Sesamoiditis



STEP 1	STEP 2	Seated Ankle Pumps REPS: 10 SETS: 2 DAILY: 1 WEEKLY: 7
		Setup Begin sitting upright with one leg straight forward.
and a second		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.
STEP 1	STEP 2	Supine Hamstring Stretch
4	1	REPS: 3 SETS: 1 HOLD: 20 SECOND DAILY: 1 WEEKLY: 7
	<u> </u>	Setup Begin lying on your back with one leg straight and the other leg bent.
		Movement
		Bring your knee toward your chest and grab the back of your thigh with both hands. Slowly straighten your knee until you feel a stretch in the back of your thigh and hold.
		Tip Make sure to keep your back flat on the floor during the stretch.
STEP 1		Seated Calf Towel Stretch
		REPS: 3 SETS: 1 HOLD: 20 SECOND DAILY: 1 WEEKLY: 7
		Make sure the towel is placed at the arch, not over the toes. Do not let the toe extend.
		Setup
		Begin sitting tall on the floor with your leg straight in front of you, holding a towel that is loope around the bottom of your foot.
		Movement
		Gently pull the towel towards your body until you feel a stretch in the back of your calf. Hold the position.
		Тір
		Be sure to keep your leg straight and do not let your knee bend.
STEP 1	STEP 2	Bridge with Arms at Sides and Feet on Swiss Ball REPS: 10 SETS: 2 DAILY: 1 WEEKLY: 7
		Setup
		Lie on your back with your feet resting on a swiss ball and your arms positioned next to your
		body, palms facing down. Movement
		Lift your bottom off the floor until your body is straight.
		Tip Do not allow your back to arch.
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STEP 1	STEP 2	Plank with Feet on Swiss Ball REPS: 5 SETS: 1 HOLD: 30 SECOND DAILY: 1 WEEKLY: 7
		Setup
	() · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	 Begin lying on your front with your trunk resting on a swiss ball and your legs out straight. Movement
		Slowly walk your hands forward until the ball reaches your ankles. Then slowly walk your han backward to roll the ball back up to your trunk and repeat.
		Тір

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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 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 side of your leg.

Movement

Pull your foot outward 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.



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 of 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.



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 resistance 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.



Sidelving 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 the exercise.



STEP 1	STEP 2	Active Straight Leg Raise with Quad Set REPS: 10 SETS: 3 DAILY: 1 WEEKLY: 7
		Setup
		Begin lying on your back with one knee bent and your other leg straight
		Movement
		Squeeze the thigh muscles in your straight leg and flex your foot, then slowly lift your leg until it parallel with your other thigh. Lower your leg back to the starting position and repeat.
		Tip Make sure to keep your back flat against the floor during the exercise.
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STEP 1	STEP 2	Prone Hip Extension with Plantarflexion
		REPS: 10 SETS: 3 DAILY: 1 WEEKLY: 7
		Setup Begin lying on your front with your forehead resting on a towel roll and both legs straight.
		Movement
		Slowly lift one leg, hold, then return to the starting position and repeat.
		Tip
		Make sure to keep your leg straight and focus on engaging your buttock muscles during the exercise. Do not let your back arch or your hips rotate side to side.
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 log towards the spilling, they lower it hould to the starting position
		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.
		Тір
		Make sure to keep your hips level on the ground and do not arch your back during the exercise
STEP 1	STEP 2	Quadruped Fire Hydrant
		REPS: 10 SETS: 3 DAILY: 1 WEEKLY: 7
		Setup Basis on all fours with your bands under your abaulders and your knoss under your bios
		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.
		Тір
		Make sure to engage your core and do not let your hips rotate or drop to either side.
STEP 1	STEP 2	Quadruped Bent Leg Hip Extension
		REPS: 10 SETS: 3 DAILY: 1 WEEKLY: 7
and the second s		Setup Begin on all fours.
		Movement
		Tighten your abdominals and then lift one leg upward, keeping your knee bent. Lower it back
		down, then repeat. Think of pushing your foot toward the ceiling.
		Тір
		Make sure to keep your abdominals tight and hips level during the exercise.







<u>Weeks 5-6</u>











Stride Stance Weight Shift

REPS: 10 | SETS: 2 | DAILY: 1 | WEEKLY: 7

Setup

Begin in a standing upright position with one foot forward and your other foot back, holding onto a stable object at your side for support.

Movement

Shift your weight to your forward foot, then to your back foot. Repeat.

Tip

Make sure to keep a slight bend in your knees as you shift your weight.

Seated Toe Towel Scrunches

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

Setup

Begin sitting upright with one foot resting on a flat towel.

Movement

Spread out your toes, then scrunch the towel with your toes, and repeat.

Тір

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

Single Leg Stance

REPS: 3 | SETS: 1 | HOLD: 20 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.

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

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.

Тір

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

Soleus 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 backward with your knee bent. Lean forward into the wall, until you feel a stretch in your lower calf and hold.

Тір

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

Lateral Step Down

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

Setup

Begin standing tall on the edge of a step.

Movement

Slowly step off and lower your outside leg, lightly touching your foot to the ground. Straighten your leg on the step, returning to the starting position and repeat.

Тір

Make sure to keep your knee in line with your foot and do not let your pelvis tilt or drop.





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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STEP 1		STEP 2	Standing Heel Raise with Support REPS: 10 SETS: 3 DAILY: 1 WEEKLY: 7 Setup Begin in a standing upright position holding onto a stable surface in front of you for support. Movement Slowly raise the your heels off the ground as far as you can, then lower them back to the floor and repeat.
			Tip Make sure to keep the balls of your feet on the ground and maintain your balance during the exercise.
STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	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.
STEP 1		STEP 2	Crossover Step Up with Knee Drive REPS: 10 SETS: 3 DAILY: 1 WEEKLY: 7 Setup Begin in a standing upright position to the side of a step or bench. Movement Step your outside foot across your body and onto the step, then shift your weight to stand on the step as you lift your opposite leg up towards your chest. Reverse the movement, and repeat. Tip Make sure to keep your trunk and pelvis facing forward during the exercise. Focus on activating your buttock muscles as you step onto the step.
STEP 1	s 🤰	STEP 2	Standard Plank REPS: 5 SETS: 1 HOLD: 30 SECOND DAILY: 1 WEEKLY: 7 Setup Begin lying on your front, propped up on your elbows. Movement Engage your abdominal muscles and lift your hips and legs up into a plank position, keeping your elbows directly under your shoulders. Hold this position.

Tip

Make sure to keep your back straight and maintain a gentle chin tuck during the exercise.

