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## Cat/ Camel

- 1) Start on all 4's, tighten your stomach and arch upward
- 2) Hold 3 sec, then relax and let your back sink downward, hold 3 sec, repeat 4



## Hip Flexor Stretch

- 1) Half kneeling, push hip of kneeling leg forward



- 2) Stretch 30 sec, repeat with opp leg

## Side Plank

- 1) Hold 30 seconds, repeat 3 times
- 2) Increase time as tolerated, repeat with opposite side



## Single Leg Bridge

- 1) Lie on your back, hold one leg up
- 2) Lift buttocks 10 times, 3 sets, repeat with opposite side



## Lateral Walking

- 1) Exercise band around thighs



- 2) Perform 4 20 ft side stepping

## Rotator Cuff Strengthening

- 1) Straight arm lifts in 3 directions: front, side, back (thumbs up)
- 2) 3 X 10 reps; add weights as tolerated



## Reverse Clam Shells

1) Lie on your side, elevate top leg with knee bent 90 degrees



2) Maintain leg position and lift foot higher, 3x10 reps, repeat with opposite side



## Piriformis Stretch

1) Pull knee diagonally to opposite elbow, hold 30 sec, repeat with opposite side



## Wall Sit Shoulder Rotation

1) Place ex band under one foot to secure



2) Hold band with opposite hand, lift band diagonally, touch wall, repeat with opposite side



## Single Leg Pull Downs

1) Knot ex band and place in door jam over head



2) Stand on one leg, pull down band with both arms; 3X10 reps, repeat with opposite side

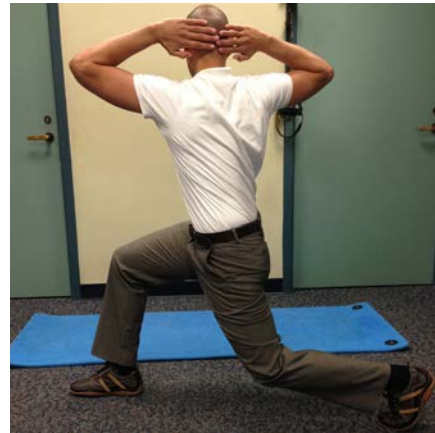


## Lunge and Rotate

1) Half kneeling position, hands behind head



2) Turn elbows upward away from kneeling side; rotate 3 times, switch kneeling leg, repeat with opposite side



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## All 4s with Rotation

1) Assume all 4 position, one hand behind head



2) Turn bent elbow upward towards ceiling; 2X10 reps, repeat with opposite side



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## Leg Stance with Rotation

1) stand on one leg against a wall



2) lift opp leg behind



3) turn torso vertically, repeat x 10, repeat with opposite side

