Exercises after Burn Injury to your Hip

A) Stretching Activities

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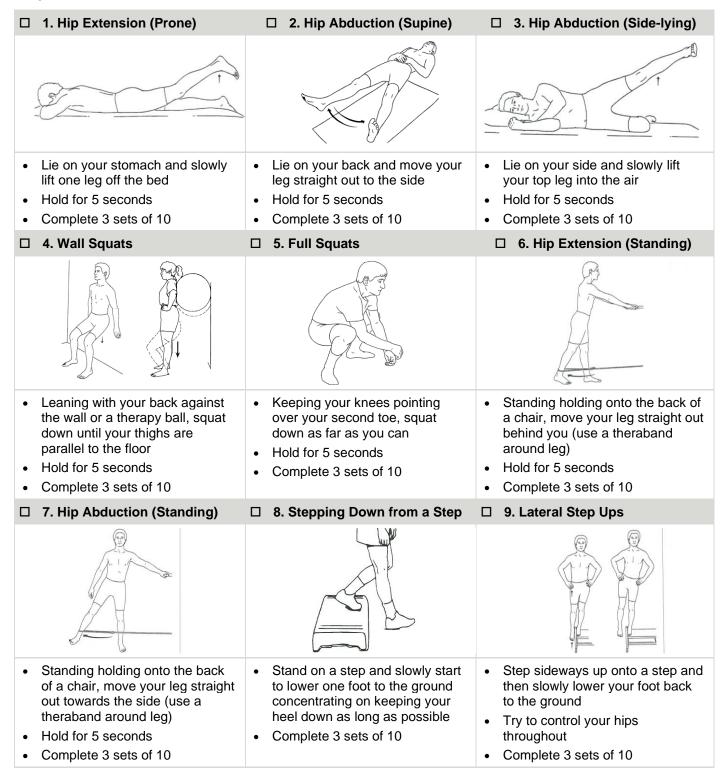


Stretches should be completed <u>4 to 5 times per day</u>. <u>Hold each stretch for 1 minute</u> at the maximum range of motion for the best effect. Follow your stretches with some exercises from Section B) Strengthening and Endurance Activities.

□ 1. Hip Flexion	□ 2. Hip Extension	□ 3. Mini Push Up
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 Lie on your back and bend one hip up as far as you can Hold for 1 minute 	Lie on your stomach on a flat surfaceHold for 1 minute	 Lie on your stomach and lift your head and shoulders to stretch your hips, by straightening your elbows Hold for 1 minute
☐ 4. Hip Stretch over Bed Edge	□ 5. Side Squat	☐ 6. Wide Squat
 Lie on your back with no pillows and let your knees bend over the edge of the bed Hold for 1 minute 	 Squat down sideways by bending one leg whilst keeping the other one straight Hold for 1 minute 	 Start by standing with your legs wide apart Squat down aiming to keep knees over your second toe Hold for 1 minute
□ 7. Hip Abduction	□ 8. Hip Rotation (Supine)	☐ 9. Hip Rotation (Sitting)
 Sit on the floor and gradually slide your legs apart as far as possible Lean forward to obtain a stretch in the groin Hold for 1 minute 	 Lie on your back with your knees bent and feet together Roll your knees out to the side keeping your feet together Hold for 1 minute 	 Sit on the floor with your knees bent and feet together Roll your knees out to the side keeping your feet together Hold for 1 minute

B) Strengthening & Endurance Activities

Strengthening exercises should be done after completing your stretching exercises from Section A. Unless told otherwise by your physiotherapist, start your strengthening exercises at 3 sets of 10 repetitions initially with 1 minute rests between each set. To make the exercises harder, increase the number of repetitions first up to 12 and then 15. Once you are able to do 3 sets of 15 comfortably, you can then increase the weights required for each exercises.





If you have any questions about your exercise program, please discuss with your physiotherapist at your next appointment or call the RBWH Physiotherapy department on 3646 4319 to speak with your physiotherapist for more information.

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