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Sidelying Open Book Thoracic Lumbar Rotation and Extension

REPS: 10 | **SETS**: 3 | **HOLD**: 5 | **WEEKLY**: 5x | **DAILY**: 3x

Setup

 Begin lying on your side with your bottom leg straight, your top leg bent at 90 a degree angle, and your arms straight on the ground together.

Movement

 Slowly move your top arm away from your other arm, toward the floor on the other side, rotating your trunk at the same time.

Tip

 Make sure to keep your top leg on the floor and only go as far as you can without arching your back.



Quadruped Thoracic Rotation with Hand on Neck

REPS: 10 | **SETS**: 3 | **HOLD**: 5 | **WEEKLY**: 5x | **DAILY**: 3x

Setup

Begin on all fours. Place one hand on the back of your neck.

Movement

 Slowly rotate your trunk up and back on the same side as your bent arm. Pause briefly, then return to the starting position and repeat.

Tip

 Try to maintain a gentle chin tuck during this exercise. Avoid arching your low back as you rotate your trunk.



Thomas Stretch with Strap

REPS: 10 | **SETS**: 3 | **HOLD**: 5 | **WEEKLY**: 5x | **DAILY**: 3x

Setup

• Begin sitting at the edge of a bed or table with both legs hanging off the edge.

Movement

 Lift one leg toward your chest, loop a strap under your foot, then slowly roll onto your back, holding your leg in the bent position. Let your other leg hang toward the floor.
You should feel a stretch in the front of your hip.

Tip

• Make sure not to let your low back arch during the stretch.



Doorway Piriformis Stretch

REPS: 10 | SETS: 3 | HOLD: 5 | WEEKLY: 5x | DAILY: 3x

Setup

Begin lying on your back in a doorway with your legs next to the doorframe.

Movement

 Bend your leg to place your inside foot flat on the frame, then lift your other foot and place it on your bent knee. Hold this position.

Tip

• Make sure to maintain a gentle stretch and only move in a comfortable range.