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Post-Op Knee Home Exercises

STRAIGHT LEG RAISE:

While lying on your back, raise up your leg with a straight knee. Keep the opposite knee bent with the foot planted on the ground.

Repeat 10 Times Hold 5 Seconds 1 Set Complete

Perform 3 Times a Day



QUAD SET:

Sit up straight with affected leg straight. Push your knee down in to the table/floor flexing your quad. Look for your knee cap to move towards your body as you flex and focus on using you quad to straighten your knee and not your hip to extend.

Repeat 10 Times Hold 5 Seconds Complete 1 Set

Perform 3 Times a Day



HEEL SLIDES:

Lying on your back with knees straight, slide the affected heel towards your buttock as you bend your knee. Hold a gentle stretch in this position and then return to original position.

10 Times Repeat Hold 5 Seconds Complete 1 Set

Perform 3 Times a Day







PATELLAR MOBILIZATION: With your knee supported and slightly bent, find the borders of your knee cap, gently push side to side.

Repeat 10 Times
Hold 2 Seconds
Complete 1 Set

Perform 3 Times a Day



CALF PUMP: Sit on the floor and and place a small ball or padding under your calf. Next, bend your ankle up and down.

Repeat 10 Times
Hold 2 Seconds
Complete 1 Set

Perform 3 Times a Day

