Knee Replacement Post-operative Exercises (Early Phase)

Knee bend

- 1. Sit on bed; wrap towel roll on to calf.
- 2. Bend your surgical knee by pulling the towel roll and bringing your leg to your body.
- 3. Hold for 10 seconds, repeat 10 times.



Lying kicks

- 1. Lie in bed with a pillow or milk powder can under the surgical knee.
- 2. Draw your toes and foot up towards you and straighten the knee.
- 3. Hold 5 seconds, repeat 10 times.



Lying calf stretch

- 1. Sit on bed with surgical knee extended.
- 2. Put the towel roll around your ball of foot and hold the ends.
- 3. Draw your toes and foot up towards you, and pull the towel to bring your foot towards your body.
- 4. Hold for 10 seconds, repeat 10 times.



Straight leg raises

- 1. Lie in bed.
- 2. Draw your toes and foot up towards you and lift your leg while keeping your knee straight.
- 3. Hold 5 seconds, repeat 10 times.



Lying hamstring stretch

- 1. Sit on bed with surgical knee extended.
- 2. Keep your back straight, bring your chest forward to stretch the back of your thigh.
- 3. Hold for 10 seconds, repeat 10 times.



Bridging

- 1. Lie in bed with your knees bent.
- 2. Lift your buttock while keeping your back straight and upper body relaxed.
- 3. Hold for 5 seconds, repeat 10 times.



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