

# Top 10 Morning Movements to Loosen Up Your Joints

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## **Exercise Considerations**

Consult with a physician prior completing these exercises. A physician can determine which exercises are appropriate for you, or if any should be avoided or modified.

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## Preface

Thank you for supporting one of my dreams!

I have always dreamed of being a writer. The book you are reading is one of those writing dreams coming true. I hope you take from it as much as I have gotten out of its research and production.

### Pass this Book On

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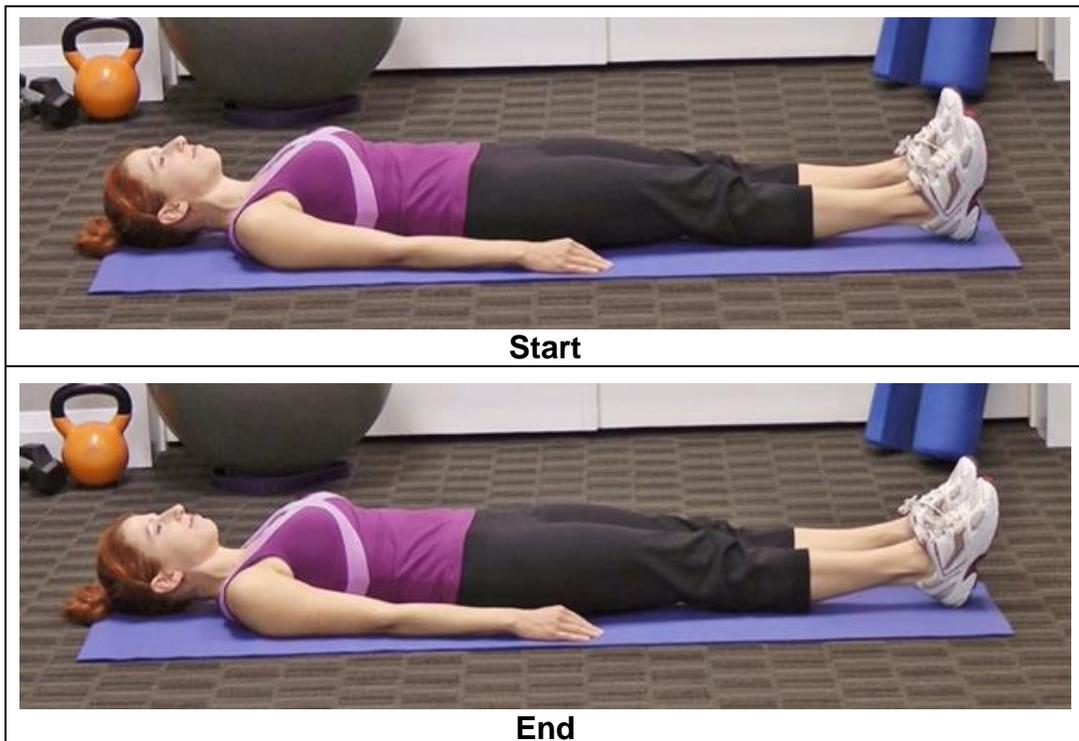


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#### #1 – Toe Wave

For this exercise, it is best to be barefoot. If preferred, perform this movement from a sitting position.

Lie on your back on the floor with your arms at your sides, maintaining good alignment with your head, shoulders, hips, and legs. Wiggle your toes. Repeat the movement.



**Toe Wave**

Start off with 1 set of 10 repetitions.

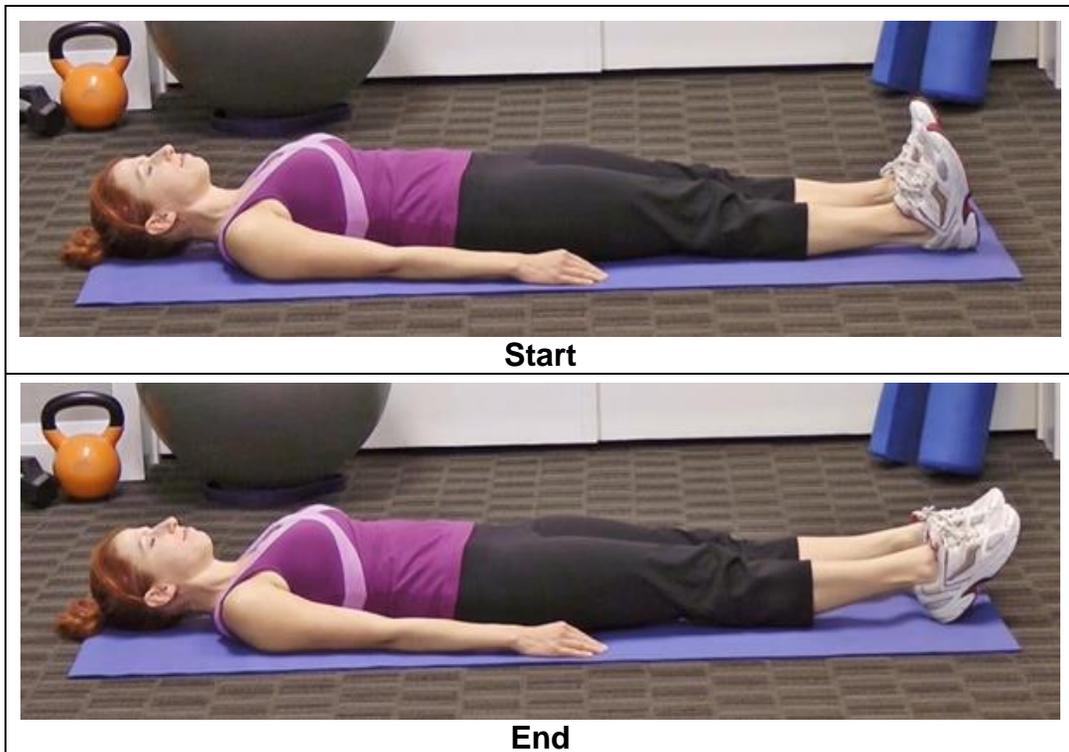
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### #2 – Feet & Toes Up and Down

For this exercise, it is best to be barefoot. If preferred, perform this movement from a sitting position.

Lie on your back on the floor with your arms at your sides, maintaining good alignment with your head, shoulders, hips, and legs. Flex your ankles, bringing your toes toward your body. Extend your ankles, pointing your toes away from your body. Repeat the movement.



**Feet & Toes Up and Down**

Start off with 1 set of 10 repetitions.

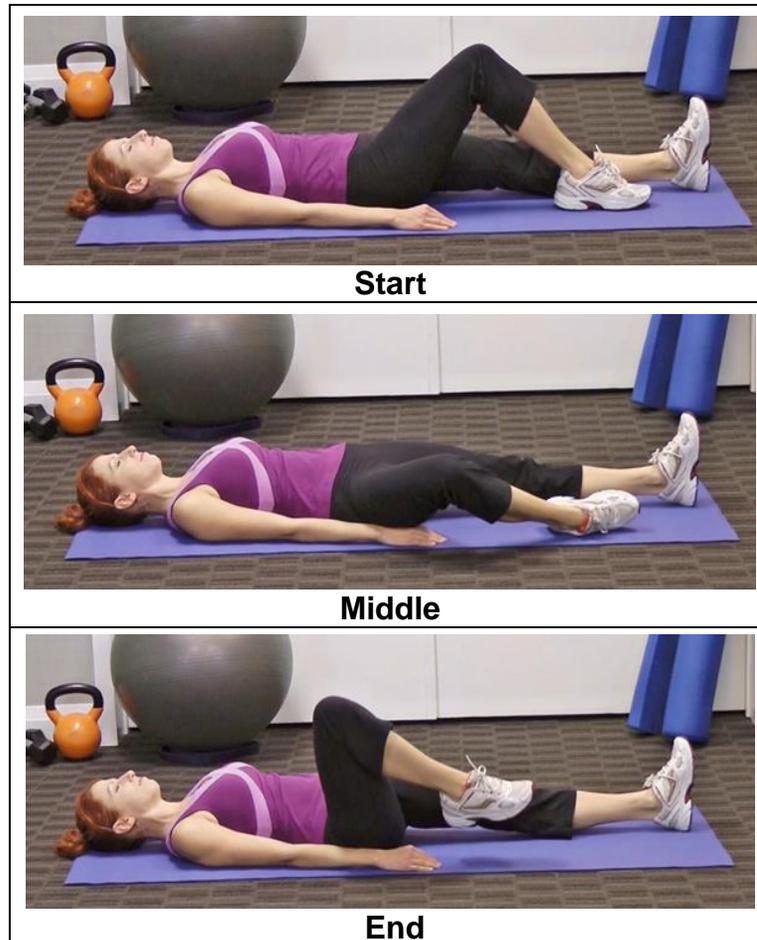
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### #3 – Hips Half Circles

If preferred, perform this movement from a sitting position.

Lie on your back on the floor, relaxing your upper body. Place both arms at your sides. Straighten one leg and bend your other knee. Tighten your core, rotate your bent knee out to the side, then up towards your chest. Return to the starting position and repeat the movement.



### Hips Half Circles

Start off with 1 set of 10 repetitions on each side.

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### #4 – Angry Cat

If preferred, perform this movement from a sitting position.

Begin in a 4-point position with your hands underneath your shoulders and your knees underneath your hips. Contract your abdominal area. Slowly round out your mid back and drop your head towards the floor. Then alternate by lifting your head as you arch your mid back. Repeat the movement, alternating directions.



**Start**



**End**

### Angry Cat

Start off with 1 set of 5 repetitions in each direction.

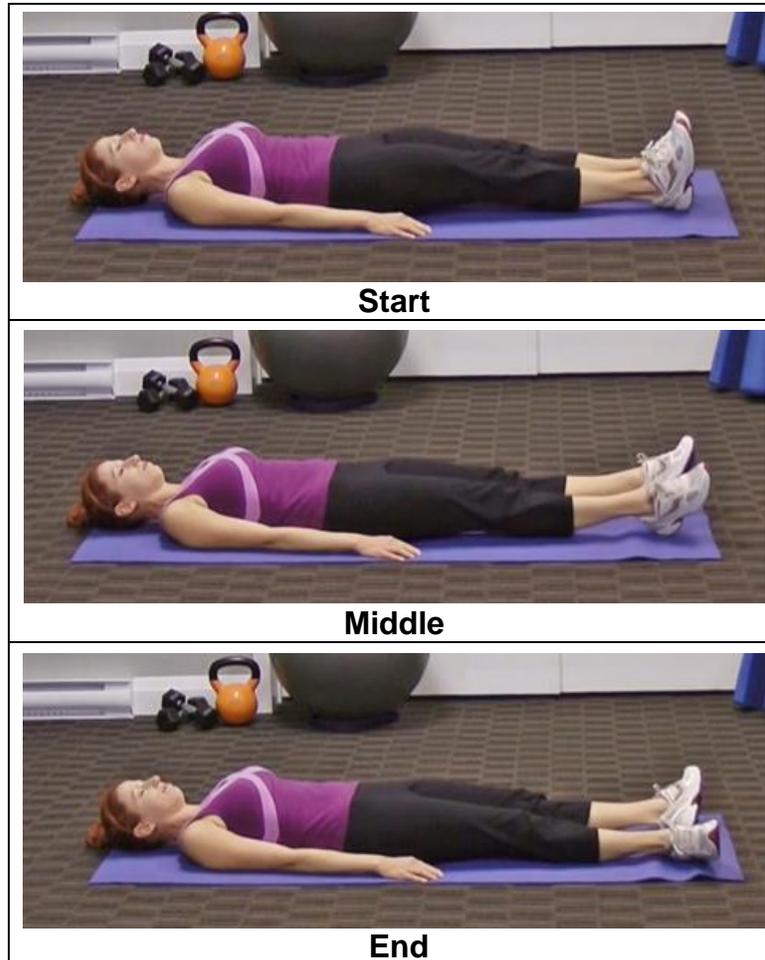
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### #5 – Ankle Rolls

For this exercise, it is best to be barefoot. If preferred, perform this movement from a sitting position.

Lie on your back on the floor, maintaining good alignment with your head, shoulders, hips, and legs. Place both arms at your sides. Rotate your ankles in a circular motion. Repeat the movement.



### Ankle Rolls

Start off with 1 set of 5 repetitions in each direction.

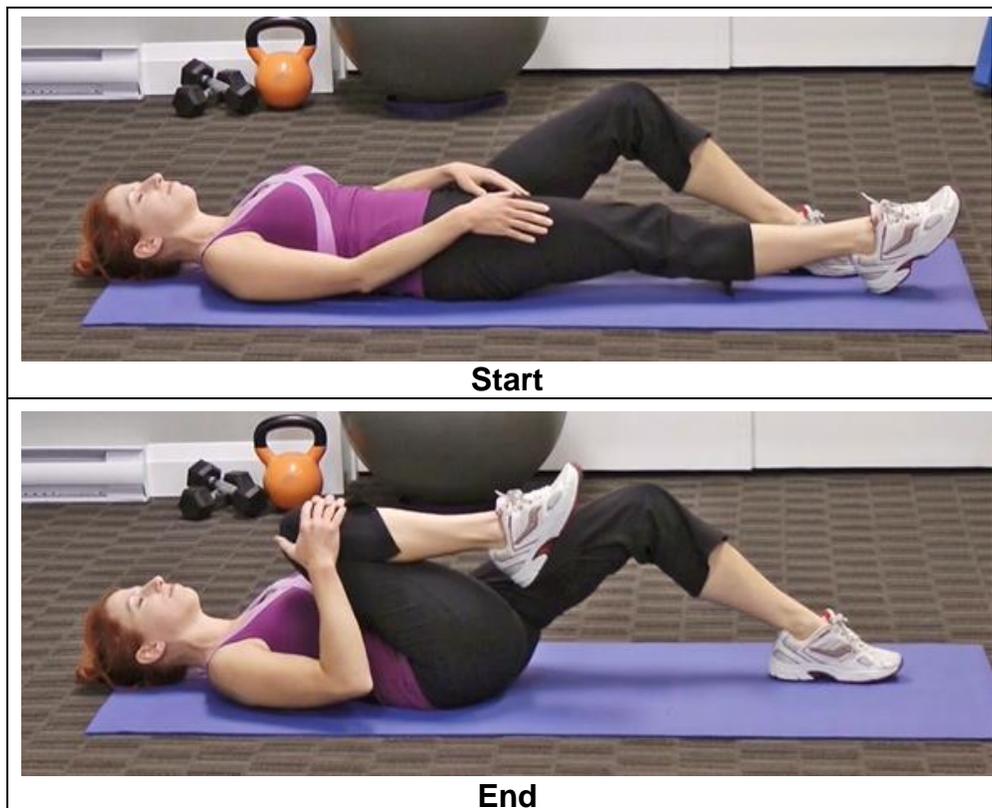
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### #6 – Knees to Chest

If preferred, perform this movement from a sitting position.

Lie on your back on the floor, relaxing your upper body. Place both arms at your sides. Straighten one leg and bend your other knee. Tighten your core. Looking for a light stretch in the lower back and glute area, bring your extended leg up towards your chest. Use your hands to pull your knee closer to your chest. Lower your leg back down to return to the starting position and repeat the movement.



**Knees to Chest**

Start off with 1 set of 10 repetitions on each side.

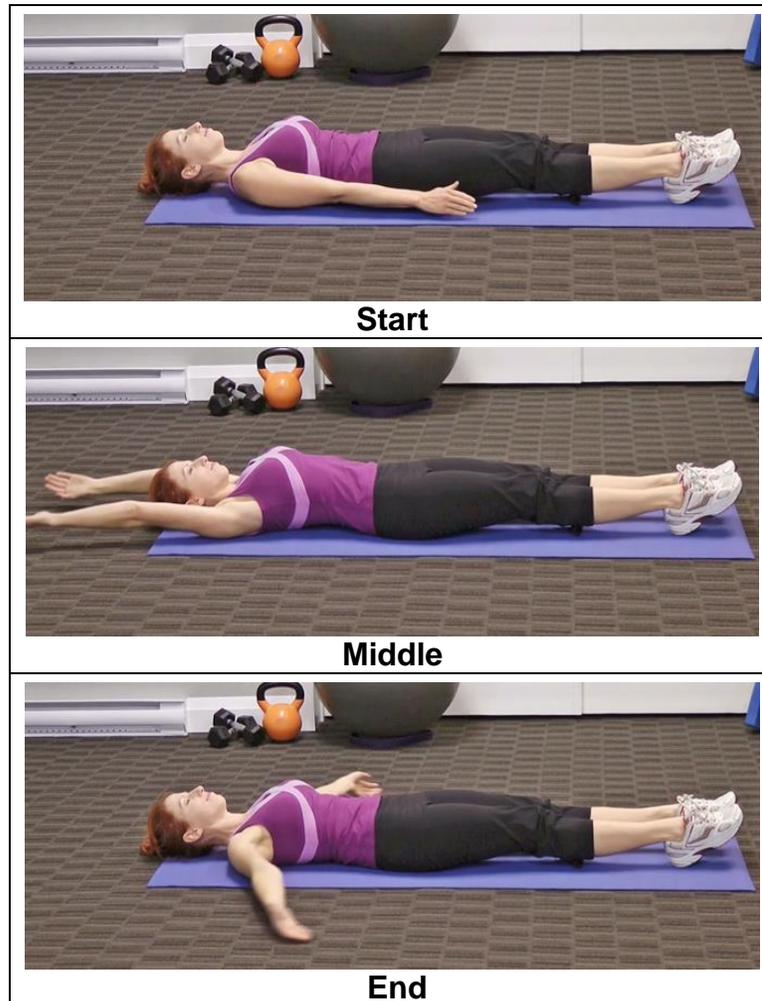
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### #7 – Shoulder Lifts and Circles

If preferred, perform this movement from a sitting position.

Lie on your back on the floor with your arms at your sides, maintaining good alignment with your head, shoulders, hips, and legs. Tighten your core and extend your arms overhead. Lower your arms at your sides to return to the starting position. Repeat the movement.



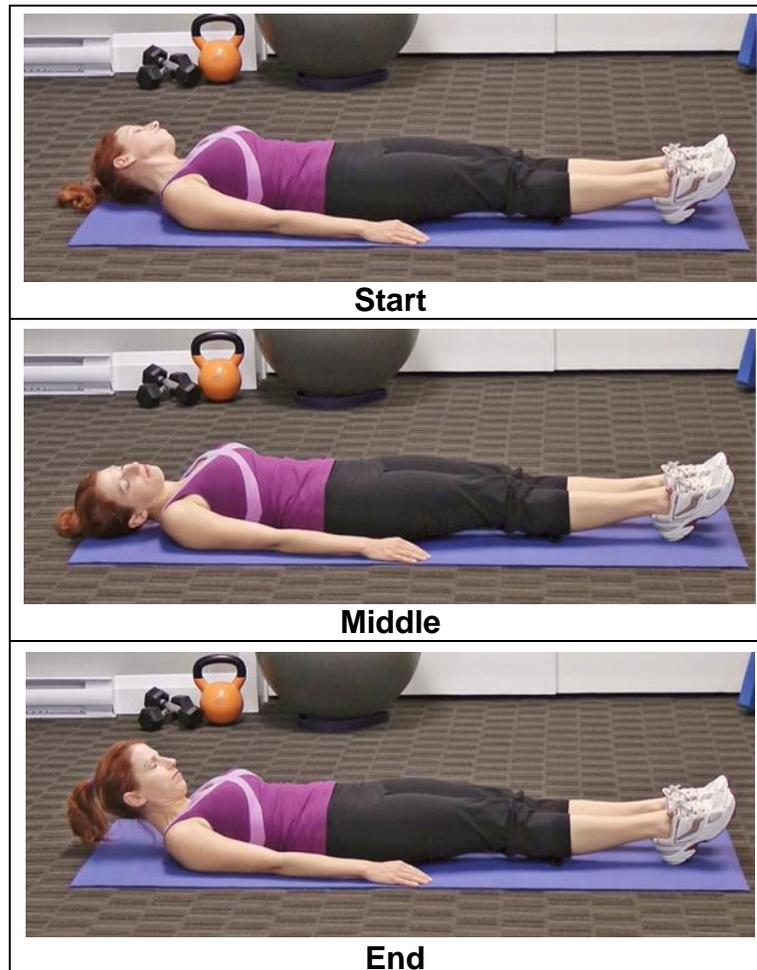
### Shoulder Lifts and Circles

Start off with 1 set of 10 repetitions in each direction.

### #8 – Neck Rocks and Half Rolls

If preferred, perform this movement from a sitting position.

Lie on your back on the floor with your arms at your sides, maintaining good alignment with your head, shoulders, hips, and legs. Rock your head to one side, then repeat the movement in the opposite direction. Lift your head off the floor and roll your neck in both directions. Be careful not to strain your neck or bump your head on the floor. Return to the starting position and repeat the sequence of movements.



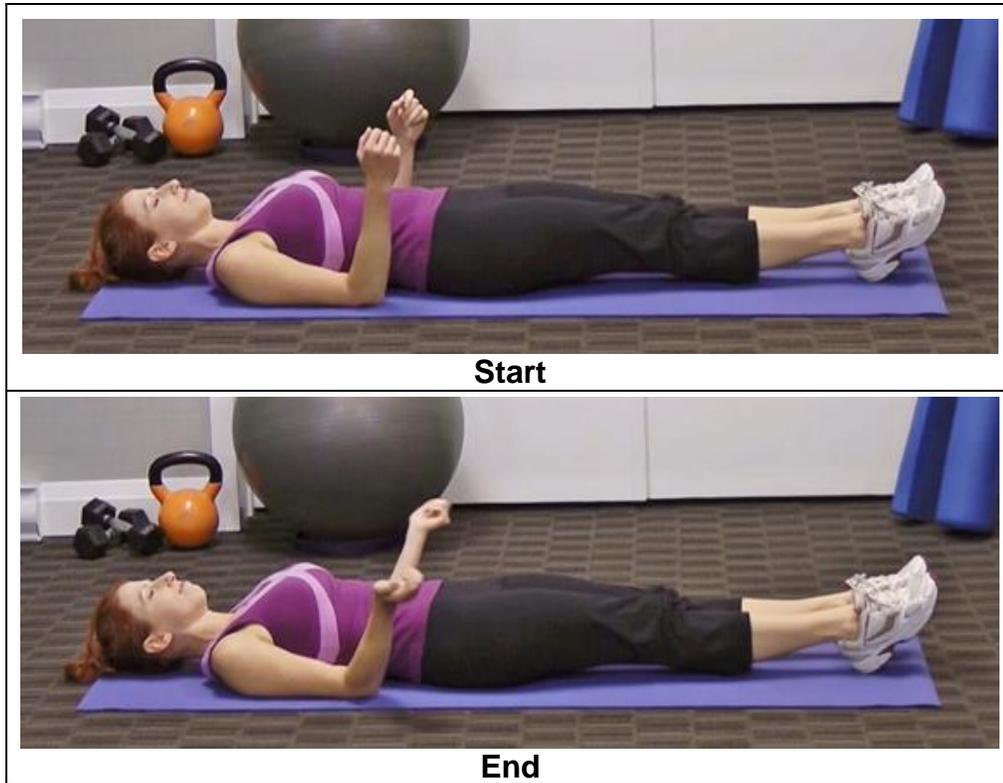
**Neck Rocks and Half Rolls**

Start off with 1 set of 5 repetitions.

### #9 – Loose Wrist Rolls

If preferred, perform this movement from a sitting or standing position.

Lie on your back on the floor, maintaining good alignment with your head, shoulders, hips, and legs. Position your hands out in front of your body, curling your hands into fists and keeping your elbows close to your body. Rotate your wrists in a circular motion. Repeat the movement.



**Loose Wrist Rolls**

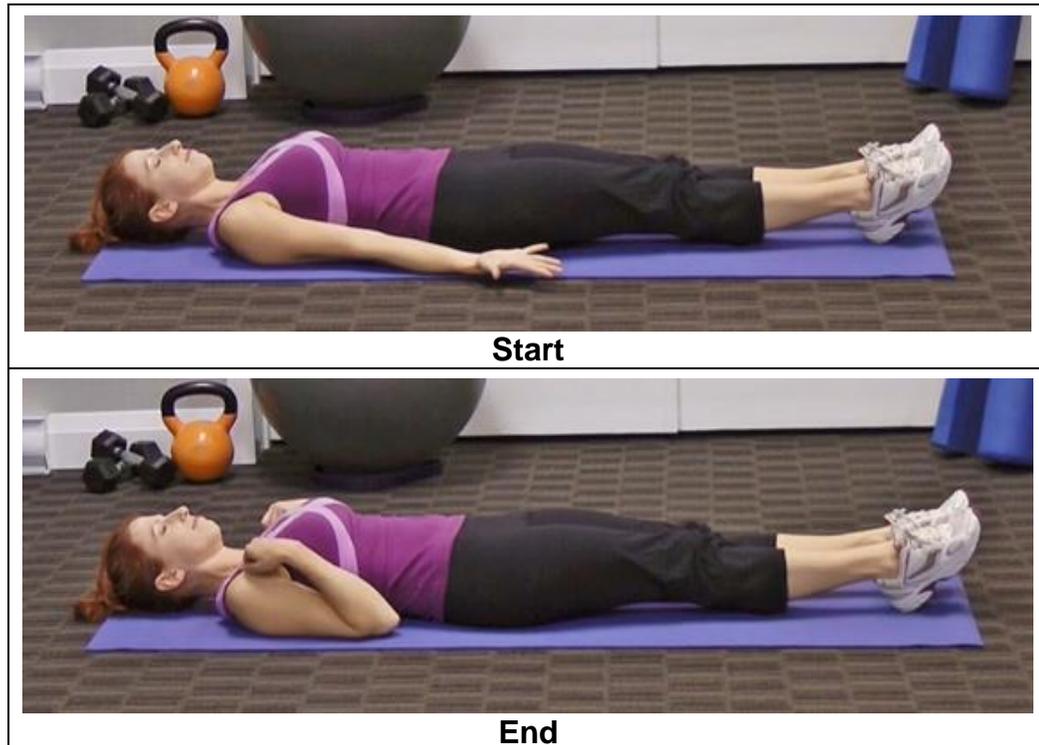
Start off with 1 set of 5 repetitions in each direction.

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### #10 – Open and Close Elbow and Hand

Lie on your back on the floor, maintaining good alignment with your head, shoulders, hips, and legs. Place both arms at your sides with your palms wide open. Slowly curl your hands into fists as you curl your arms, bringing your hands to your shoulders. Lower your arms back down to return to the starting position and repeat the movement.



### Open and Close Elbow and Hand

Start off with 1 set of 10 repetitions.

### About Exercises For Injuries

#### **Exercises For Injuries – Your Trusted Resource for Pain-Free Living**

*Recognized as a global leader in injury prevention and recovery since 2008!*

At Exercises For Injuries (EFI) we recognize that traditional exercise and treatment programs often do NOT produce the results that people are looking for. We believe that understanding the cause of injuries and painful conditions can help heal and prevent them. Therefore, our programs are based on years of research, study, creativity, and hands-on testing. Our methods successfully determine what really works to heal injuries and eliminate pain, without expensive appointments, addictive prescriptions, or risk-laden surgery.

Often recognized as the ‘Trainer to the Trainers’ and the ‘Expert to the Experts’, company founder, Rick Kaselj, has been featured in major publications such as Livestrong.com, Men’s Health Magazine, San Francisco Chronicle, Canada.com, Iron Man Magazine, Men’s Journal Magazine, and has delivered presentations and seminars to *more than 6,000 health and fitness professionals across North America*. As an internationally renowned injury and pain expert, Kinesiologist, author and public speaker, Rick has made it his personal mission to make his ground-breaking programs available to as many people as possible, so they can return to pain-free lives.

Today, the EFI team is comprised of health and wellness experts from around the world. We help hundreds of thousands of people each year live fuller, healthier, pain-free lives by addressing all areas of health, fitness, and personal wellbeing.

**Access our vast FREE library of health-promoting recipes, pain-relief resources and injury recovery information, online at: [ExercisesForInjuries.com](http://ExercisesForInjuries.com)**

### About Rick Kaselj

**Hi, I'm Rick Kaselj.** I create exercise programs that help people heal injuries, eliminate pain, lose weight, increase energy and more... so they can go back to living a full, active, healthy life.



**Here are a few relevant facts about me:**

- I've been a Kinesiologist and pain and injury specialist since 1994.
- I spent 6 years at university studying Kinesiology, Corrective Exercise and Therapeutic Exercise, and got my Master's Degree in Exercise Science.
- I have over 20+ years of hands-on experience, working directly with clients and teaching my techniques and programs to fitness professionals, Kinesiologists, and healthcare providers.
- I have conducted thousands of personal training sessions.
- I have reviewed and carefully scrutinized hundreds of scientific and medical research papers and studies.
- I'm also an author and speaker, and I've given over 260 presentations to more than 6,000 fitness professionals across Canada and the USA.

### **I USE RESEARCH, STUDY, AND HANDS-ON TESTING TO FIND WHAT REALLY WORKS TO HEAL INJURIES AND ELIMINATE PAIN**

**I'm all about finding what works...** and unfortunately, a lot of the advice out there, even from trained professionals and reputable sources... does not work!

**Some of the most effective methods** I've discovered for eliminating pain and healing injuries are *counterintuitive* - they required extensive research, testing, and *creativity* to discover.

**People get the best results** when they follow a program that's been *properly designed*. The best programs include only the exercises that are necessary, instructions on how to perform them properly, the proper order in which to perform them, and instructions on what the right amount of rest is, and when to take it.

### What My Clients and Customers Say

"Your exercises have changed my life. I have been in constant pain for 15 years."

-- **Shelley Watson, Carmel, CA**

"I just wanted to say thank you for providing what I needed to resolve my hip problem! After following your exercises, I went through work all day with no pain and no pain medication. Yeah!! Thanks so much for a simple answer to a problem I have been dealing with for months."

-- **Tracy Walker, North Carolina**

"Before I used the information, I couldn't walk normally for at least the first 15 minutes each morning. After using the program, I only have a little pain, but it eventually all got better with continued attention."

-- **Cher Anderson, Athens, TN**

"Thank you Rick, you saved my career!"

-- **Marco Mura, Professional Forester, Sardegna, Italy**

"I thought I would just have to retire due to foot pain, but now my pain is gone with your program. It has helped me a lot. Thank you, Rick!"

-- **Audal Acosta**

"I noticed a difference by the second morning. I was able to get up out of bed without the immediate pain and stiffness I am used to experiencing in the morning. I am now able to walk 1.5 miles without pain during or after my walk. That is exciting! I was in constant pain before I started the program and now I am able to take walks with my husband, pain-free."

-- **Jennifer Dixon, Payroll Supervisor, CPP, Wenatchee, WA**

"I have suffered with Plantar Fasciitis for over a year, with no relief, no matter what I tried. One week into your program and I'm able to do exercises that I have been unable to perform for some time now."

-- **Dave Elder, CFT, Infinite Fitness, Ft. Wayne, IN**

"The best thing about the program is that it starts to work quickly. I have already started to notice improvement. My heel says, 'Thank You, Rick!'"

-- **Sue, Former Fitness Instructor**

### Free DVD Offer

**I HAVE A FREE GIFT FOR YOU... THAT WILL START DECREASING YOUR PAIN NOW!**

I want to send you some of my very best *pain-hacking techniques* FOR FREE!

It's a DVD called "The Pain Hacker" and **I want you to have it for free.**

On the DVD, you'll find an extensive collection of 90-second pain fixes, which are exactly what they sound like - techniques you can do in just 90 seconds that can start reducing your pain almost immediately! In the video, I go through each technique slowly and carefully to show you exactly how to do them. Here's what you can look forward to...



- "The Pain Hacker" DVD contains 90-second fixes for shoulder pain, back pain, knee pain, elbow pain, foot pain, neck pain, wrist pain, hip pain, hand pain, and more.
- The pain techniques in this DVD will work for you regardless of your current health condition, gender or age.
- **TWO SURPRISE BONUSSES!** With your free DVD, I'm also going to throw in two bonus programs that will teach you simple exercises that could radically change the way you feel, day-to-day.

***We have limited supplies right now... so get your FREE copy of "The Pain Hacker" DVD before we run out. Go here to get yours now:***

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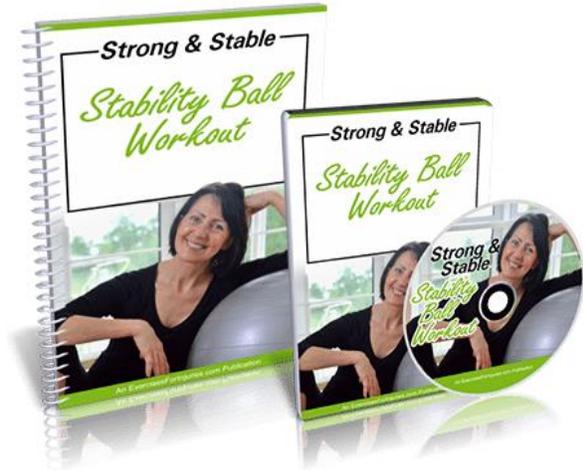
### Our TOP 5 Best Selling Exercise Programs

#### #1: Strong & Stable Stability Ball Workout

Have some stubborn pounds that are IMPOSSIBLE to lose?

Using a stability ball is SCIENTIFICALLY PROVEN to increase the effectiveness of your exercise routine. One study showed that just adding a stability ball to your

workouts can increase your exercise results by 247%! All WITHOUT adding any extra time, and WITHOUT increasing the intensity or difficulty of your workouts. Another study proved that adding this item to your exercise is safe and easy... even for seniors over the age of 78.



- This program only takes 12 minutes a day!
- Specifically designed for women and men between the ages of 45 and 85
- This entire program is easy, safe, gentle, and it's ACTUALLY FUN too!

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### #2: Low Impact - High Results Workout

If you're in your 40s, 50s, or 60s and you'd like to trim some fat. This program can help you lose 12 pounds in 21 days! These new, gentle, yoga-based movements can help you lose weight fast, without heavy weights, grueling workouts, or endless cardio. These low-impact movements also help reduce muscle soreness and joint pain!



- This easy sequence only takes 15 minutes or less each day
- You can do it on your own, in the comfort of your own home—no equipment needed

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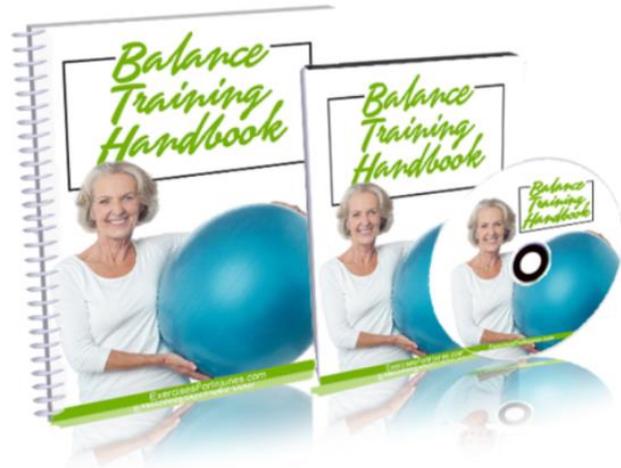
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### #3: Balance Training Handbook

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Whether your joint pain is mild or excruciating, it can severely limit your daily activities and drastically lower your overall quality of life.

We've combined the most powerful and science-based exercise, diet and lifestyle techniques that increase joint function, flexibility and strength, and also relieve chronic pain.

By following this groundbreaking system, you'll ensure your joints stay strong and healthy well into your "golden years," and beyond.

And since these strategies heal the root cause of your joint problems, you'll finally obtain permanent relief... even if you've been living with miserable joint pain and stiffness for years, even decades.

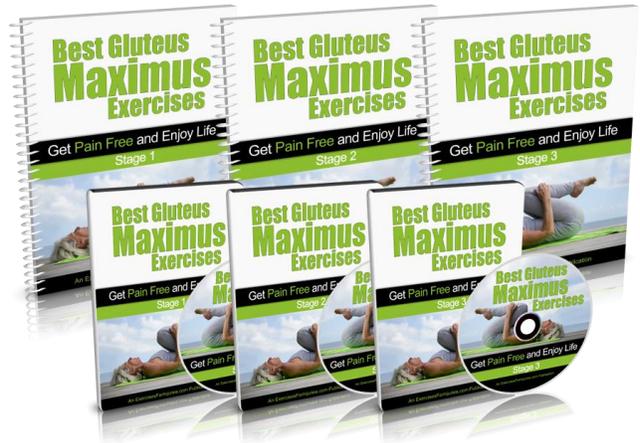
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- This amazing pain-relieving program only takes 15 minutes a day
- You're finally going to be addressing the real cause of your pain
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- You don't need a gym membership or any expensive equipment to do this program

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## **GOT PAIN? We Have a Program for You**

If you have a specific pain or injury you need help with... *you're in the right place*. For more than 25+ years, Rick Kaselj has been developing easy-to-learn, easy-to-do, highly-effective, research-based, low-impact exercise programs that are designed to reduce, heal and eliminate specific pains and injuries. **Below are just some of Rick's programs, categorized by pain and injury:**

### BACK PAIN

- Best Gluteus Medius Exercises (back and hip pain)
- Best Gluteus Maximus Exercises (low back, hip and knee pain)
- Sacroiliac Pain Solution (low back pain)
- Lumbar Fusion Exercises (recover faster from lumbar fusion surgery)
- Effective Exercises For Scoliosis (back pain)
- Low Back Pain Solved (low back pain)

### KNEE PAIN

- Patellofemoral Syndrome Solution (knee pain)
- Best Gluteus Maximus Exercises (low back, hip and knee pain)
- Knee Replacement Handbook (recover faster from knee replacement surgery)
- Iliotibial Band Syndrome (knee pain)
- Meniscus Tear Solution (knee pain)
- Jumper's Knee Solution (knee pain)

### FOOT, HEEL, ANKLE PAIN

- Plantar Fasciitis Relief In 7 Days (foot and heel pain)
- Ankle Sprain Solved (ankle pain)

### SHOULDER PAIN

- Thoracic Outlet Syndrome Solved (shoulder, neck and arm pain)
- Frozen Shoulder Solution (shoulder pain)
- Effective Rotator Cuff Exercises (shoulder pain)
- Scapular Stabilization Exercises (shoulder pain)
- Shoulder Pain Solved (shoulder pain)

### NECK PAIN

- Neck Pain Solved (neck pain)
- Thoracic Outlet Syndrome Solved (shoulder, neck and arm pain)

### LEG PAIN

- Hamstring Injury Solution (hamstring pain)
- Shin Splints Solved (shin pain)
- Achilles Tendonitis Exercise Solution (calf pain)

### MISCELLANEOUS

- Piriformis Syndrome Solved (buttock pain)
- Recovery Workouts (speed up recovery between workouts)
- Tennis Elbow Pain Solution (elbow pain)

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