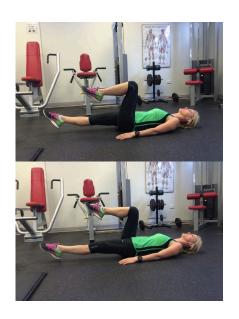


CORE EXERCISES



CRUNCHES

- 1. Lie down, and bend knees to 90 degrees.
- 2. Keeping your feet flat, engage and squeeze your stomach muscles and bring your shoulders up off the ground.
 - 3. Slowly lower again until your shoulder blades touch the ground.
- 4. Repeat exercise for specified repetitions.



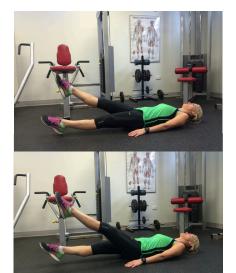
BICYCLE

- 1. Lie on your back with arms by your side and legs in air with knees bent at 90 degrees.
- 2. Straighten your right leg until its parallel with the ground.
- 3. Alternate sides in a pedaling motion.
 - 4. Complete 10 full repetitions.



ANKLE TAPS

- 1. Lie on back with knees bent and feet flat on ground.
- 2. Lift shoulder lightly off the ground and then extend sideways to touch your right ankle with your right hand.
 - 3. Return to starting position and repeat on the left.
 - 4. Repeat 10 times on each side.



FLUTTER KICK

- 1. Lie on a mat with hands by your side and head on the ground.
- 2. Engage your core muscles and lift both feet slightly off the ground.
- Lift one leg up to 45 degrees and then continually swap with the other leg.
 Continue this motion in a controlled manner for specified repetitions.













- Lie on your back with your knees bent and up in the air, your knees and hips forming 90 degree angles.
- 2. Your back should be in Neutral Spine. If this position feels like a strain on your lower back, try keeping your feet down on the floor to start and then progress to feet up.
- 3. Focus on inhaling deeply for five breaths and pulse your hands up and down.
- 4. Then focus on exhaling for five breaths and continue to pulse your hands up and down.
- Over the 10 repetitions of 5 breaths in and
 out you should have pulsed your hands up and down 100 times.



RUSSIAN TWIST

- 1. Sit on a mat, bend your knees slightly and rest your heels on the floor. Hold your arms out in front of your chest with both hands clasped. Hold a weight to increase the intensity.
 - 2. Lean back slightly, but keep your back straight. Do not round your back.
 - 3. Exhale and slowly rotate to one side.
- 4. Pause for a count and then inhale and return to the centre.
 - 5. Continue to alternate sides for specified repetitions.



PLANK

- 1. Start in the push up position. Bend your arms and take your weight onto your elbows.
- Curl your toes under and engage your abs by tilting your pelvis and pulling your belly button toward your spine.
- 3. Straighten your body but keep your neck and spine neutral.
- 4. Flex your abs and squeeze your gluteal muscles. Hold for 30 seconds.



SIDE PLANK

- 1. Lie on your right side with your legs straight.
- 2. Prop yourself up with your right forearm so your body forms a diagonal line.
 - 3. Rest your left hand on your hip.
 - 4. Brace your abs and hold exercise for specified time. Repeat on the other side.

