

Standing Quad Stretch

Standing with left hand on the wall for 1a. balance, bend left knee. Reach for left foot with right hand and pull heel toward buttock. Keep knee pointed toward floor. To increase stretch, push left hip bone forward.

Modification: If you are unable to reach foot with hand, loop a towel or strap around ankle and hold towel.

Hold 45 seconds. Repeat on other side.

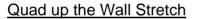












2a.

Half-kneel with right leg behind 2a. and left foot flat with knee bent to 90°. Slide right knee back toward base of wall with foot on the wall.

2b. Place both hands on left knee and push torso up to vertical. To decrease stretch slide knee away from wall. To increase stretch, move knee closer to the wall.

2c. Reach arms overhead to increase 2c. stretch further. Try to get buttocks and back against wall.

Hold 45 seconds at position of tolerable stretch. Repeat on other side.

2d. Hip flexor stretch variation: Begin as in 2a except place left foot about 45° out to the side. Drop right hip toward the floor. Hold 45 seconds. Repeat on other side.

1a.