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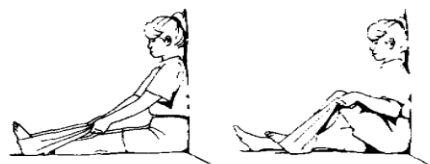
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## Total Hip Joint Replacement – Preoperative Exercise Program

The following exercises are designed to address strength and range of movement of your hip. The exercises below will help you best prepare for your upcoming surgery.

### 1. Knee Flexion

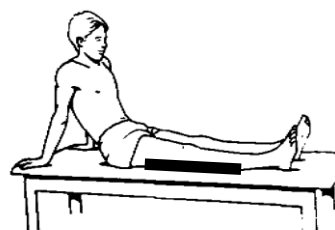
With towel around heel, gently pull knee upwards with towel until stretch is felt.



2 x10  
Twice per day

### 2. Quadriceps Sets

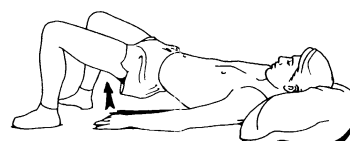
Place a rolled towel lengthways under knee. Then tighten muscle on top of thigh by pushing knees down into towel. Hold 3 secs



2 x10  
Twice per day

### 3. Bridging

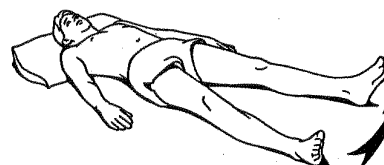
Dig heels into bed. Slowly raise buttocks from floor, keeping stomach tight.



2 x10  
Twice per day

### 4. Hip abduction in lying

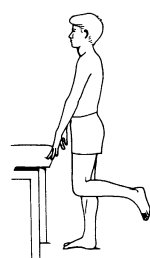
While you keep your toes facing the roof, slide leg out to side as far as you can, then back to centre.



2 x10  
Twice per day

### 5. Standing Hamstring Curl

Standing, bend knee up behind you as far as possible.

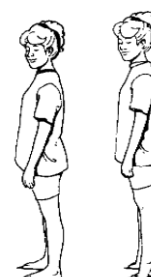


2 x10  
Twice per day

### 6. Standing Bilateral Calf Raises

Hold on to back of chair. Rise up on to balls of feet, then lower.

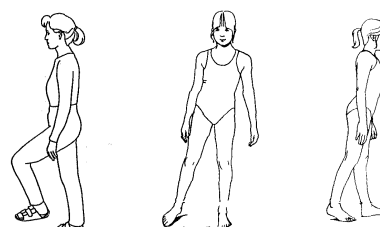
2 x10  
Twice per day



### 7. Standing Hip Exercise

Hold on to back of chair.

- lift leg up in front
- take leg out to side
- take leg out straight out behind you

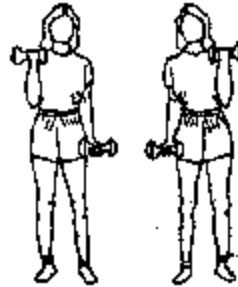


1 x10 each  
Twice per day

We also recommend that you do some strengthening of your upper body as you will have to use it quite a bit, especially in the early stages of your recovery.

**7. Bicep curls**

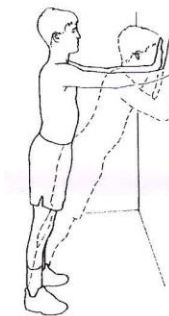
Holding a small weight bend your elbow up and allow to slowly drop back down.



2 x10  
Twice per day

**8. Wall push up**

With your feet a small distance away from the wall, place your hands against the wall and perform a gentle controlled push up on the wall.



2 x10  
Twice per day

**9. Chair Push Ups**

Using both hands on the arm rests of a seat, or on a flat seat, push your bottom up off the chair then lower back down.

2 x10  
Twice per day



If you have not done regular exercise recently it is advised that you start with 1 set of 10 of each exercise and build up towards 2 sets of 10.

You can also do these exercises and more at **Hawthorn Physiotherapy Clinic**.

Our Pre-habilitation Program is a great way to prepare yourself for surgery and it can all be claimed on your private health insurance extras. Call us on 9819 2827 to start your **PREHABILITATION TODAY!**

