

# FIX MY BACK PAIN



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# SCIATICA EXERCISES

**For Use Before and After Your Workout**

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## BEFORE YOUR WORKOUT

Limber Up for 5 minutes — Performing Breathing for Back Pain Relief — 5 good breathes

	<b>EXERCISES</b>	<b>SETS</b>	<b>REPS</b>
Core Training Exercises	Push-up to Front Plank on Wall	1	5
	Side Push-up to Side Plank on Wall	1	5
	Hand Lift Push-up on Wall	1	5
Hip Hinging	Quarter Squat	1	10

Remember to Protect the Back During Extension & Twisting Exercises:

Deadlift  
Pushing  
Pulling – rowing  
Squatting  
Leg Extension



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## AFTER YOUR WORKOUT

Performing Breathing for Back Pain Relief — 5 good breathes

	EXERCISES	SETS	REPS
Nerve Flossing	Hip Rocking Forward	1	6-10
Loosen Up the Hips & Mid-back	Sitting & Arching Back	1	6-10
	Cross Arms, Sitting & Arching Back	1	6-10
	Cross Arms, Sitting & Side Bending	1	6-10
Release Tension in the Muscles Around the Back	Ball sitting - rectus femoris	1	5
	Ball sitting - hamstring	1	5
	Ball sitting - piriformis	1	5
Lengthen the Muscles Around the Back	90-90 stretch – rectus femoris	2 on each side	held for 20 secs.
	Leg bent in the air hamstring	2 on each side	held for 20 secs.
	On back piriformis	2 on each side	held for 20 secs.