

Bed based exercises

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Author: Band 6 Physiotherapy Department: Critical Care and Surgery Therapy Team Document Number: MWL2084 Version: 001 Review Date: 01 / 12 / 2026 Complete all exercises whilst lying in bed. Ensure the knee break is removed and the bed is flat whilst completing. You may have the head of the bed raised for comfort.

Heel slides



- With one leg, slide your heel towards your buttocks as far as comfortable then slide away until your leg is flat on the bed.
 - Repeat with other leg.
 - Complete 10 times with each leg.

Straight leg raise



- Keeping your knee straight, lift your leg 3 inches off the bed, hold for 5 seconds and lower down.
 - Repeat with other leg.
 - Complete 10 times with each leg.

Sideways leg slide



- Keeping your knee straight, slide one leg out to the side and then back to the middle.
 - Repeat with other leg.
 - Complete 10 times with each leg.

Glute squeeze / lift



- With your knees bent, squeeze your buttocks, and hold for 5 seconds and then release.
- If able, lift your hips towards the ceiling, hold for 5 seconds and lower.
 - Repeat this 10 times.

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