ADVANCED PLANK ALTERNATE ARM AND LEG

While lying face down, lift your body up on your elbows and toes. Next, lift up one arm and opposite leg. Return to original position and then perform with the other arm and leg.

Repeat 10 Times
Hold 3 Seconds
Complete 3 Sets

Perform 2 Time(s) a Day



# SIDELYING TRUNK ROTATION

While lying on your side with your arms out-stretched in front of your body, slowly twist your upper body to the side and rotated your spine. Your arms and head should also be rotating along with the spine as shown. Follow your hand with your eyes. Try to breathe deeply with each rotation during and at the end of motion.

Repeat 10 Times
Hold 5 Seconds
Complete 3 Sets

Perform 2 Time(s) a Day



#### **EXERCISE BALL - PRAYER STRETCH**

While kneeling with an exercise ball in front of you, slowly lean forward and roll the ball forward until a stretch is felt.

Repeat 10 Times
Hold 2 Seconds
Complete 3 Sets



# **EXERCISE BALL - CURL UPS LEVEL 1**

While sitting on an exercise ball, roll forward so that your back lies against the ball.

Repeat 30 Times
Hold 1 Second
Complete 3 Sets

Perform 2 Time(s) a Day



# **EXERCISE BALL - SUPINE CRUNCH TOUCH**

Start by lying on the floor with your knees bend and holding a ball over your head.

Repeat 15 Times
Hold 1 Second
Complete 3 Sets