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General Low Back Stretches

Notes: If pain increases while performing exercises do not push through pain/discomfort, stretching should be mild-moderate and not increase pain.

1- Single knee to chest - Sets:3 / Repetition:3 / Hold:30sec





Lie on your back with both knees bent and hands behind one knee. Pull the knee towards your chest slowly, release it and then repeat the movement until pain relief—or as prescribed by your therapist.

2- Hip flexors stretch - Sets:3 / Repetition:3 / Hold:30sec





Stand at the edge of the bed/table and place your buttocks up against the edge. Grabbing one knee, lean back and lie down on the bed/table. Holding the knee to your chest, let the other leg relax as much as possible. Hold the position. Repeat on the other side.

3- Hamstrings stretch - Sets:3 / Repetition:3 / Hold:30sec





Bend one knee up towards your chest.
While holding your thigh with one hand, lift your foot up with the other so as to stretch the back of your leg.
Hold the stretch.

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4- Lumbar rotation - Sets:3 / Repetition:3 / Hold:30sec



Lie on your back with your knees bent and your feet on the floor (crook lying). Place your arms out to the side for stability. Slowly lower your legs to one side until you feel a gentle stretch. Return to the central position and repeat. Keep your knees together during the movement.

5- Beginner dead bug - Sets:3 / Repetition:3 / Hold:30sec





Lie on your back with your knees bent, feet flat on the floor and arms at your sides. Raise one arm over your head as you lift the opposite leg up to about 90 degrees. Repeat on the other side.

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	Hold:30sec										
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	Sets:3										
	Repetition:3										
	Hold:30sec										
Exercise 3 : Hamstrings stretch											
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	Hold:30sec										
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	Sets:3										
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	Hold:30sec										



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Exercise 5 : Beginner dead bug		Date									
	Sets:3										
	Repetition:3										
	Hold:30sec										