PIRIFORMIS - SMR

Reps: 1 p/s **Duration:** 30-60 secs Tempo: 0 Sets: 0 Intensity: 0 Rest: 0

Preparation

Movement:

Begin positioned as shown with foot crossed to opposite knee.

- Roll on the posterior hip area.
- Increase the stretch by pulling the knee toward the opposite shoulder.
- If a "tender point" is located, stop rolling, and rest on the tender point until pain decreases by 75%.



HAMSTRING - SMR

Duration: 30-60 secs **Reps**: 1 p/s **Tempo** : 0 Sets: 0 Intensity: 0 Rest: 0

Preparation

Place hamstrings on the roll with hips unsupported.

Movement:

- Feet are crossed to increase leverage.
- Roll from knee toward posterior hip.
- If a "tender point" is located, stop rolling, and rest on the tender point until pain decreases by 75%.





GASTROC/SOLEUS - SMR

Reps: 1 p/s Duration: 30-60 secs **Tempo**: 0 Sets: 0 Intensity: 0 Rest: 0

Preparation

Place foam roll under mid belly of lower leg. Cross left leg over right leg to increase pressure (optional).

Movement:

- Slowly roll calve area to find the most tender area.
- If a "tender point" is located, stop rolling, and rest on the tender point until pain decreases by 75%.



IT BAND - SMR

Duration: 30-60 secs **Reps**: 1 p/s **Tempo**: 0 Sets: 0 Intensity: 0 Rest: 0

Preparation

- Position yourself on your side lying on foam
- Bottom leg is raised slightly off floor.
- Maintain head in "neutral" with ears aligned with shoulders.
- This will be EXTREMELY PAINFUL for many, and should be done in moderation.



Movement:

- Roll just below hip joint down the lateral thigh to the knee.
 If a "tender point" is located, stop rolling,
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QUADRICEPS - SMR

 Reps: 1 p/s
 Duration: 30-60 secs
 Tempo: 0

 Sets: 0
 Intensity: 0
 Rest: 0

Preparation .

- Body is positioned prone with quadriceps on foam roll
- It is very important to maintain proper Core control (abdominal Drawn-In position & tight gluteus) to prevent low back compensations

Movement:

- Roll from pelvic bone to knee, emphasizing the lateral thigh
- If a "tender point" is located, stop rolling, and rest on the tender point until pain decreases by 75%.





ADDUCTOR - SMR

Reps: 1 p/sDuration: 30-60 secsTempo: 0Sets: 0Intensity: 0Rest: 0

Preparation

- Extend the thigh and place foam roll in the groin region with body prone on the floor.
- Movement:
- Be cautious when rolling near the adductor complex origins at the pelvis.
- If a "tender point" is located, stop rolling, and rest on the tender point until pain decreases by 75%.



CALF - STRAIGHT KNEE

 Reps: 2 p/s
 Duration: 20-30 secs
 Tempo: 0

 Sets: 0
 Intensity: 0
 Rest: 0

Preparation

- Stand near a wall or sturdy object.
- Bring one leg forward for support, use your upper body to lean against wall.
- Your outstretched leg should form one straight line.

Movement :

- Shift forward from the ankle joint until a stretch is felt in the calf.
- Hold for 20-30 seconds, repeat for 2-3 reps.



ADDUCTOR - STANDING

 Reps: 2 p/s
 Duration: 20-30 secs
 Tempo: 0

 Sets: 0
 Intensity: 0
 Rest: 0

Preparation

- Begin with one leg straight and the opposite leg bent.
- Both feet are pointed straight ahead.

Movement:

- Draw your belly button inward.
- Next, slowly move in a sideways motion toward the bent leg until you feel a stretch in the straight leg groin area.
- Hold for 20-30 seconds, repeat for 2-3 reps.
- Switch sides and repeat directions.



HIP FLEXOR - LYING

Reps: 2 p/s **Duration**: 20-30 secs **Tempo**: 0 **Sets**: 0 **Intensity**: 0 **Rest**: 0

Preparation

- Lie in your side.
- Grasp the ankle of top leg as depicted.

Movement:

- Draw your belly button inward (activating the deep abdominal stabilizing mechanism).
- Tighten glutes and perform a posterior pelvic tilt.
- Hold for 20-30 seconds, repeat for 2-3 reps.
- Explore different hip positions to find specific "tight spots".



ERECTOR SPINAE - CROSS LEG

 Reps: 2 p/s
 Duration: 20-30 secs
 Tempo: 0

 Sets: 0
 Intensity: 0
 Rest: 0

Preparation .

- Sit on ground with left straight out, and right leg bent and crossed over left.
- **Movement:** Draw your belly button inward.
 - Slowly use your left arm against your right crossed leg to apply pressure to the point of tension.
 - Hold for 20-30 seconds, repeat for 2-3 reps.

