Low Back Pain Stretching Guide



Single Knee-to-Chest Stretch

- Laying on your back, pull your right knee toward your chest.
- Hold for 10 secs.
- Release and rest for 2-3 secs.
- Repeat 3 times.



Single Knee-to-Chest Stretch

- Laying on your back, pull your **left** knee toward your chest.
- Hold for 10 secs.
- Release and rest for 2-3 secs.
- Repeat 3 times.



Double Knee-to-Chest Stretch

- Laying on your back, pull **both** knees toward your chest.
- Hold for 10 secs.
- Release and rest for 2-3 secs.
- Repeat 3 times.

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Angle Knee-to-Chest Stretch

- Laying on your back, pull your right knee toward your left shoulder.
- Hold for 10 secs.
- Release and rest for 2-3 secs.
- Repeat 3 times.



Angle Knee-to-Chest Stretch

- Laying on your back, pull your left knee toward your right shoulder.
- Hold for 10 secs.
- Release and rest for 2-3 secs.
- Repeat 3 times.



Piriformis Stretch

- Laying on your back, cross your right foot over your left knee.
- Grab your **left** thigh and pull toward your chest.
- Hold for 10 secs.
- Release and rest for 2-3 secs.
- Repeat 3 times. Then switch and do the left side.

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Hamstring Stretch

- Laying on your back, pull your straight leg toward your chest. Keep knee straight at all times.
- Hold for 10 secs.
- Release and rest for 2-3 secs.
- Repeat 3 times. Then switch and do the other leg.



<u>Iliopsoas (Hip Flexor) Stretch</u>

- Place one knee on the floor and the other knee at 90 degrees. Lunge forward to stretch the hip flexor.
- Hold for 10 secs.
- Release and rest for 2-3 secs.
- Repeat 3 times. Then switch and do the other hip flexor.



Low Back Extension Stretch

- Start laying flat on your stomach.
- Raise your chest to extend your lower back and rest on your elbows.
- Hold for 30 secs.
- Release and rest for 2-3 secs.
- Repeat 10 times.