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Low Back - Basic Exercises

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Lying on your back with knees together and bent.

Slowly roll your knees from side to side keeping your upper trunk still.

Repeat 10 times.

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Sit on a chair with your legs apart.

Bend your head and trunk down between your knees rounding your upper body as much as possible. Hold approx. 2 secs.

Repeat 10 Times.

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Sit on a chair with your legs apart and feet firmly on the floor. Hold a stick behind your neck as shown in the picture.

Twist your upper trunk from side to side. Let your head follow the movement.

Repeat 10 times.

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Stand straight with feet apart.

Support your back with your hands while bending your back as far backwards as possible. Keep your knees straight during the exercise.

Repeat 10 times.

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