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Trochanteric Bursitis

Trochanteric bursitis is an inflammation of hip bursa (fluid fill sac), also known as greater trochanteric pain syndrome (GTPS) and it's a common condition that causes hip pain. Bursas can become inflamed if the joint is overused or injured. People who regularly walk, cycle or run may be susceptible to trochanteric bursitis.

Pacing Physical Activity:

It is important to pace out your physical activities and ensure it feels ok later that evening/next day. Modify some of your activities to allow your hip some relative rest in the short term.

Pain management methods:

Apply ice packs regularly on your hip (every 3 / 4 hours) for 20/30 minutes at a time. This will help reducing pain, swelling and inflammation.

Exercises:

We would recommend you try the following exercises.

Abduction resistance:

- Lie on your back
- Place a pillow under your knees
- Add a theraband around your knees
- Gently pull your legs apart against the band
- Hold 10-15 seconds
- 10 repetitions





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Hip rotator stretch:

- Lie on your back with both knees bent
- Place the ankle of your affected leg on the opposite thigh near the knee
- Slowly push your knee away from your body with your hand
- Hold 15-20 seconds
- 5 repetitions





Hip rotator stretch:

- Lie on your back with both knees bent
- Place the ankle of your affected leg on the opposite thigh near the knee
- Slowly pull your knee towards the opposite shoulder with your hand
- Hold 15-20 seconds
- 5 repetitions





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Iliotibial Band Stretch (ITB):

- Stand close to a wall or chair for support
- Cross the uninjured leg in front of the affected leg
- Bend down towards your uninjured leg and feel the stretch on your injured leg
- Hold 20-30 seconds
- 5 repetitions





Hip strengthening:

- Lie on your unaffected side
- Lift your affected leg up (about 12 inches off the floor)
- Keep your hip and leg in line with the rest of the body
- Hold this position for 5 seconds
- Slowly lower your leg
- 10 repetitions





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Piriformis stretch:

- Lie on your back with both knees bent
- Rest the ankle from your injured leg over the knee of your uninjured leg
- Grasp the thigh of your uninjured leg and pull the knee towards your chest
- Keep your neck relaxed
- Hold 20 seconds
- 5 repetitions





Wall squat:

- Stand against a wall and look straight ahead
- Keep your shoulders relaxed and your feet 1 foot away from the wall
- Place a ball or rolled up towel between your knees
- Slowly squat down keeping squeezing the ball
- Hold 10 seconds
- 10 repetitions, 2 sets





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Straight leg raise:

- Lie on your back
- Bend the uninjured knee
- · Keeping your affected knee straight
- Lift up your leg from the floor
- Slowly lower your leg down
- 10 repetitions, 2 sets





Gluteal strengthening:

- Lie on your stomach
- Lift up your injured leg, keeping your knee straight
- Hold 3-5 seconds
- 10 repetitions, 2 sets



