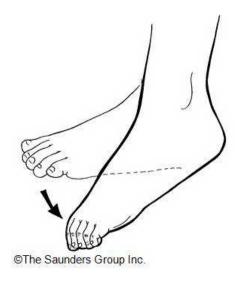
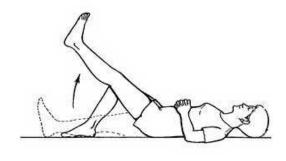
## Post-Operative Physical Therapy Phase I Exercises (Weeks 2-6)



# Ankle Plantaflexion/Dorsiflexion AROM (Achilles Repair)

- 1. Knee bend to 90 degrees (foot off the table sitting)
- 2. Push the foot down and then slowly flex up to neutral (foot parallel to the ground)

30 reps, 3x/day

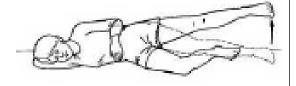


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#### **Straight Leg Raises**

- 1. Lie on back with knee straight and the other knee bent as shown
- 2. Keep the leg completely straight, then raise it up to the other knee, slowly lower

2-3 sets, 10 reps, 1x/day



## **Side Lying Leg Raises**

- 1. Lie on side with straight leg on top, lower leg bent, abdominals engaged.
- 2. Lift the top leg straight up and then slowly lower
- \*Do not crunch at your waist

2-3 sets, 10 reps, 1x/day

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### **Long Arc Quads**

- 1. Sit with knee bent at 90 degrees
- 2. Fully straighten knee so that leg is parallel to the ground
- 3. Slowly return leg to starting position

2-3 sets, 10 reps, 1x/day