Hip/ Knee Joint Replacement Post-operative Functional Training

Single-leg balance

- 1. Stand in front of a handle or chair, gently hold onto the handle.
- 2. Lift your non-surgical leg and try to hold your balance.
- 3. Hold for 10 seconds, repeat 10 times.



Wall squat

- With your back against the wall, step forward one step with your feet apart, about a shoulder's width.
- 2. Slowly bend your knees to squat with your back against the wall.
- 3. 3. Hold for 10 seconds; repeat 10 times.



Side kick

- 1. Stand in front of a handle or chair, gently hold onto the handle.
- 2. Keep your body straight, lift your leg to the side.
- 3. Hold for 5 seconds; change to the other side; repeat 10 times.



Forward step up

- 1. Stand facing the lowest step of a staircase and hold on the rail.
- 2. Step up the lowest step, surgical leg first, then non-surgical leg.
- 3. Step down the lowest step, non-surgical leg first, then the surgical leg.
- 4. Continue stepping for 1 minute.



Sit-stand exercise

- 1. Sit on a sturdy chair.
- 2. Cross your arms in front of your chest, stand up, and then sit down slowly.
- 3. Repeat 10 times.



Forward step down

- 1. Stand on the lowest step of a staircase, facing downwards and hold on the rail.
- 2. Step down the step, non-surgical leg first, then surgical leg.
- 3. Step up the step, surgical leg first, then non-surgical leg.
- 4. Continue stepping for 1 minute.



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