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IT Band Stretching Exercises

1. Stretching: Tensor:

Cross uninvolved leg over the involved leg, then lean away from the involved side. Hold 30 seconds. Repeat 3 times per set Do 3 sets per session. Do 2 sessions per day.

2. Stretching; Quadriceps (Standing):

Full heel toward buttock until stretch is felt in front of thigh. Hold 30 seconds. Repeat 3 times per set. Do 3 sets per session. Do 2 sessions per day.

3. Stretching: Piriformis (Supine)

Pull knee toward opposite shoulder. Hold 30 seconds. Relax. Repeat 3 times per set. Do 3 sets per session. Do 2 sessions per day.

4. Stretching: Iliotibial Band

Cross involved leg behind other leg. Bend at waist, reaching towards floor. Hold 30 seconds. Relax. Repeat 3 times per set. Do 3 sets per session. Do 1 sessions per day.

5. Stretching: Hamstring (Supine)

Supporting thigh behind knee, slowly straighten knee until stretch is felt in back of thigh. Hold 30 seconds. Repeat 3 times per set Do. Do 2 sessions per day.





