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i.e. the date you first started doing the stretches and exercises recorded in this booklet.



Upper Limbs	Therapy prescription	Week 1: How many days?	Week 2: How many days?	Week 3: How many days?	Week 4: How many days?
Elbow Extension combined with supination Subject position: supine or sitting with back and feet supported. Arm to be stretched in full possible extension with hand supinated. Therapist position: standing/sitting topside of arm to be stretched. One hand cupping posterior aspect of elbow joint, other hand on anterior surface of wrist.  Action: holding upper arm still with hand at elbow joint, put arm on stretch into maximum comfortable extension. Ensure elbow does not go into hyper extension. Hold for a count of 5, repeat 5 times each arm.  Research physiotherapist comment:  Changed by community physiotherapist?:   Yes  No Community physiotherapist comment:	☐ Yes ☐ No				
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Upper Limbs	Therapy prescription	Week 1: How many days?	Week 2: How many days?	Week 3: How many days?	Week 4: How many days?
Wrist, thumb and finger stretches Subject position: supine or sitting with back and feet supported. Elbow flexed approximately 15°, forearm supinated. Therapist position: sitting or standing beside child on side to be stretched. One hand supporting forearm, other hand holding child's hand in the palm.  Action: with hand that's in palm, hold wrist in maximum extension, and extend fingers and thumb. Hold for a count of 5, repeat 5 times each hand. If therapist cannot hold fingers and thumb with one hand, ensure child's elbow is supported and use 2nd hand to extend thumb.	☐ Yes ☐ No				
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Lower Limbs	Therapy prescription	Week 1: How many days?	Week 2: How many days?	Week 3: How many days?	Week 4: How many days?
Hip Extension					
1. Prone: Subject position: child lying face down. Therapist position: standing or kneeling beside child. Action: hold pelvis with one hand to stop it rotating. Extend leg with knee held straight. Hold for count of 5, repeat 5 times each leg.	Yes No				
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2. Supine Subject position: with child lying supine on a plinth with legs over the edge. Therapist position: standing beside the child. Action: flex one knee up towards the chest, hold the other leg downwards towards the floor. Hold for a count of 5, repeat 5 times each leg.	☐ Yes ☐ No				
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ITB stretch  1. Prone  Subject position: child lying face down.  Therapist position: standing or kneeling beside child at the opposite side to the ITB to be stretched.  Action: hold pelvis with one hand to stop it rotating. Extend leg with knee held straight, adduct across the other leg, keeping the knee straight Hold for count of 5, repeat 5 times each leg.  Research physiotherapist comment:	☐ Yes ☐ No				
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ITB stretch 2. Lateral Child position: side lying on plinth towards the edge. Therapist position: standing behind the child, holding the pelvis with one hand and the upper leg with the other. Action: extend, externally rotate and adduct the leg behind the other, off the plinth, keeping the knee straight. Hold for a count of 5, repeat 5 times each leg.	☐ Yes				
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Lower Limbs	Therapy prescription	Week 1: How many days?	Week 2: How many days?	Week 3: How many days?	Week 4: How many days?
Knee extension Subject position: lying supine. Therapist position: standing or kneeling beside the child on the same side as the knee to be stretched. One hand just above the knee, second hand holding the foot.  Action: lift lower leg to extend the knee as much as possible keeping the foot dorsiflexed to ensure a good stretch. Hold for a count of 5, repeat 5 times each leg.  Ensure the knee does not hyperextend.	Yes No				
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Lower Limbs	Therapy prescription	Week 1: How many days?	Week 2: How many days?	Week 3: How many days?	Week 4: How many days?
Ankle and Foot Stretches Dorsiflexion Subject position: lying supine. Therapist position: standing or kneeling beside the child on the same side as the ankle to be stretched. Hold the leg just above the knee and the other hand cupping the heel, and up the foot Action: stretch the Achilles tendon, bringing the toes up towards the body. Hold for a count of 5, repeat 5 times each leg.	☐ Yes☐ No				
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Trunk and Neck	Therapy prescription	Week 1: How many days?	Week 2: How many days?	Week 3: How many days?	Week 4: How many days?
Neck stretches  1. Side flexion  Subject position: supine lying.  Therapist position: to the side of the child, holding the child's head.  Action: move the ear towards the shoulder on the same side.  Hold for a count of 5, repeat 5 times to each side.	Yes No				
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Trunk and Neck	Therapy prescription	Week 1: How many days?	Week 2: How many days?	Week 3: How many days?	Week 4: How many days?
Neck stretches 2. Rotation Subject position: supine lying. Therapist position: to the side of the child, holding the child's head. Action: turn the head towards the shoulder on the same side. Hold for a count of 5, repeat 5 times to each side.	☐ Yes				
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Shoulder Abduction					
Sitting in chair without arms or standing: lift arms slowly out to sides until they reach 90. Hold for a count of 3. Relax them down. Repeat 5 times.	Yes No				
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Shoulder Flexion  Sitting in a chair or standing: lift arms slowly forwards to 180.  Hold for a count of 3. Relax them down. Repeat 5 times.	☐ Yes				
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Shoulder Extension  Lying prone, with arms by sides, and keeping them into sides, lift arms slowly as far possible backwards into extension, hold for a count of 3. Relax them down. Repeat 5 times.	☐ Yes				
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Elbow Extension					
Lying supine: lift arm to 90 degrees of flexion, and adducted into body. Flex elbow so hand is touching opposite shoulder. Lift hand slowly up until elbow is fully extended. Hold for count of 3. Relax hand back down to shoulder. Repeat 5 times.	☐ Yes				
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Wrist and finger Extension					
Sitting with arm supported on the arm of a chair or with forearm on table, so that the hands are unsupported and wrist fully flexed. Pull the wrist and fingers back slowly into maximum possible extension. Hold for a count of 3. Repeat 5 times.	☐ Yes				
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Hip Extension					
Standing with trunk flexed over a plinth, height adjusted to waist level. Lift one leg slowly backwards as high as possible, keeping the knee straight. Hold for a count of 3. Relax down. Repeat 5 times.	☐ Yes				
Alternative position: standing holding on to the back of a chair. Keep the trunk upright and lift one leg slowly backwards, keeping the trunk upright and knee straight throughout the movement.					
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Hip Abduction					
Side lying: lift the leg slowly, with the knee extended, to at least 30° keeping the leg in line with the body. Relax down. Hold for a count of 5, repeat 5 times each leg.	Yes No				
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Knee Extension (1)					
Sitting with the foot not in contact with the floor. Raise the leg slowly until the knee is straight. Hold for a count of 5. Relax down. Repeat 5 times each leg.	Yes No				
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Knee Extension (2)					
Lying supine with the knee flexed up to 45°, foot in contact with the surface. Extend the knee until the leg is straight. Hold for a count of 5. Relax down. Repeat 5 times each leg.	Yes No				
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Ankle and foot  Sitting: with the foot off the floor to allow full plantar flexion with the toes not in contact with the floor. Pull foot up as far as possible. Hold for a count of 5. Relax down. Repeat 5 times each foot.	Yes No				
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Trunk Extension					
Child lying prone, hands on buttocks, extend head, shoulders and trunk as high as possible. Hold for a count of 5. Relax down, repeat 5 times.	☐ Yes				
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Trunk Side Flexion					
Child side lying with arm on trunk. Reach arm down leg lifting	Yes				
trunk sideways off plinth. Hold for a count of 5, relax down. Repeat 5 times each side.	☐ No				
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