

# Chp 11 The Hip and Thigh

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# Hip Joint Movements

- ▶ Flexion                      Sagittal
- ▶ Extension
- ▶ Adduction                Frontal
- ▶ Abduction
- ▶ Internal Rotation        Transverse
- ▶ External Rotation
- ▶ Circumduction

BALL AND SOCKET JOINT

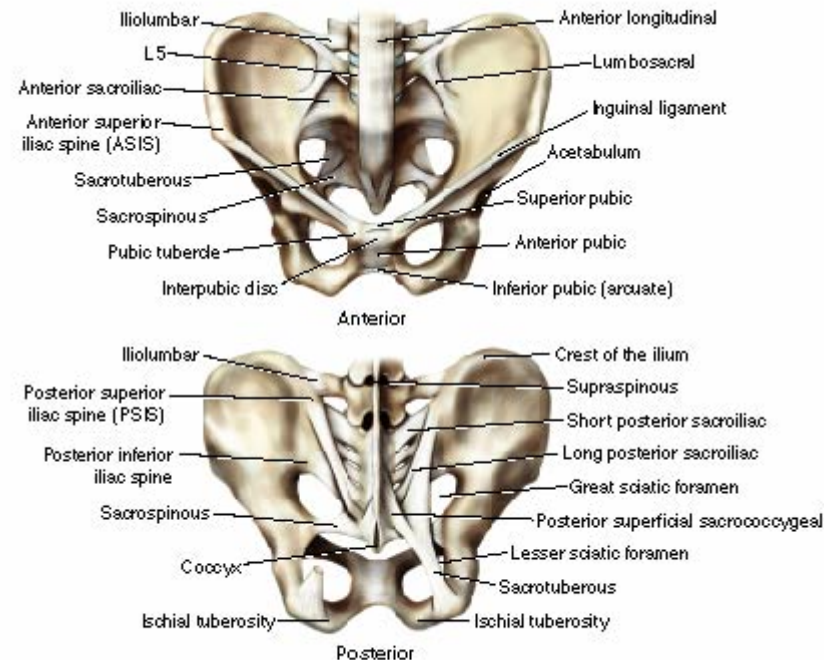
# Pelvic Landmarks

## ► Review anatomical landmarks

- Innominate bone
- Acetabulum

## ► Hip Joint

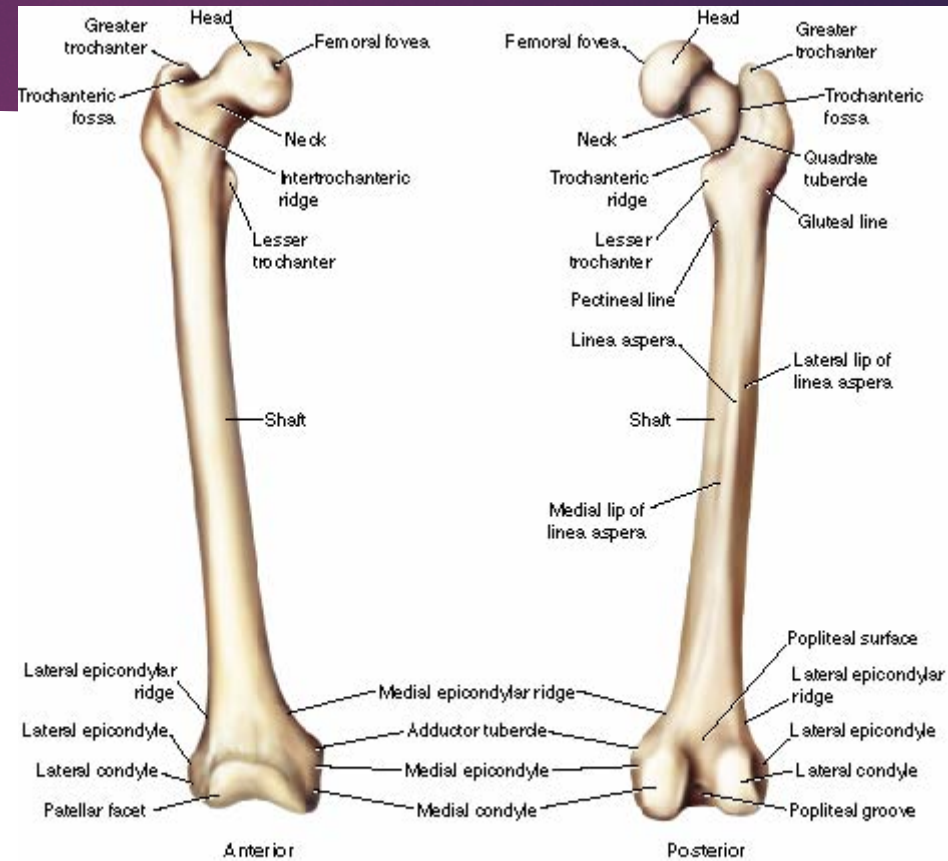
- Triaxial/Ball & Socket
- 6 fundamental mvmts



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# Femur

- ▶ Bone type
  - ▶ Long bone
  - ▶ Epiphysis
  - ▶ Epiphyseal plate
    - ▶ Cartilage
    - ▶ Maturity
    - ▶ injuries

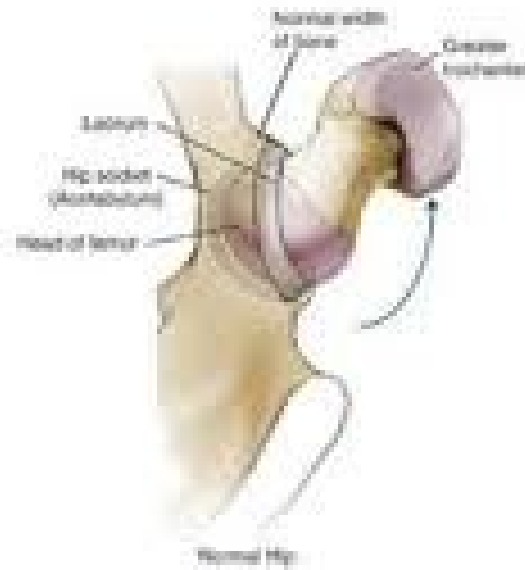


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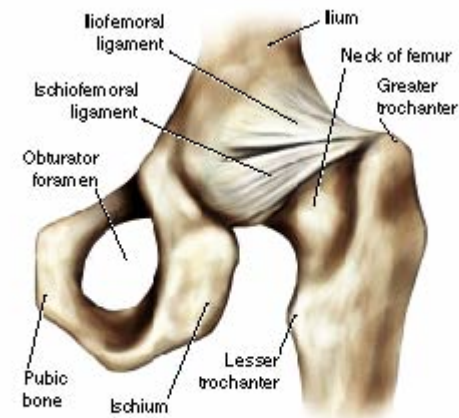
## Normal Anatomy

- Acetabulofemoral joint synovial joint
- Articulation between the acetabulum and femoral head
- Fibrocartilage called the labrum rings around the acetabulum
  - Deepens acetabulum improving stability
- Hip is a very stable joint
- During hip flexion the femoral rolls superiorly and the femoral neck moves closer to the acetabulum



## Acetabulofemoral Joint

# Ligaments



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# Muscles

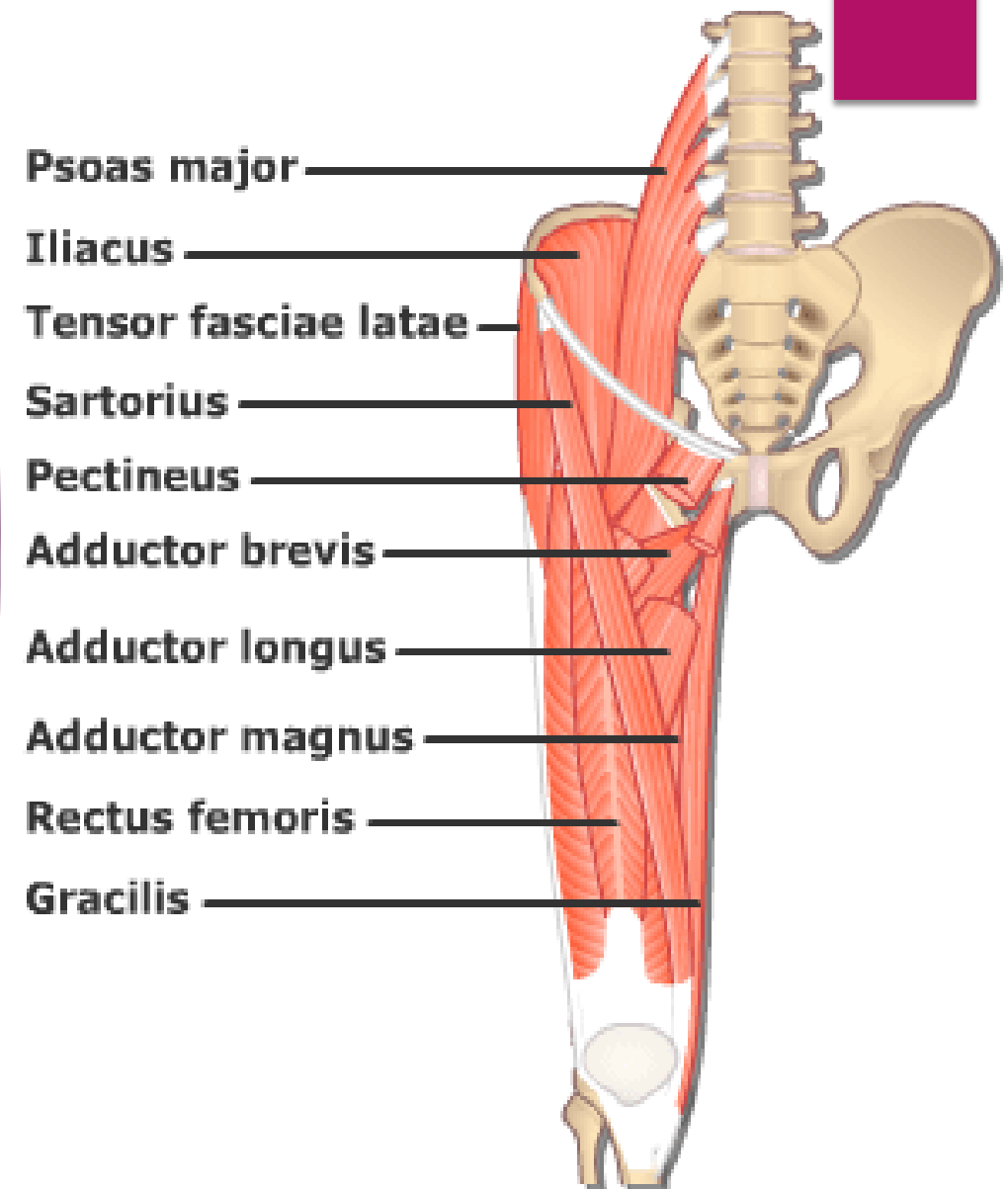
- ▶ Hip flexor muscles are used in moving thighs up toward trunk
- ▶ Hip extensor muscles used eccentrically when pelvis & trunk move downward slowly on the femur and concentrically when trunk is raised on femur (rising to standing position)
- ▶ In downward phase of knee-bend exercise, movement at hips & knees is flexion
  - ▶ muscles primarily involved - hip & knee extensors in eccentric contraction

# Muscles

- ▶ Muscles involved in hip & pelvic girdle motions depend largely on direction of movement and position of body in relation to earth & gravitational forces
- ▶ Body part that moves most will be the part least stabilized
  - ▶ Standing on both feet & contracting hip flexors, the trunk & pelvis rotate anteriorly
  - ▶ Lying supine & contracting hip flexors, the thighs move forward into flexion on the stable pelvis

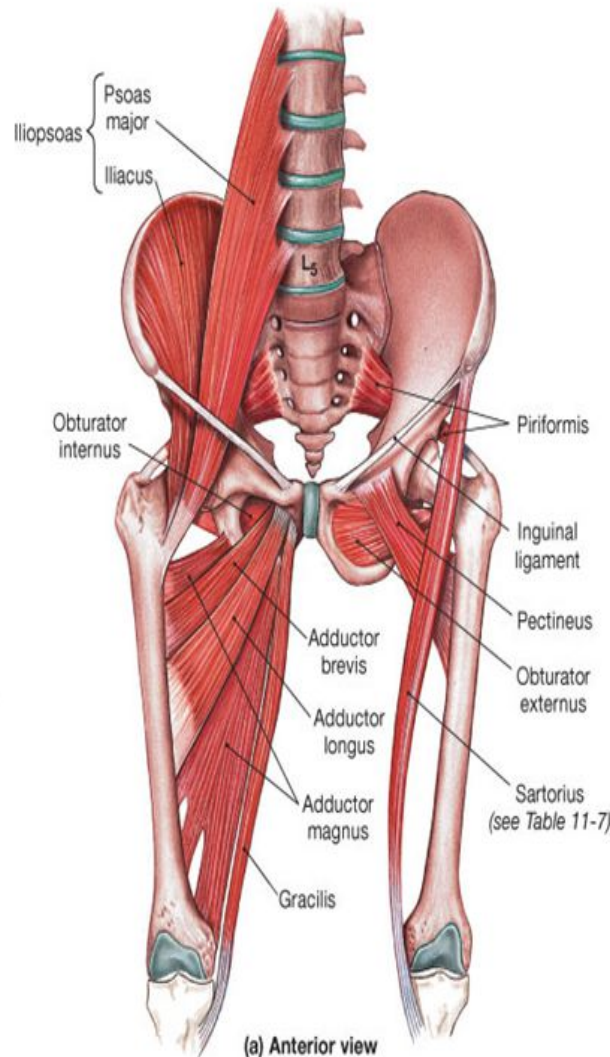


# Hip Flexors



# Muscles that Flex the Thigh

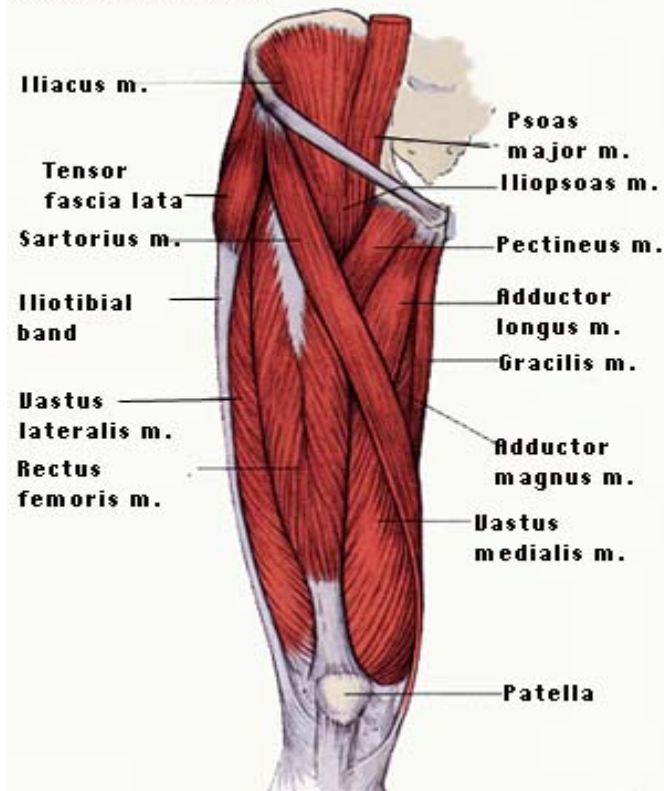
- **9 Hip flexors:**
  - **these muscles also either adduct or abduct the thigh**
  - **iliopsoas** – made up two muscles: iliacus & psoas major
    - **major hip flexors**
    - origin – lumbar vertebrae and iliac fossa
    - insertion – lesser trochanter of femur
  - **sartorius** - longest muscle
    - origin – anterior superior iliac spine
    - insertion - tibia
  - **tensor fascia latae** – also abducts the thigh by pulling on its tendon; medially rotates
    - origin – iliac crest
    - insertion – tibia by way of the iliotibial tract or IT band
  - **rectus femoris** – part of the quadriceps
  - **3 adductors** + pectineus



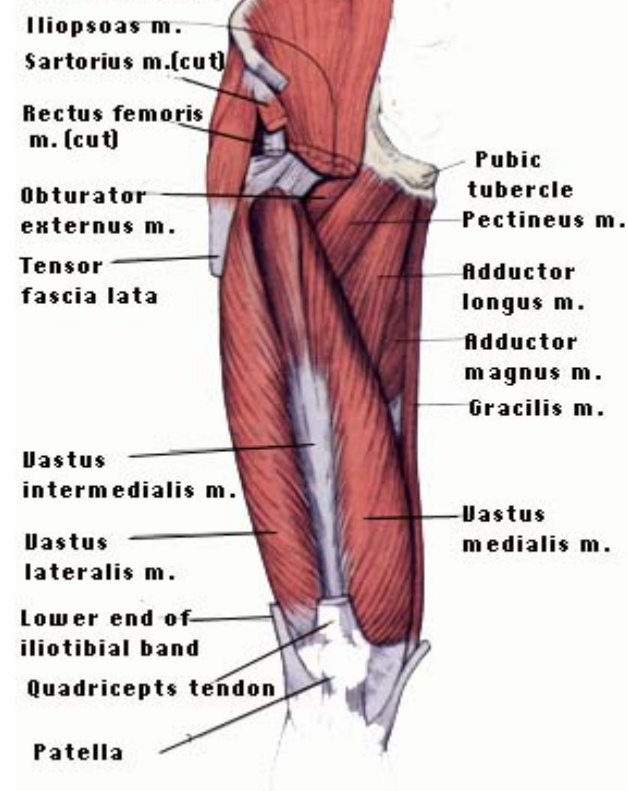
## Hip Flexors

# Anterior Muscles

**Superficial View**

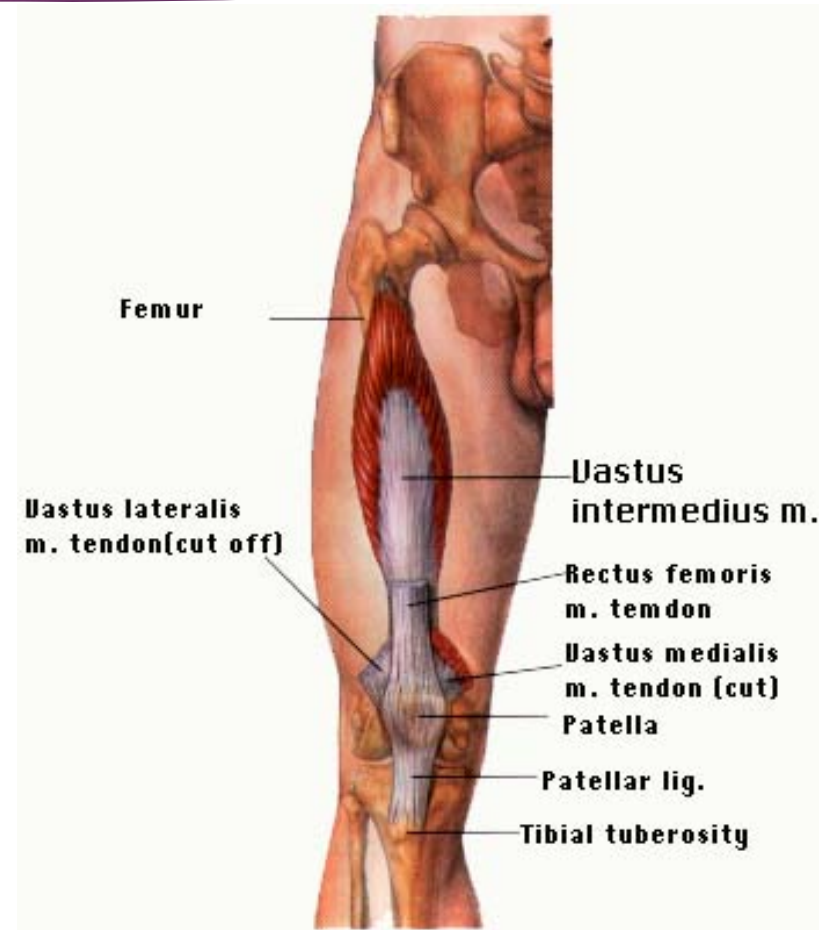
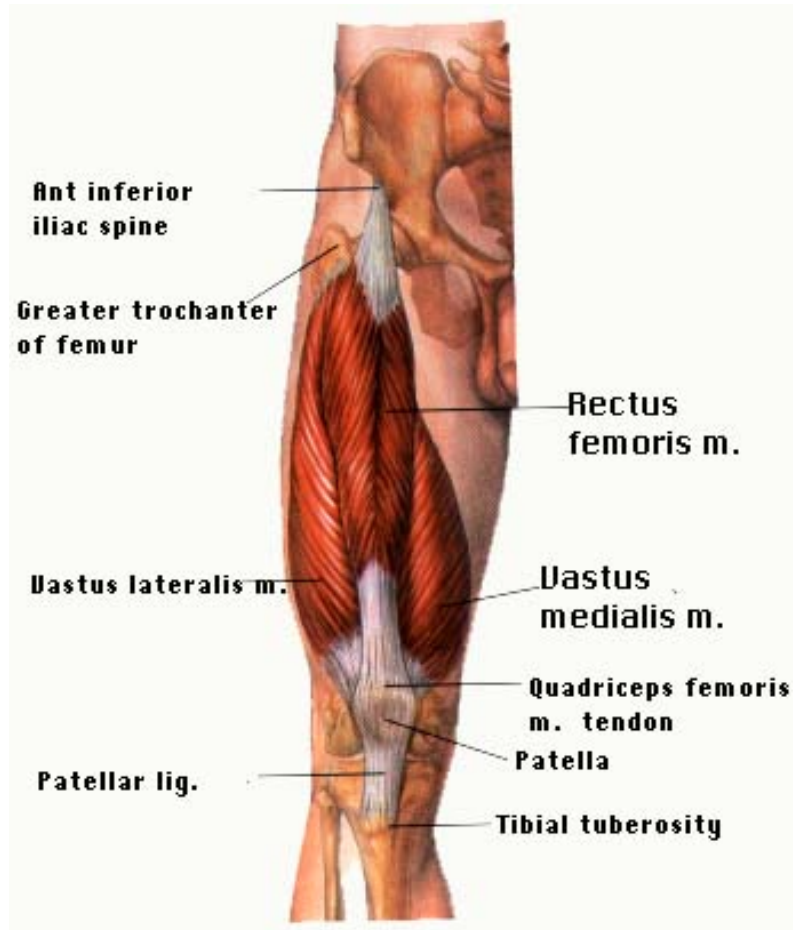


**Deeper View**



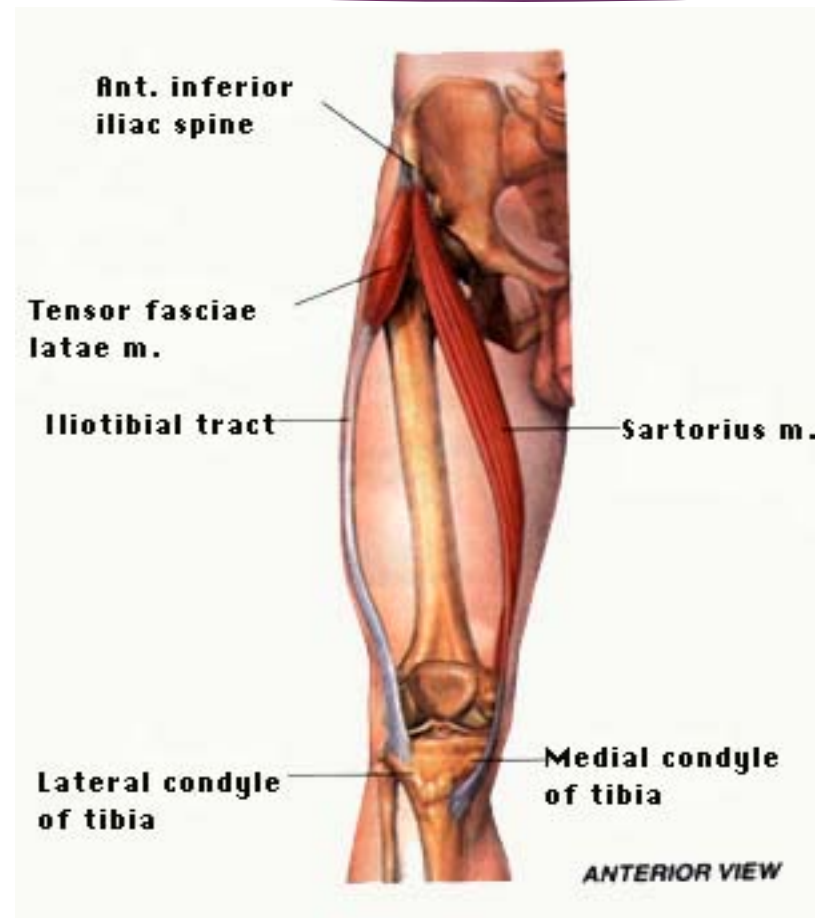


# Anterior Deeper

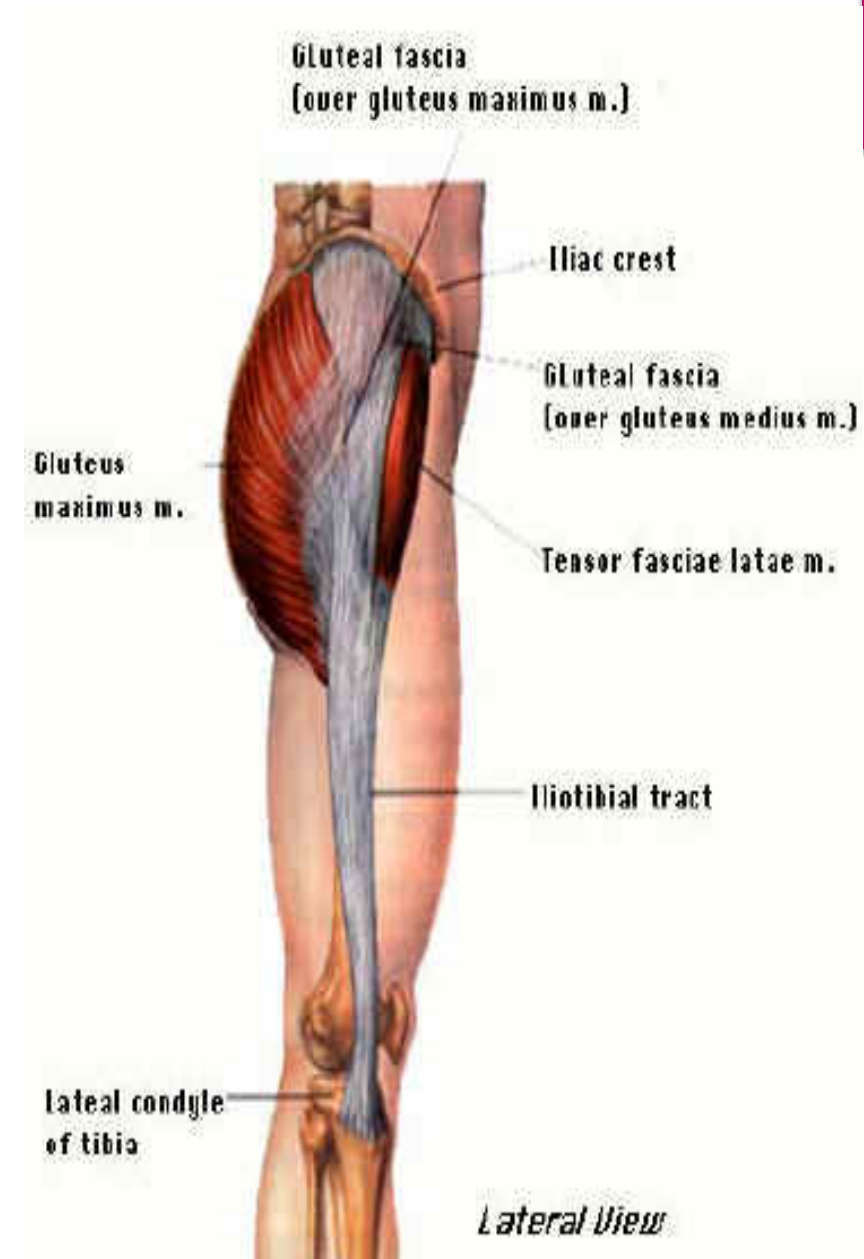


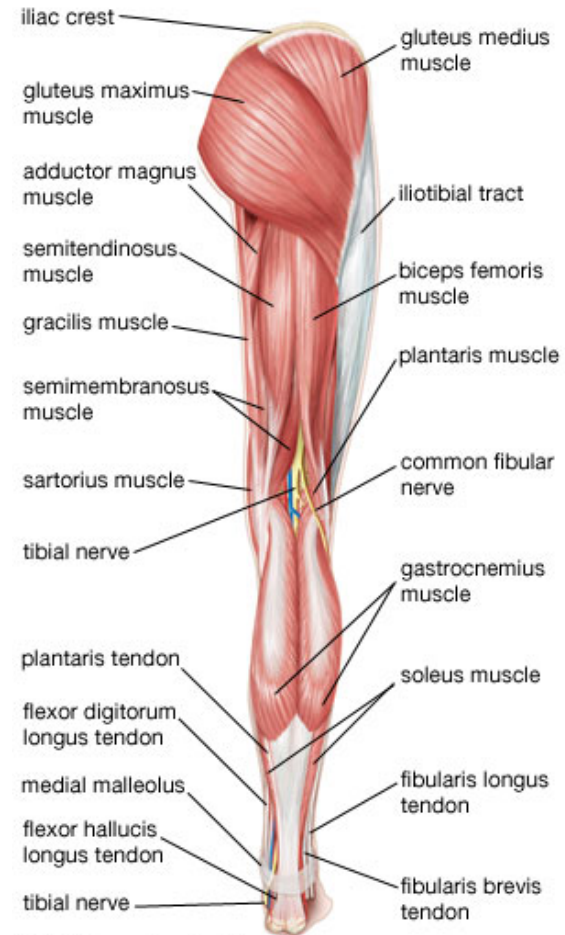


# Anterior Deepest



# Lateral Muscles

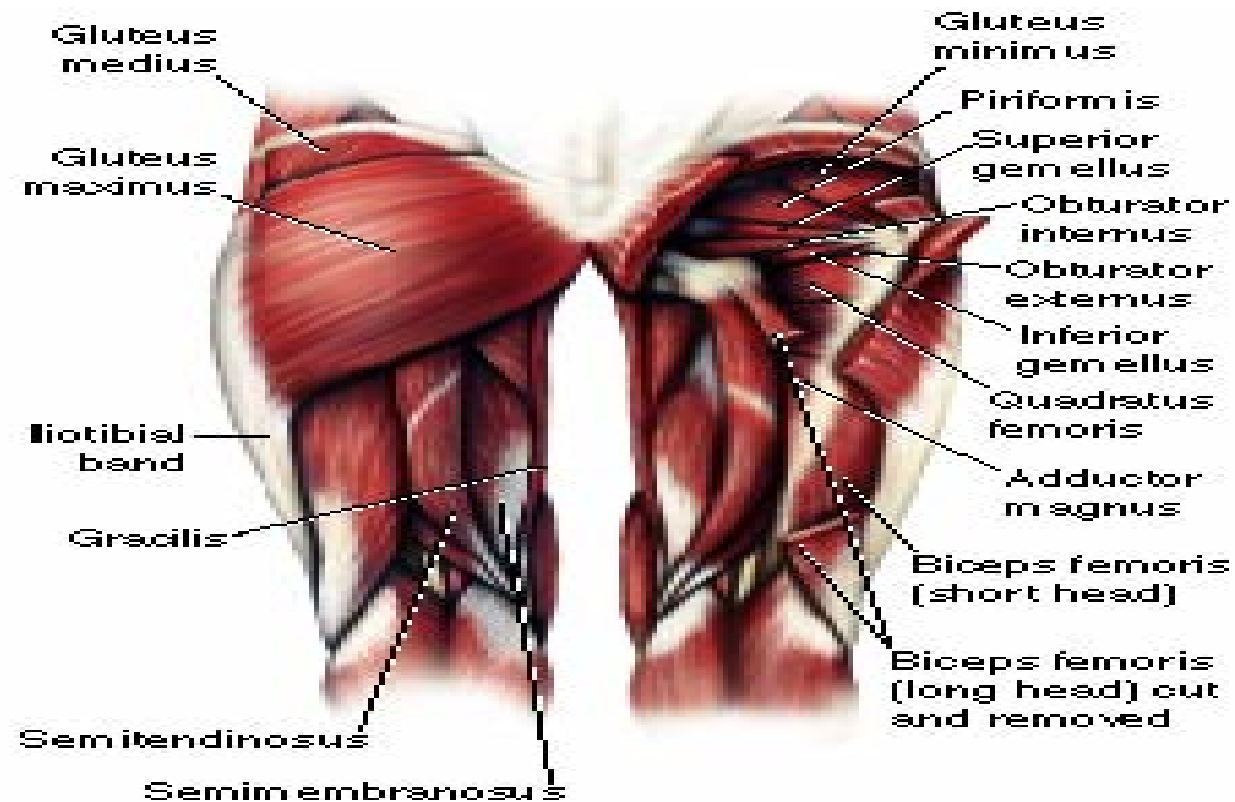




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# Posterior Muscles

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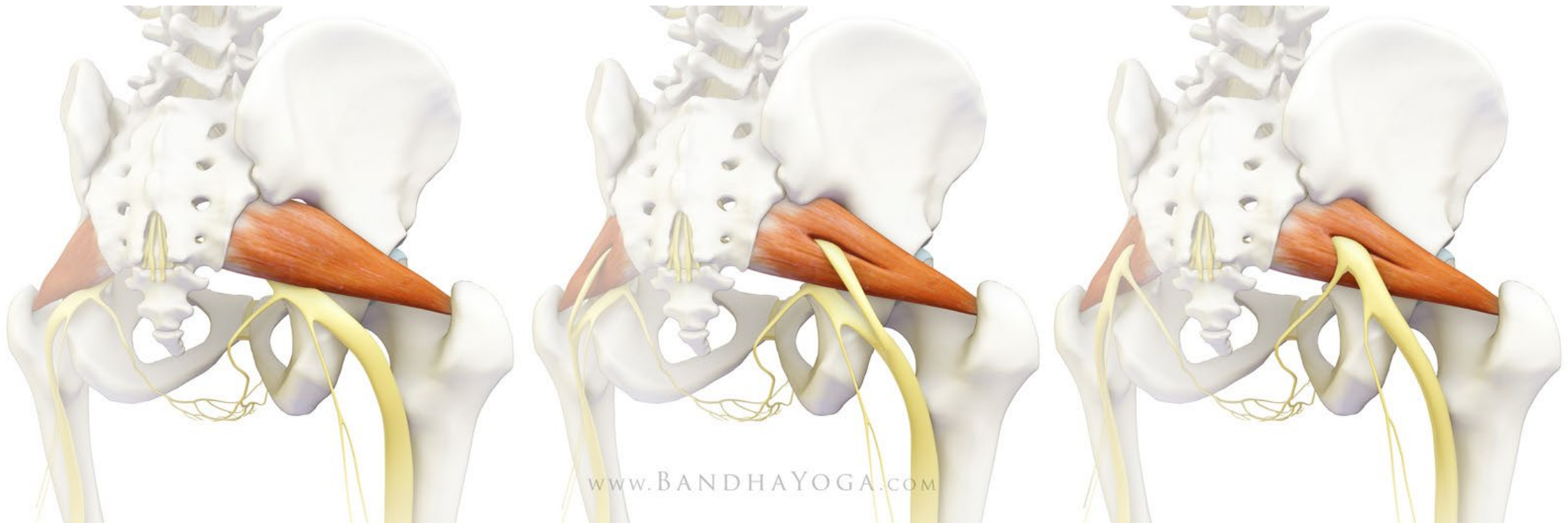




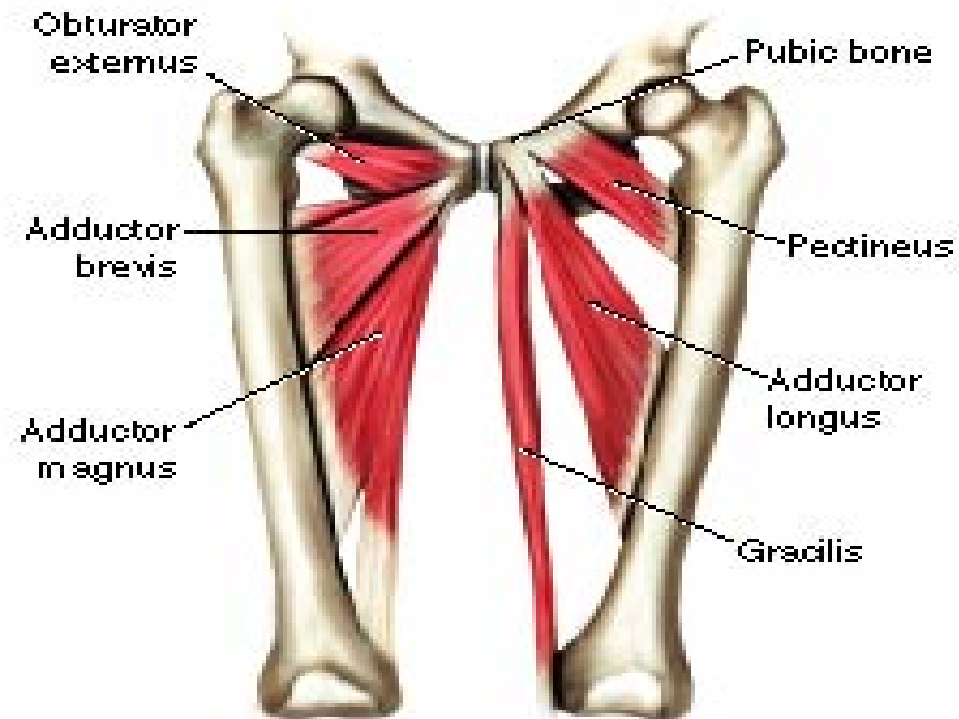


# Sciatic Nerve

# Piriformis Syndrome

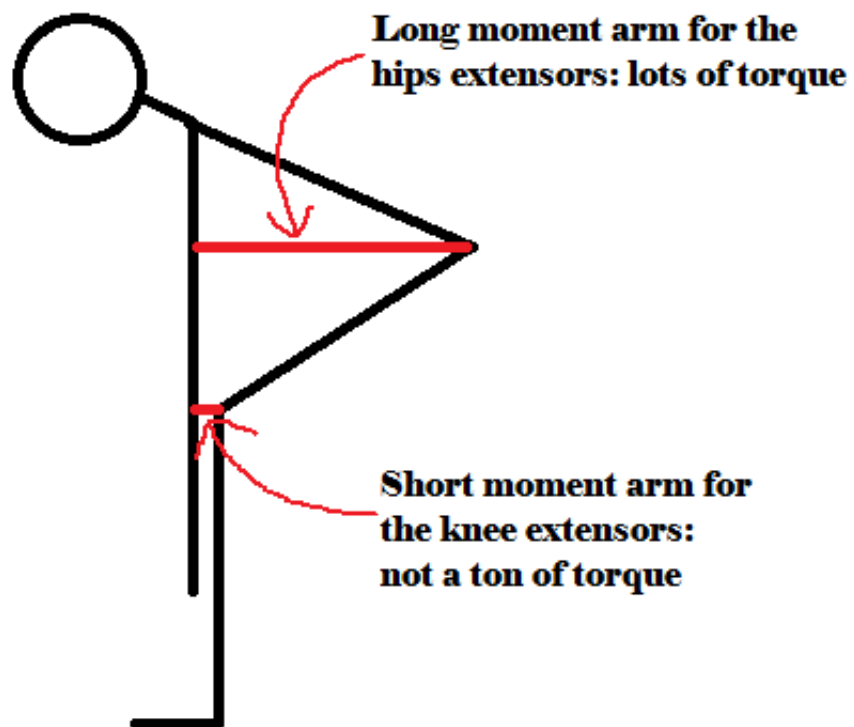


# Adductors

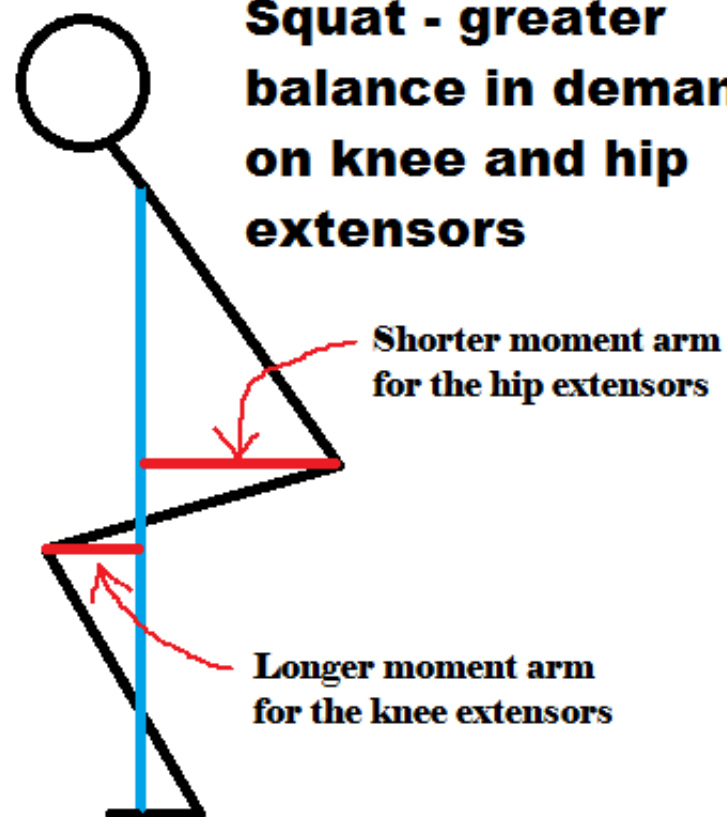


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### **Deadlift - truly hip-dominant**



### **Squat - greater balance in demands on knee and hip extensors**



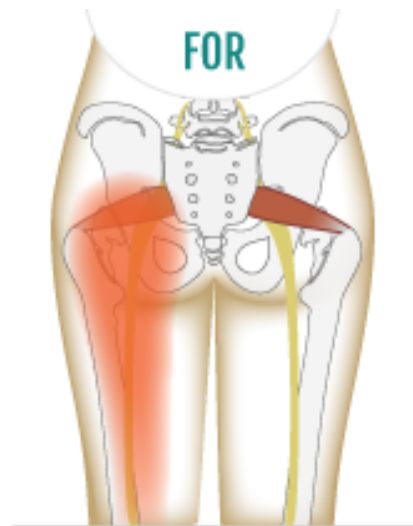


## How to remedy tight hip flexors after prolonged sitting



After sitting → Contract the hip flexors → Gently stretch → Contract the glutes → Stretch the back

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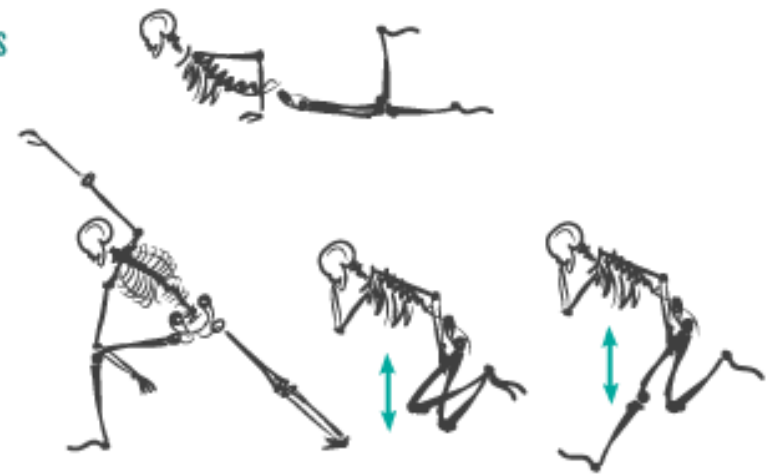
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**1** Contract surrounding muscles  
Especially the gluteus maximus

**2** Contract piriformis  
By externally rotating the leg  
and abducting the flexed hip

Gently stretch piriformis  
By adducting the flexed hip



**3** Stretch piriformis  
By combining flexion, external rotation and adduction

