Gastrocnemius Tear

Weeks 1-2



STEP 1 S	STEP 2 STEP 3	Seated Toe Curl REPS: 10 SETS: 3 DAILY: 1 WEEKLY: 7 Setup Begin by sitting upright in a chair with your feet positioned shoulder width apart. Movement Gently curl and straighten your toes. Tip Make sure to keep the rest of your foot still and do not let it rotate to either side.
STEP 1	STEP 2	Seated March REPS: 10 SETS: 3 DAILY: 1 WEEKLY: 7 Setup Begin sitting upright in a chair with your feet flat on the floor. Movement Keeping your knee bent, lift one leg then lower it back to the ground and repeat with your other leg. Continue this movement, alternating between each leg. Tip Make sure to keep your back straight and do not let it arch as you lift your legs.
STEP 1	STEP 2	Seated Long Arc Quad REPS: 10 SETS: 3 DAILY: 1 WEEKLY: 7 Setup Begin sitting upright in a chair. Movement Slowly straighten one knee so that your leg is straight out in front of you. Hold, and then return to starting position and repeat. Tip Make sure to keep your back straight during the exercise.
STEP 1	STEP 2	Supine Knee Extension Strengthening REPS: 10 SETS: 3 DAILY: 1 WEEKLY: 7 Setup Begin lying on your back with one knee bent and the other resting on a ball. Movement Straighten your knee by contracting your thigh muscles, keeping the back of your knee on the ball. Tip
Weeks 3-4	STEP 2	Make sure not to arch your back during the exercise. Seated Ankle Pumps REPS: 10 SETS: 3 DAILY: 1 WEEKLY: 7 Setup Begin sitting upright with one leg straight forward. Movement Slowly pump your ankle, bending your foot up toward your body, then pointing your toes away from your body, and repeat. Tip Make sure to move your foot in a straight line and try to keep the rest of your leg relaxed.

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STEP 1	STEP 2	Supine Active Straight Leg Raise REPS: 10 SETS: 3 DAILY: 1 WEEKLY: 7
•		Setup
		Begin lying on your back with one knee bent and your other leg straight.
		Movement Engaging your thigh muscles, slowly lift your straight leg until it is parallel with your other thi <u>c</u>
		then lower it back to the starting position and repeat.
		Make sure to keep your leg straight and do not let your back arch during the exercise.
STEP 1	STEP 2	Prone Hip Extension
		REPS: 10 SETS: 3 DAILY: 1 WEEKLY: 7 Setup
		Begin by lying on your stomach with both legs stretched straight behind you. Movement
		Slowly lift one leg upward as far as you can without arching your low back, then lower it back the starting position.
		Tip Make sure to keep your knee straight and trunk steady during the exercise.
STEP 1	STEP 2	Sidelying Hip Abduction
	-	REPS: 10 SETS: 3 DAILY: 1 WEEKLY: 7
		Setup Begin lying on your side with your top leg straight and your bottom leg bent.
		Movement
		Lift your top leg up toward the ceiling, then slowly lower it back down and repeat.
		Tip Make sure to keep your leg straight and do not let your hips roll backward or forward during t exercise.
STEP 1	STEP 2	Sidelying Hip Adduction
		REPS: 10 SETS: 3 DAILY: 1 WEEKLY: 7
		Setup Begin by lying on your side with one knee bent and your foot resting in front of your other leg
		Movement
		Slowly lift your straight leg towards the ceiling, then lower it back to the starting position.
		Tip Do not let your hips roll backward or forward during the exercise.
STEP 1	STEP 2	Supine Hip Flexion with Resistance Loop
		REPS: 10 SETS: 3 DAILY: 1 WEEKLY: 7 Setup
		Begin lying on your back with a resistance band looped around your feet. Movement
		Tighten your abdominals, then slowly pull your knee toward your chest, pulling against the resistance band. Return to the starting position and repeat.
		Tip Make sure to keep your hips level on the ground and do not arch your back during the exerci
STEP 1	STEP 2	Quadruped Fire Hydrant
		REPS: 10 SETS: 3 DAILY: 1 WEEKLY: 7
TIME		Setup Begin on all fours with your hands under your shoulders and your knees under your hips.
		Movement
		Lift your leg out to your side, keeping your knee bent, then return to the starting position and repeat.
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		Make sure to engage your core and do not let your hips rotate or drop to either side.

STEP 1	STEP 2	Quadruped Leg Extension with Resistance REPS: 10 SETS: 3 DAILY: 1 WEEKLY: 7 Setup Begin on all fours holding the end of a resistance band that is looped around your foot on the
		same side. Movement Straighten your leg, pushing against the resistance until it is parallel with the ground. Slowly retu to the starting position and repeat. Tip Make sure to keep your head looking down between your hands and do not let your trunk rotate
Weeks 5-6		during the exercise.
STEP 1	STEP 2	Ankle Dorsiflexion with Resistance REPS: 10 SETS: 3 DAILY: 1 WEEKLY: 7 Setup
		Begin sitting tall on the ground with one knee bent and the other leg straight with a band looped around the top of your foot. The band should be anchored near the floor in front of you. Movement
		Bend your foot up against the band, raising your toes towards the ceiling. Tip Make sure to only move at your ankle and try to keep your knee still.
STEP 1	STEP 2	Ankle and Toe Plantarflexion with Resistance
		REPS: 10 SETS: 3 DAILY: 1 WEEKLY: 7
		Setup Begin sitting upright on the floor with one knee bent, and your other leg straight with a resistanc band around your foot and toes, holding the ends in each hand.
		Movement Bend your foot away from your body and curl your toes downward. Relax, then repeat.
		Tip Make sure to keep your back straight during the exercise.
STEP 1	STEP 2	Ankle Inversion with Resistance REPS: 10 SETS: 3 DAILY: 1 WEEKLY: 7
		Setup Begin sitting tall on the ground with one knee bent and the other leg straight with a band looped
		around the ball of your foot. The band should be anchored near the floor out to the same side o your leg.
		Movement Pull your foot inward against the band. Slowly return to the starting position and repeat.
		Tip Make sure to only move at your ankle and try to keep your knee still.
STEP 1	STEP 2	Ankle Eversion with Resistance REPS: 10 SETS: 3 DAILY: 1 WEEKLY: 7
		Setup Begin sitting tall on the ground with one knee bent and the other leg straight with a band looped around the ball of your foot. The band should be anchored near the floor out to the opposite sid of your leg.
		Movement Pull your foot outward against the band. Slowly return to the starting position and repeat.
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Towel Scrunches

REPS: 2 | SETS: 1 | HOLD: 1 MINUTE | DAILY: 1 | WEEKLY: 7

Setup

Begin in a staggered standing position with your forward foot resting on a flat towel, and the knee slightly bent.

Movement

Keep your back knee straight. Use your toes to scrunch up the towel.

Tip

Make sure to keep the rest of your foot in contact with the ground.

Gastroc Stretch on Wall

REPS: 3 | SETS: 1 | HOLD: 20 SECOND | DAILY: 1 | WEEKLY: 7

Setup

Begin in a standing upright position in front of a wall.

Movement

Place your hands on the wall and extend one leg straight backward, bending your front leg, until you feel a stretch in the calf of your back leg and hold.

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Make sure to keep your heels on the ground and back knee straight during the stretch.

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REPS: 3 | SETS: 1 | HOLD: 20 SECOND | DAILY: 1 | WEEKLY: 7

Setup

Begin in a standing upright position in front of a wall.

Movement

Place your hands on the wall and extend one leg backward with your knee bent. Lean forward into the wall, until you feel a stretch in your lower calf and hold.

Tip

Make sure to keep your heels on the ground and back knee bent during the stretch.

Single Leg Stance

REPS: 5 | SETS: 1 | HOLD: 30 SECOND | DAILY: 1 | WEEKLY: 7

Setup

Begin in a standing upright position with your feet together and arms resting at your sides.

Movement

Lift one foot off the floor, balancing on your other leg. Maintain your balance in this position. **Tip**

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Try not to move your arms away from your body or let your weight shift from side to side.



REPS: 10 | SETS: 3 | DAILY: 1 | WEEKLY: 7

Setup

Begin standing upright with your feet slightly wider than shoulder width apart.

Movement

Bending at your knees and hips, squat down until your knees are close to a 90 degree angle, then straighten your legs and repeat.

Tip

Make sure to keep your back straight and do not let your knees bend forward past your toes.



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Standing Heel Raises

REPS: 10 | SETS: 3 | DAILY: 1 | WEEKLY: 7

Setup

Begin in a standing upright position in front of a counter or stable surface for support.

Movement

At the same time, slowly raise both heels off the ground, then lower them down to the floor and repeat.

Tip

Make sure to maintain an upright posture and keep your weight on the balls of your feet when you lift your heels.

Lateral Step Down

REPS: 10 | SETS: 3 | DAILY: 1 | WEEKLY: 7

Setup

Begin by standing on a platform or step with one leg hanging off the edge.

Movement

Maintaining an upright position, bend at your knee and hip, slowly lowering your foot to the ground, then return up to the starting position and repeat.

Tip

Make sure not to let your trunk bend forward or your knee collapse inward as you lower your foot to the ground.



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REPS: 10 | SETS: 3 | DAILY: 1 | WEEKLY: 7

Setup

Begin in a standing upright position with your hands resting at your waist.

Movement

Balancing on one leg, bend at your hips and slowly tilt your body forward while extending the other leg backward, then return to the starting position and repeat.

Tip

Make sure to keep your back straight, and don't let your knee collapse inward during the exercise.

Lower Quarter Reach Combination REPS: 10 | SETS: 3 | DAILY: 1 | WEEKLY: 7

Setup

Begin in a standing upright position in the middle of a Y shape on the floor.

Movement

Balance on one leg and reach your other leg along each of the three lines, going around the Y in a clockwise direction.

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Make sure to maintain your balance during the exercise.



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Single-Leg Quarter Squat

REPS: 10 | SETS: 3 | DAILY: 1 | WEEKLY: 7

Setup

Begin in a standing upright position. Lift one foot off the ground.

Movement

Bend slightly at your knee and hip into a mini squat position, then straighten your leg and repeat. **Tip**

Make sure to keep your back straight during the exercise and maintain your balance. Your knee should not move forward past your toes.



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Standing Single Leg Heel Raise

REPS: 10 | SETS: 3 | DAILY: 1 | WEEKLY: 7

Setup

Begin in a standing upright position.

Movement

Lift one foot off the ground to balance on your other foot. When you are balanced, slowly raise your heel off the ground, then lower it back down and repeat.

Tip

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Make sure to maintain your balance during the exercise and do not let your ankle rotate to either side.

Lateral Lunge

REPS: 10 | SETS: 3 | DAILY: 1 | WEEKLY: 7

Setup

Begin in a standing upright position with your feet shoulder width apart and arms resting at your side.

Movement

Step to the side with one leg, lowering your body into a lunge position, then carefully return to the starting position.

Tip

Make sure not to let your knees collapse inward during the exercise.



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