A person is performing a Pilates exercise on a grassy hill. They are lying on their back, with one leg raised and bent at the knee, and the other leg extended. Their arms are also raised and bent. The background is a clear blue sky.

The Applying Of Pilates In The Exercise For The Gluteus Maximus

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History Of Joseph Pilates

◆ During World War I, Pilates developed his system of fitness with mental acuity and control.

◆ In 1924, Pilates moved to New York City.

◆ It was not until 1945 that the public realized the community and advancement nature of Pilates.

◆ Pilates combined physical fitness with mental acuity in a camp.

◆ Pilates was a blend of the dance





Joseph's original principles

Breathing

Pilates with the correct breathing, can stimulate your abdominal muscles

Concentration

Only concentration can connect the spirit and body, feel the tiny differences of each action.

Precision

These tiny differences of actions, will make you get very different feelings

Flow

The speed should be uniform, the movement emphasizes the smooth.

Control

When body reaches a certain position, we need to control ourselves to maintain it.

Centring

Pilates emphasizes the training of core muscles.

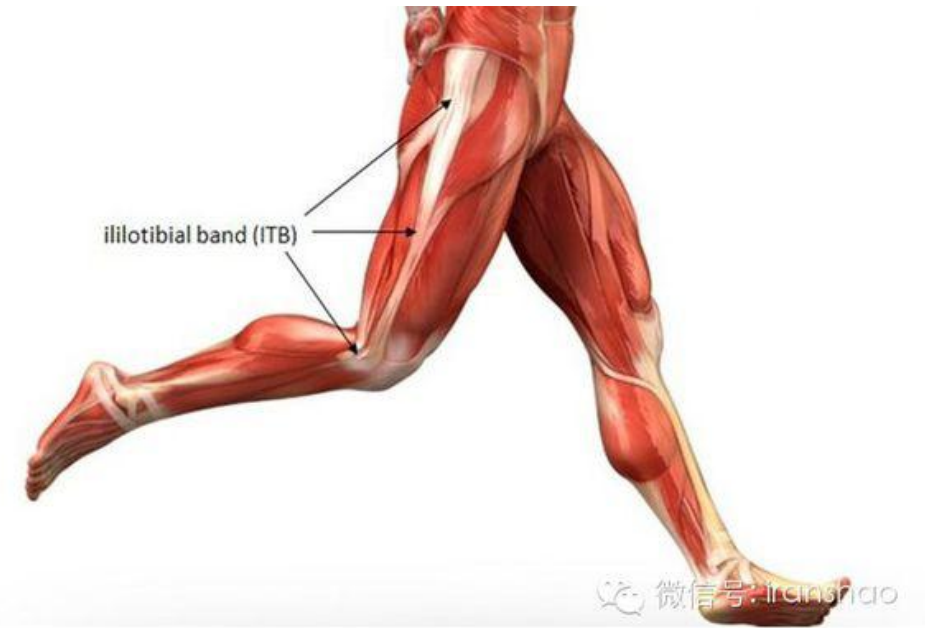
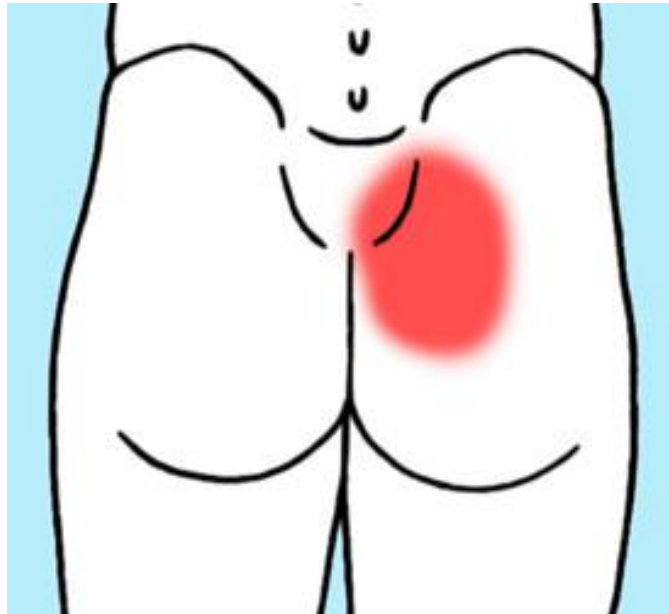
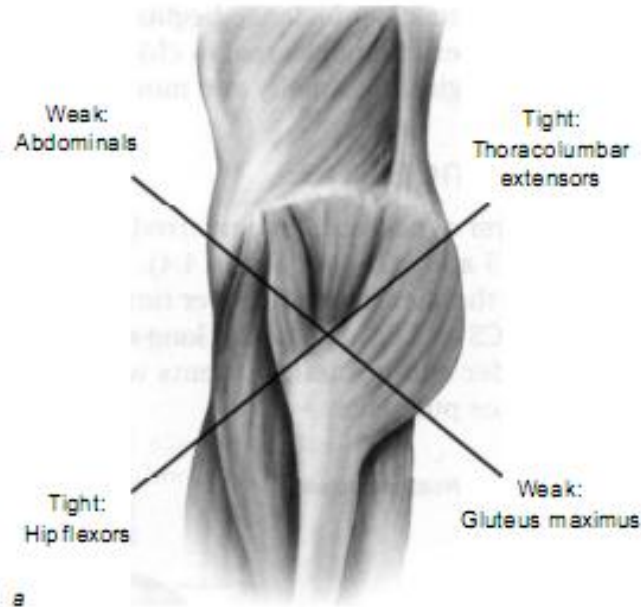


Analysis

of Gluteus maximus



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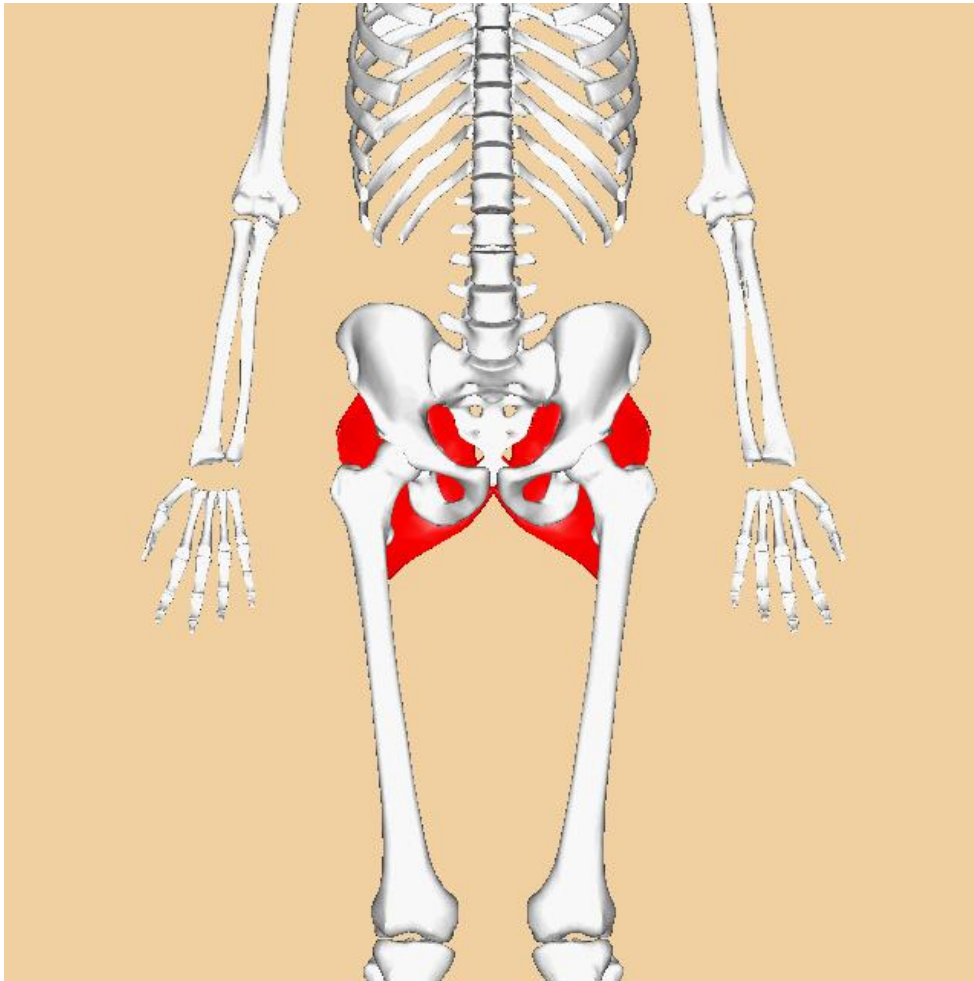


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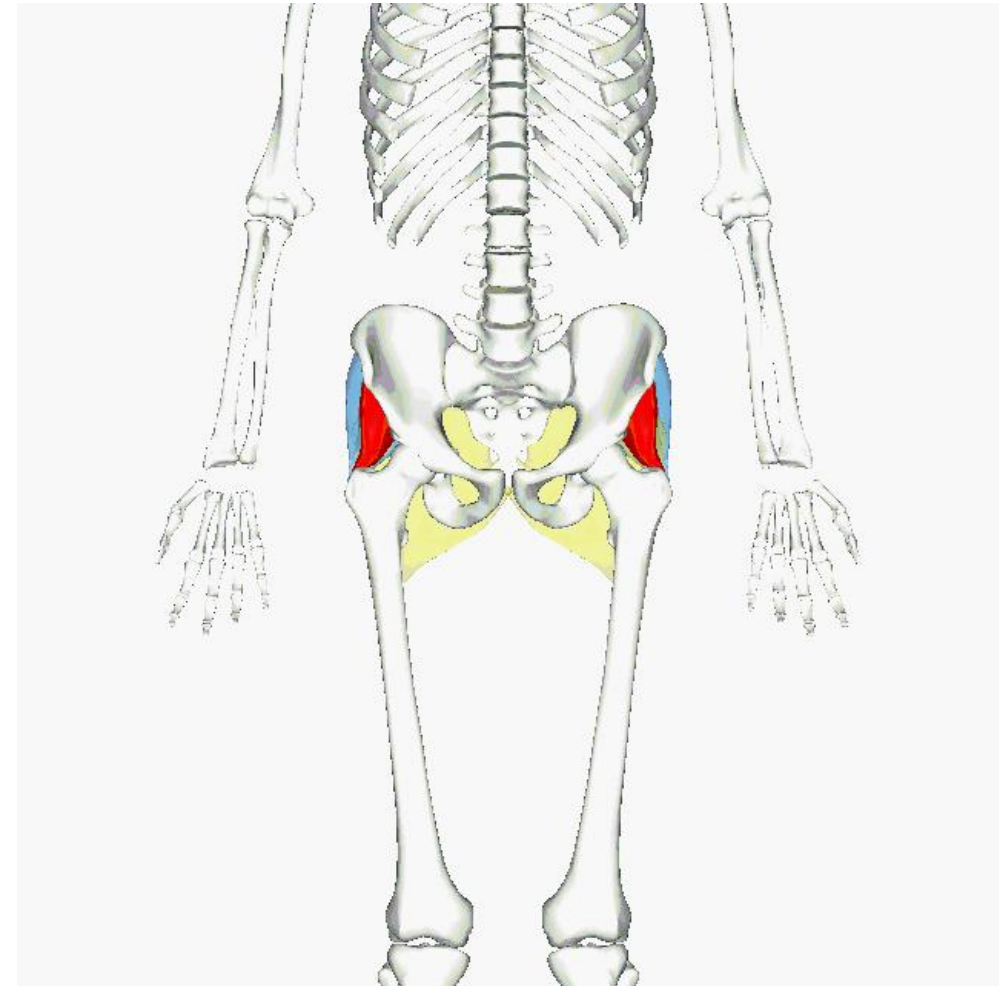
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Gluteus maximus



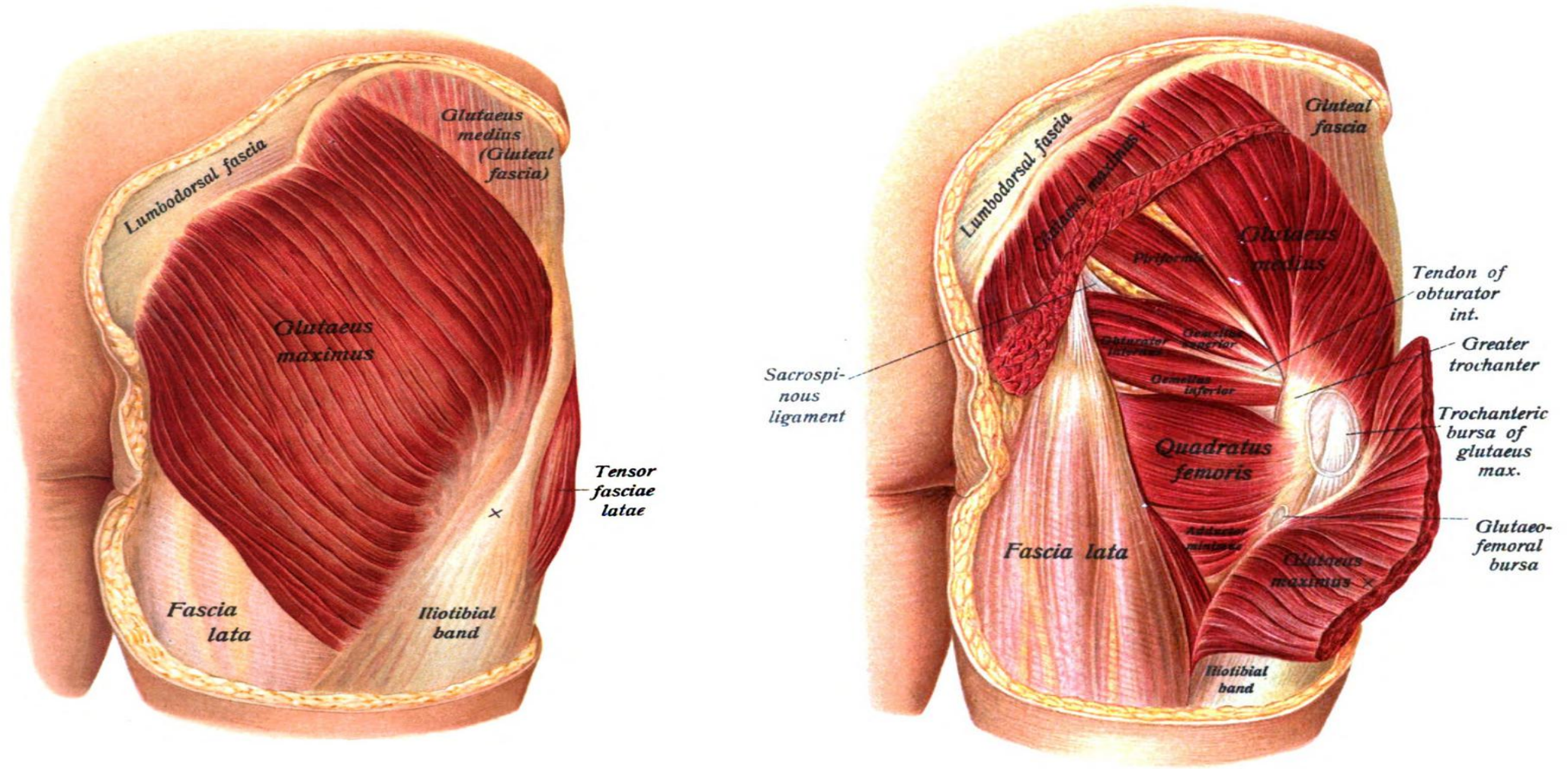
The gluteus maximus as it appear on a skeleton without other muscles



All gluteal muscles, maximus in yellow



1. Anatomy



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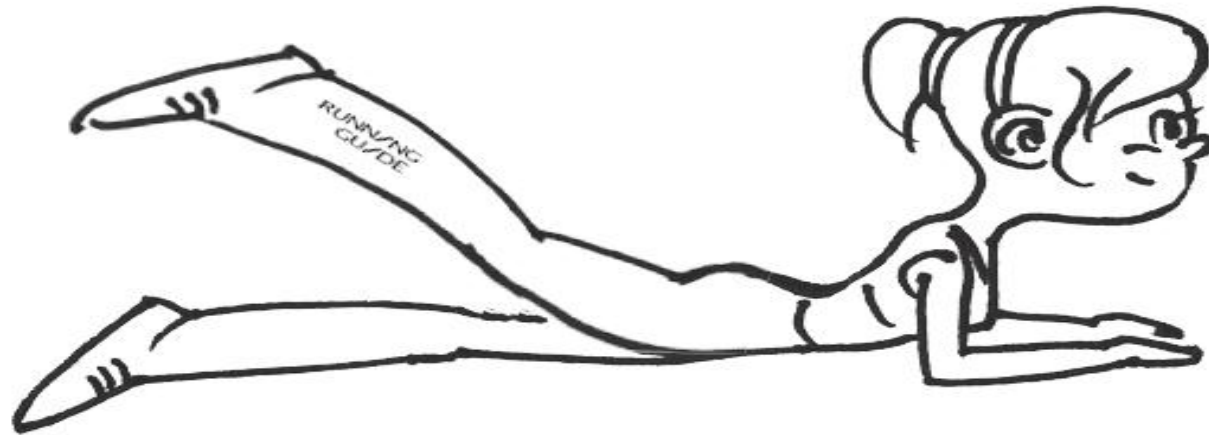


旋转轴穿过股肌头朝向内外方向。屈肌用实线表示,伸肌用虚线表示。股直肌使用的内力臂用粗黑线代表



3.Function

◆ Extends the acetabulofemoral joint.





3.Function

◆Cause the body to regain the erect position after stooping.





3.Function

◆ Adductor and external rotator of the limb(lower part)

Lateral rotation

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Hip adduction





3.Function

◆ Supporting pelvis and the trunk



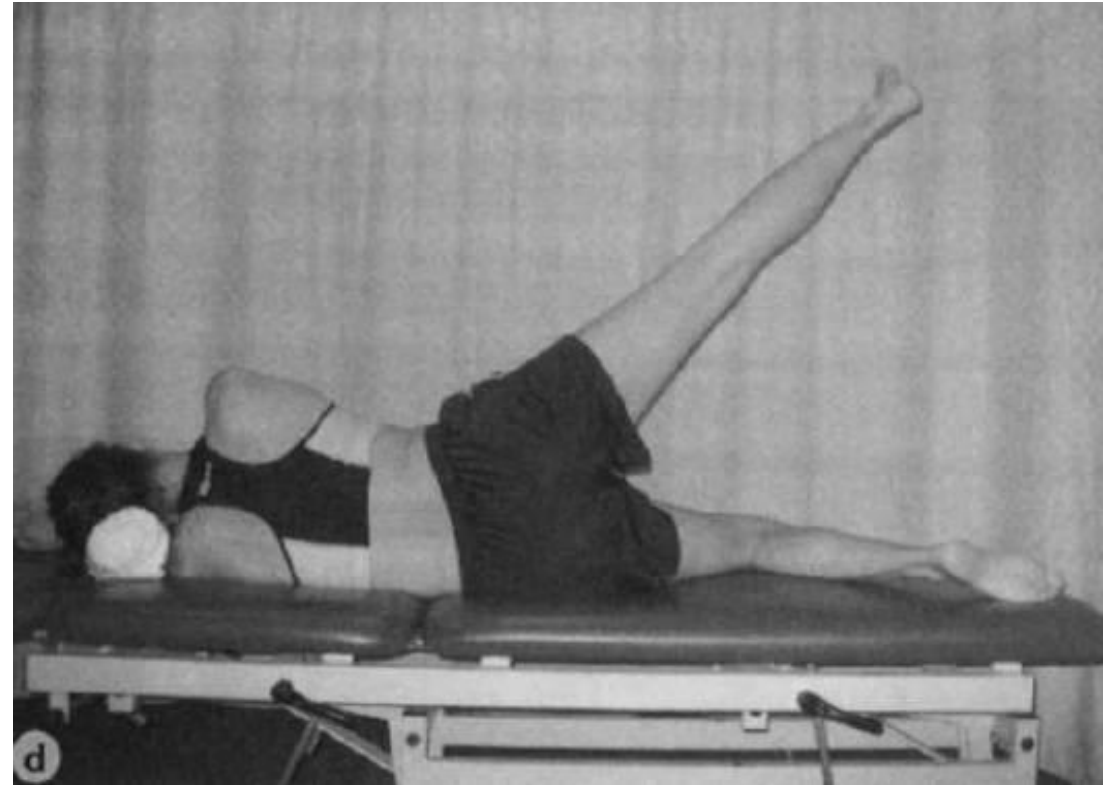
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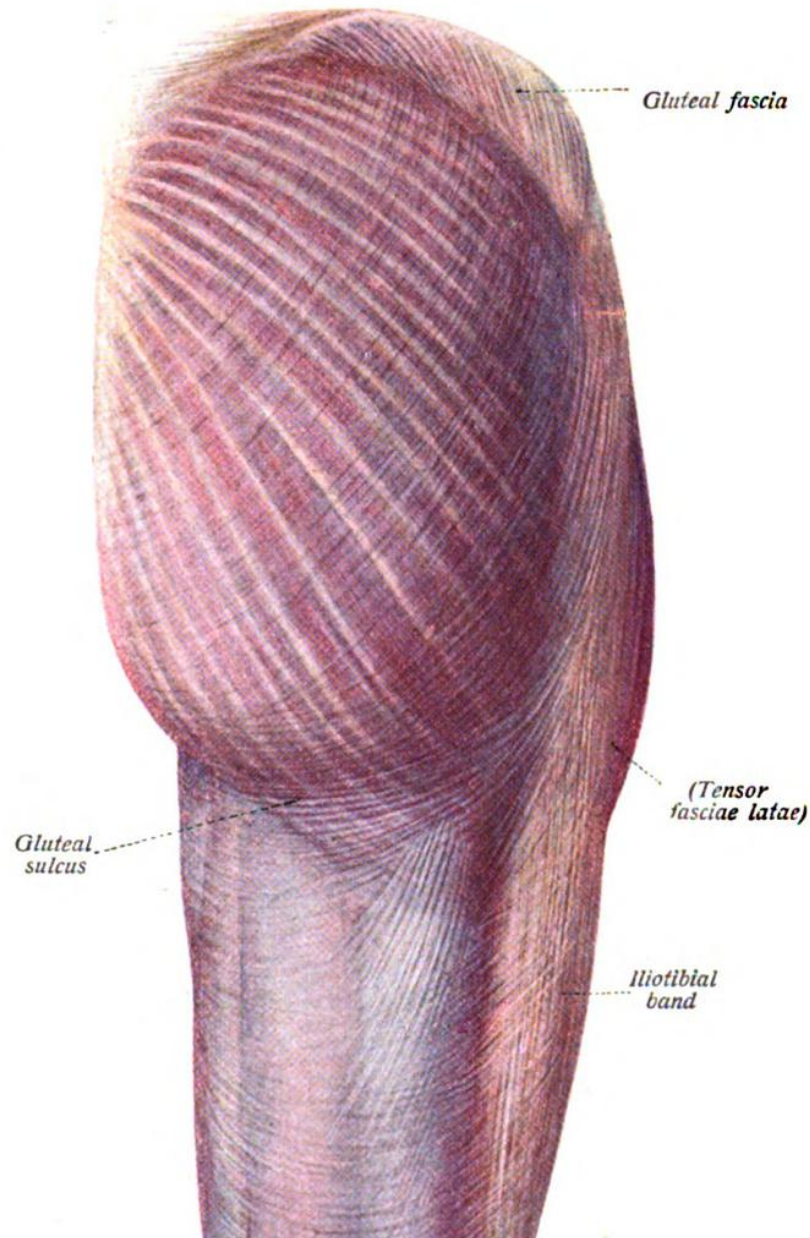
3.Function

◆ Abductors of the hip joints(upper fibres)





4. Reference syndrome



- ◆ The unbalance movement of the hip.
- ◆ May lead to iliotibial band syndrome
- ◆ Knee pain.
- ◆ LCS
- ◆ Low back pain
- ◆ The tightness of the iliopsoas.
- ◆ Function in the gait (especially in the patient after stroke)

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The importance of the hip totally extending

- ◆ The hip flexors have more possibility to contracture.
- ◆ Standing straightly can usually maintain less muscle acting which
- ◆ Protect the cartilage as possible.

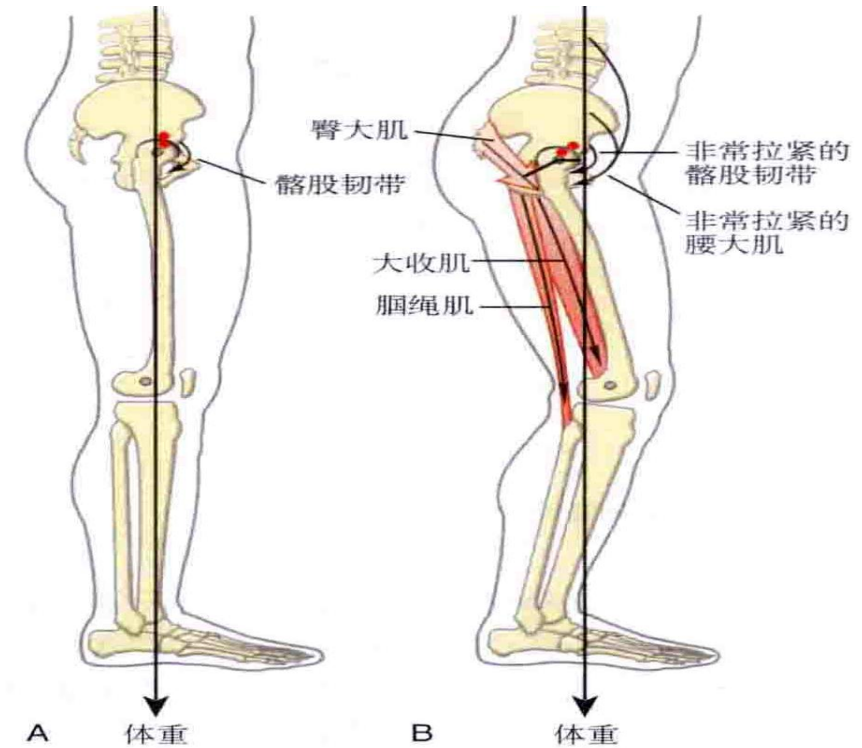


图 12-30 髋关节弯曲挛缩对站立的生物力学的影响

A. 理想的站立姿势; B. 尝试在直立时弯曲挛缩髋关节。图中显示了髋伸肌(红色), 这些肌肉主动改变大小以预防髋关节进一步弯曲。这些肌肉和体重利用的矩臂用黑色短线表示, 该短线源自髋关节旋转轴。在 A 和 B 中, 股骨头中心的绿色虚线表示旋转轴。一对红色圆圈表示相对较厚的关节软骨区域的重叠(详细描述见正文)

A woman with long brown hair, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt, is shown from the chest up, performing a Pilates exercise. She is leaning back with her right arm extended upwards and her left hand reaching forward, holding a small object. The background is a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. A large teal circle is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing the text 'Exercise' and 'In pilates'.

Exercise

In pilates



Exercise



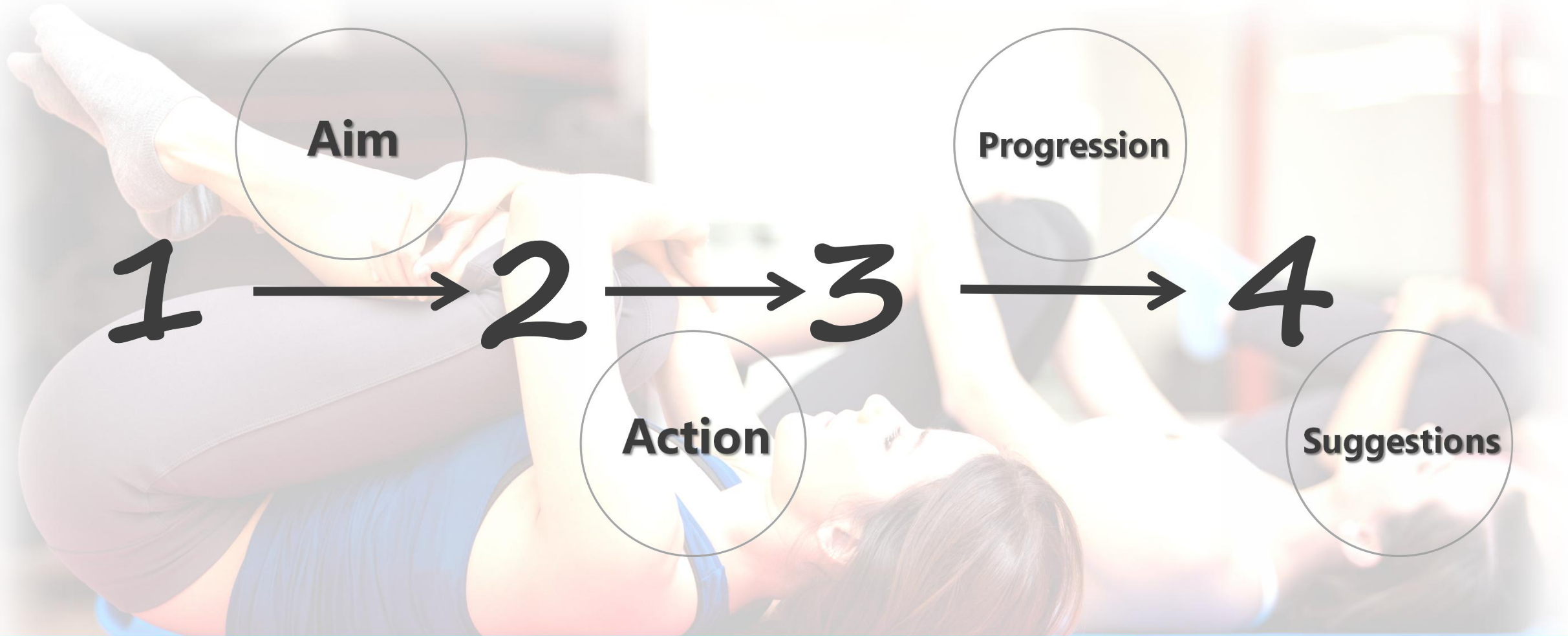
Gluteal strengthener

with flexed knee



Gluteal strengthener

with flexed knee





Gluteal strengthener

with flexed knee

Aim

- ▶ To enhance gluteus maximus performance.
- ▶ To improve pelvic stability during hip extension through abdominal muscle control.
- ▶ To stretch the iliopsoas and rectus femoris muscles.





Gluteal strengthener

with flexed knee

Action

► Body position

Prone with working knee flexed to maximum.

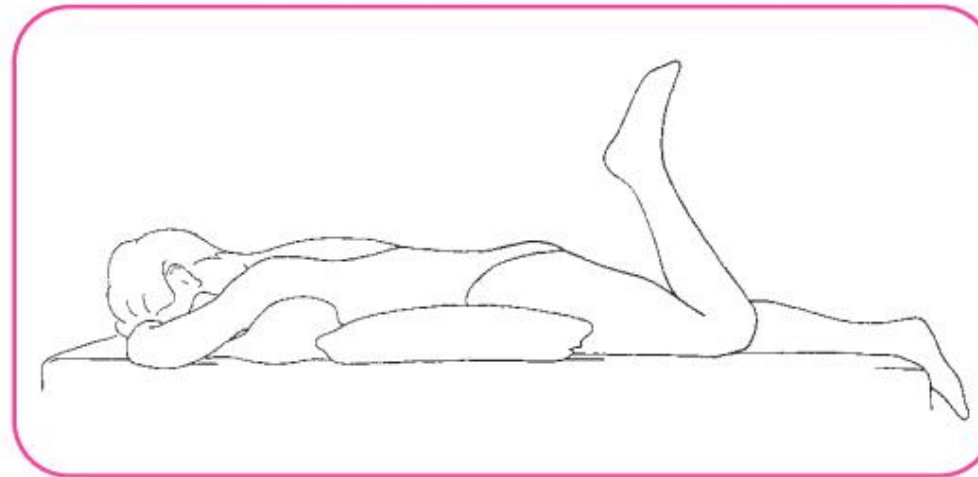


Figure 4.33A Gluteal strengthener – body position.



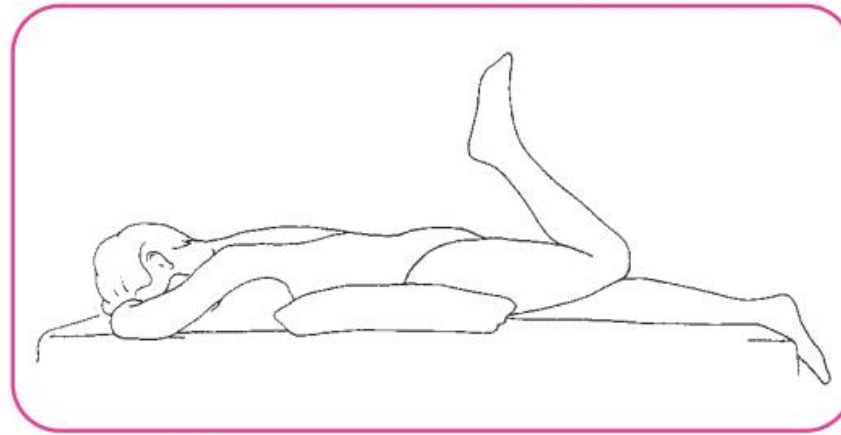


Gluteal strengthener

with flexed knee

Action

- ▶ **Breathing in** – tighten the pelvic floor muscles
- ▶ **Breathing out**
 - contract the pectoral girdle stabilizing muscles,
 - activate gluteus maximus
 - lift the thigh **no more than 10 degrees away from the mat**



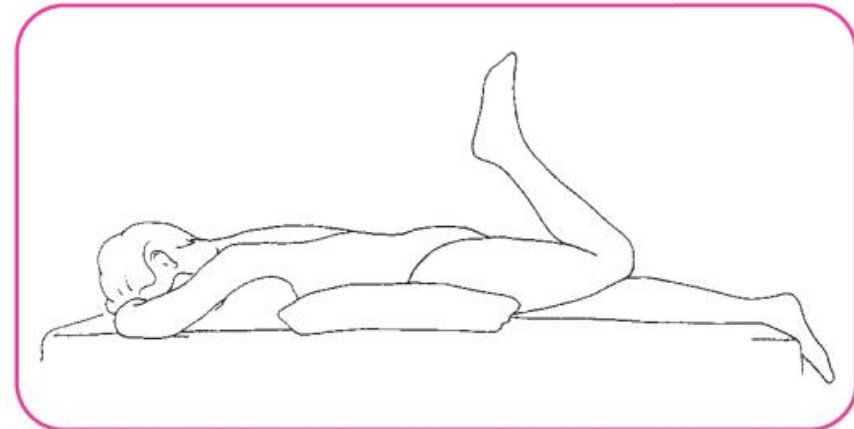
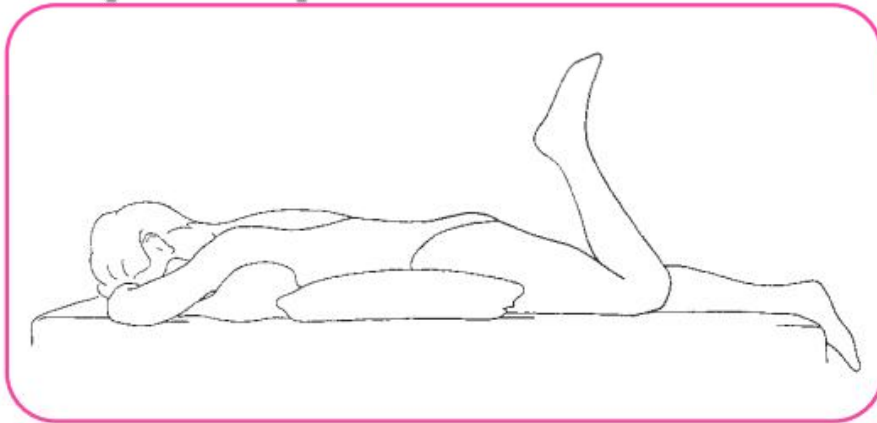


Gluteal strengthener

with flexed knee

Action

- ▶ **Breathing normally** – hold this position initially for 3 seconds
- ▶ **Breathing in** – to deepen the abdominal muscle contraction
- ▶ **Breathing out** – to lower the thigh to the mat.
- ▶ **Repeat up to five times.**





Gluteal strengthener

with flexed knee

Progression

- ▶ As strength and stamina improve, the lift can be held for up to 10 seconds.
- ▶ Extend the knee before lowering the leg.





Gluteal strengthener

with flexed knee



I know that
you believe you
understand what
you think I said,
but,

I am not sure
you realize that
what you heard
is not
what I meant!



Gluteal strengthener

with flexed knee



Suggestion



Focus On The Common problems :

- ▶ Lifting the thigh too high:
Cue: reaching the knee away from the hip joint
- ▶ Over involvement of the hamstrings:
Cue: Allow the knee to flex as much as possible so that the foot can drop towards the thigh



More Pilates Exercise

For The Gluteus Maximus



Booty Pop



Chair pose & Low lunge



Squat & Donkey kick

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