



Urgent care

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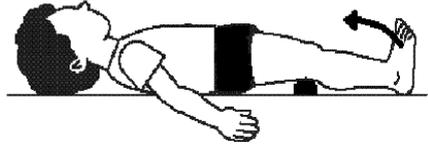
- **Static quads**

Sit on the floor with your legs straight out in front.

Place a folded towel

beneath your injured knee and use your muscles to press the back of your knee into the towel as hard as you can.

Keep your toes pulled up towards your body. Hold for five seconds then relax completely. Repeat at least five times.



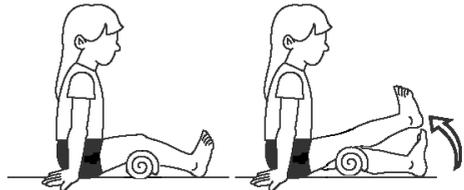
- **Inner range quads**

Sit on the floor with your legs straight out in front. Place a large rolled up towel under the injured knee. Pull toes

towards your body, tighten the thigh muscles and lift the foot up until the knee locks straight. Do not lift the thigh

off the rolled up towel.

Hold for five seconds, lower slowly then relax completely. Repeat at least five times.



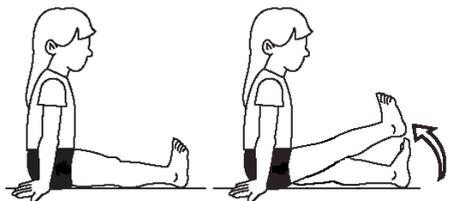
- **Straight leg raise**

Tighten your thigh muscles and lock your injured knee straight. Pull your foot towards your body and lift the

straight leg 10cm off the floor, hold for five

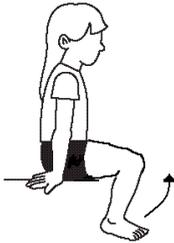
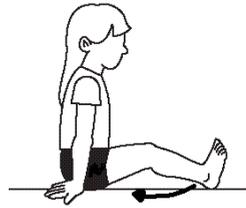
seconds then lower slowly and relax

completely. Repeat at least five times.



- **Knee bends**

Practice bending your knee by sliding your heel towards your bottom.



- **Knee bends (sitting)**

Sitting, with your legs hanging down, straighten your knee slowly by raising your foot. Hold for five seconds and then lower gradually. Repeat at least five times.

- **Hamstrings**

Standing, resting your hands on a table and bending your knee, take your heel towards your bottom then slowly lower it to the floor. Repeat at least five times.



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