

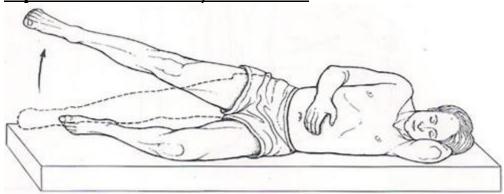
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HIP ABDUCTOR AND EXTERNAL ROTATOR EXERCISES

Hip abductor exercises/Wall slides:



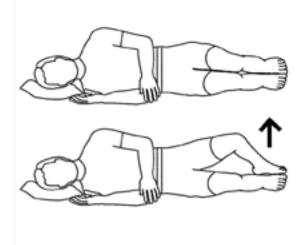


- Done with hips in extension (i.e. slightly behind the plane of your pelvis and torso) to isolate hip abductors
- To assist in correct positioning, lay ~ 6 to 12 inches away from wall and maintain heel position just off the surface of the wall to ensure hip in extension throughout the range of motion



Clamshell exercise (seated, laying on back or side):

- Works hip external rotators
- Keep heels together, knees spread apart with elastic cord just above the knee









You may also refer to the following suggested youtube links for further home directed exercise instruction:

• Fire hydrants

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9JB38HZEbrQ

Donkey Kicks

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SJ1Xuz9D-ZQ

Monster walks

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rpaj5doVmbs

Clamshells

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CiqvDV8pzRk