


consider skateboarding an art form and a sport.

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WHETHER  
DOWN: THE  
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# FMT Performance

FMT Kinesiology Taping Certification

ROCKTAPE

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# A Movement Company



That Dabbles In Tape

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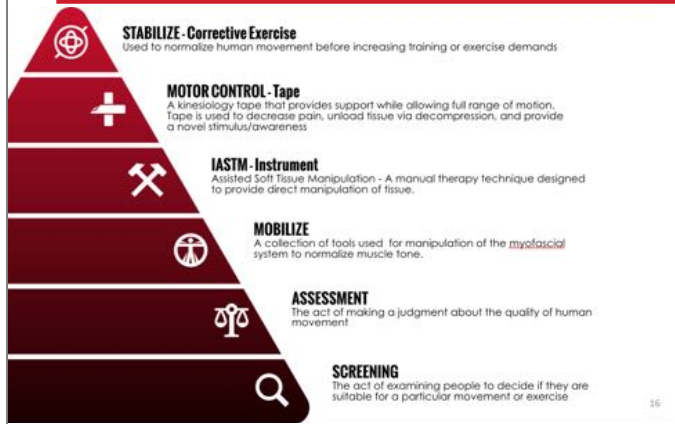
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# Movement Pyramid



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Whether tending our crops or herding wild beasts, most of our lives as humans were based on our feet. But with the advent of TV, computers, and the desk job, we're sitting down more than ever before in history. And that's not good. We spend more time than we spend sleeping (77 hours). Our bodies weren't built for that, and it's starting to take its toll. You might want to stand up for this.

Leandro F3rnias Machado de Rezende, Thiago H3rick de S4, Gr3gore Iven Mielke, Juliana Yukari Kodaira Viscondi, Juan Pablo Rey-L3pez, Leandro Martin Tataro Garcia. 'All-Cause Mortality Attributable to Sitting Time Analysis of 54 Countries Worldwide'. Am J Prev Med 2016;51(2):253-263.

## It Matters.....

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## In FMT Basic We Learned:

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1. Control Pain and Prevent Injury
2. Decrease Edema and Congestion
3. Improve Postural Strain
4. Enhance Neuro-sensory System

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**You never change things by  
fighting the existing reality.**

**To change something,  
build a new model that makes  
the existing model obsolete.**

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*Buckminster Fuller*



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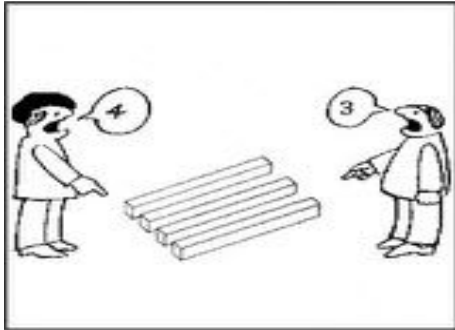
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## Different Perspective



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## FMT Performance Outline

1. Movement Science
2. Fascial Anatomy
3. Fascial Taping
4. Tweak Taping
5. Movement Screening
6. Sports Applications

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## Weird Concept



Sea Squirt Analogy - 12

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## Movement Science

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## How Do We Navigate Movement?



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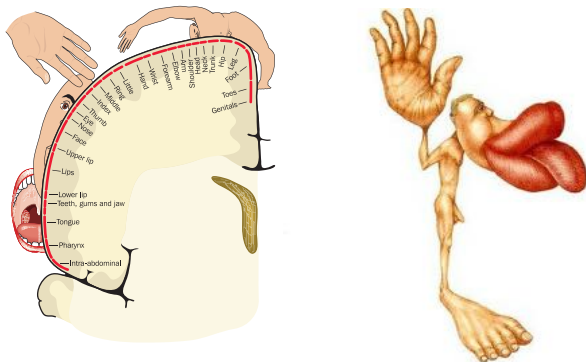
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## Our Helmsman



Somatosensory Cortex

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## The Science of Perception



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## SKINTELLIGENCE

Our skin is a megaphone to get our brain's attention.

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## Good Movement

Requires good perception

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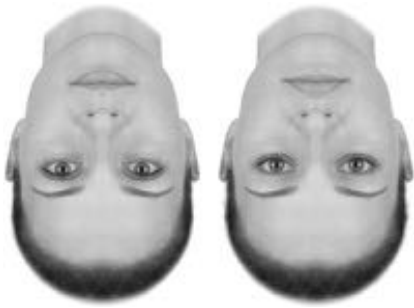
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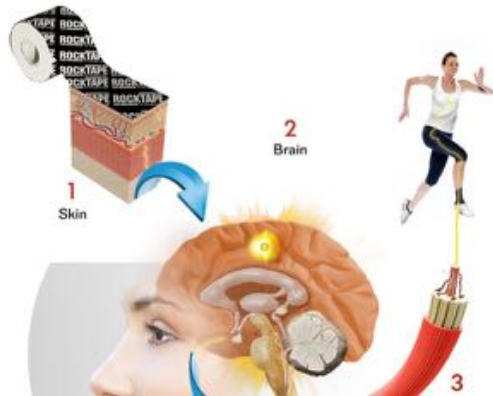
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# Sensory to Motor Output



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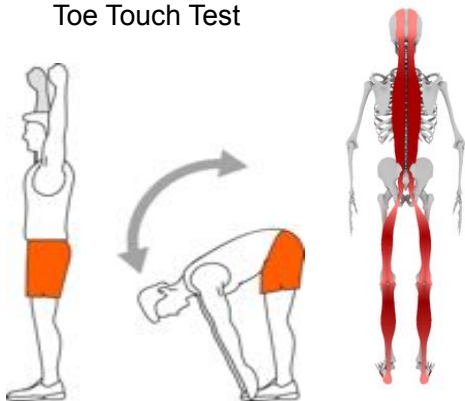
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# Mechanical & Neurological System

Toe Touch Test



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# What are we dealing with?



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## Kinesthetic Cue



Kinesthetic guidance is translated into behavior **30 times faster** than visual guidance and **many thousands of times faster** than audio guidance

Birdwhistell, 1970. Kinesics and Context. University of Pennsylvania Press, Philadelphia.

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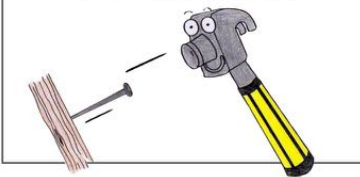
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## Principles of Neuroplasticity

Repetition helps drive home information into the long-term memory



"Adaptation occurs according to stress that is applied repetitively."

Humans love repetition

Recognising neuroplasticity in musculoskeletal rehabilitation: A basis for greater collaboration between musculoskeletal and neurological physiotherapists. Snodgrass, Suzanne, et al. Manual Therapy, Vol. 19, Issue 6, 614-617.

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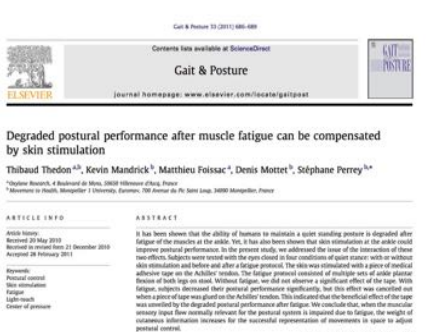
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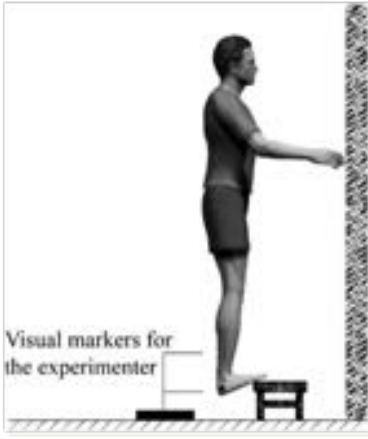
## Trends in the Literature

1. Degraded postural performance after muscle fatigue...
2. Skin strain patterns provide kinesthetic information...
3. Cutaneous afferents and knee joint movements...
4. Effects of taping on scapular kinematics in the presence of impingement syndrome...

## Afferents Improves Performance



Skin stimulation helps with balance after fatigue



## Tape & Muscle Fatigue

“Adhesive tape that is adequately placed on the skin can provide sensory information that **compensates** for the less accurate muscular proprioception **after fatigue**. The positive results could justify further investigations to better understand how cutaneous stimulation could allow us to **enhance postural and dynamic movement control.**”

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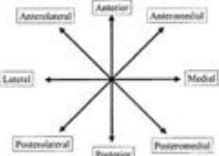
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## Taping & Fatigue Pilot Studies

1. Improving dynamic postural control after a fatigue effort using RockTape applied in the performance front chain (Lent-Koop, USA, 2011)
2. The use of kineshetic taping to increase strength output in the lower limbs and enhance reaction times in soccer players (Goh, Australia, 2011)

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## MRI Study - Tissue Deformation

J Biomech. 2015 Dec 16;48(16):4262-70. doi: 10.1016/j.biomech.2015.10.036. Epub 2015 Oct 30.

**MRI analyses show that kinesio taping affects much more than just the targeted superficial tissues and causes heterogeneous deformations within the whole limb.**

Pamuk U<sup>1</sup>, Yucseyir CA<sup>2</sup>.

@ Author information

**Abstract**

Kinesio taping (KT) is widely used in the treatment of sports injuries and various neuro-musculoskeletal disorders. However, it is considered as selectively effective on targeted tissues and its mechanical effects have not been quantified objectively. Ascribed to continuity of muscular and connective tissues, mechanical loading imposed can have widespread heterogeneous effects. The aim was to characterize the mechanical effects of KT objectively and to test the hypotheses that KT causes acutely, local deformations not necessarily (i) in agreement with tape adhering direction and (ii) limited to the directly targeted tissues. High-resolution 3D magnetic resonance image sets were acquired in healthy human subjects (n=5) prior to and acutely after KT application over the skin along m. tibialis anterior (TA). Hip, knee and ankle angles were kept constant. Demons image registration algorithm was used to calculate local tissue deformations within the lower leg, *in vivo*. Mean peak tissue strains were significantly higher than strain artifacts. Only KT-to-TA region in part shows local deformations in agreement with tape adhering direction whereas, superficial skin, the rest of KT-to-TA and TA regions show deformations (up to 51.5% length change) in other directions. Non-targeted tissues also show sizable heterogeneous deformations, but in smaller amplitudes. Inter-subject variability is notable. Magnetic resonance imaging analyses allow for a detailed assessment of local tissue deformation occurring acutely after KT application. The findings confirm our hypotheses and characterize how KT affects the underlying tissues, both immediately targeted and distant. This allows revealing mechanisms that can affect clinical outcomes of KT objectively.

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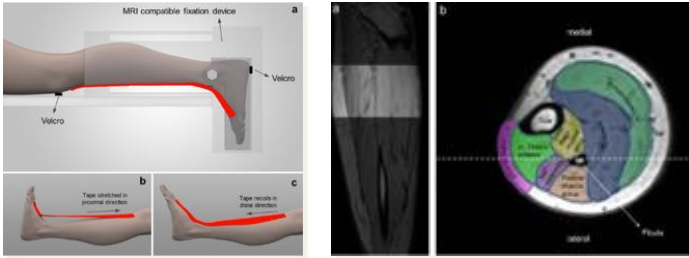
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# Heterogenous Effects



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# Tape and Hamstring Extensibility

Int J Sports Phys Ther. 2015 Feb; 10(1): 46-51. PMID: 25432527

## TEMPORAL EFFICACY OF KINESIOLOGY TAPE VS. TRADITIONAL STRETCHING METHODS ON HAMSTRING EXTENSIBILITY

Claire Farcauharson<sup>1</sup> and Matt Greig, PhD<sup>2\*</sup>

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### Abstract

#### Background

The epidemiology and aetiology of hamstring injuries in sport have been well documented. Kinesiology tape has been advocated as a means of improving muscle flexibility, with potential implications for injury prevention. Purpose: To compare the temporal pattern of efficacy of kinesiology tape and traditional stretching techniques on hamstring extensibility. Study Design: Controlled laboratory study. Methods: Thirty recreationally active male participants (Mean  $\pm$  SD: age 21.0  $\pm$  0.1 years, height 180  $\pm$  6 cm, mass 79.4  $\pm$  6.9 kg) completed an active knee extension assessment (of the dominant leg) as a measure of hamstring extensibility. Three experimental interventions of equal time duration were applied in randomized order: Kinesiology tape (KT), static stretch (SS), proprioceptive neuromuscular facilitation (PNF). Measures were taken at baseline, -1, -10 and -30 mins after each intervention. The temporal pattern of change in active knee extension (AKE) was modelled as a range of regression polynomials for each intervention, quantified as the regression coefficient. Results: With baseline scores not statistically different between groups, and baseline AKE set at 100%, PNF showed a significant improvement immediately post-intervention (PNF<sub>-1</sub> = 107.7  $\pm$  8.2%,  $p = .01$ ). Thereafter, only KT showed significant improvements in active knee extension (KT<sub>-10</sub> = 106.0  $\pm$  7.1%,  $p = .05$ ; KT<sub>-30</sub> = 106.9  $\pm$  5.0%,  $p = .02$ ). The temporal pattern of changes in active knee extension after intervention was best modelled as a positive quadratic for KT, with a predicted peak of 108.8% baseline score achieved at 24.2 mins. SS was best modelled as a negative linear function, and PNF as a negative logarithmic function, reflecting a rapid decrease in active knee extension after an immediate positive effect. Conclusion: Each intervention displayed a unique temporal pattern of changes in active knee extension. PNF was best suited to affect immediate improvements in hamstring extensibility, whereas kinesiology tape offered advantages over a longer duration. Clinical Relevance: The logistics of the sporting or clinical context will often dictate the delay between intervention and performance. Our findings have implications for the timing and choice of intervention aimed at increasing hamstring extensibility in relation to performance.

### Conclusion:

KT extended the benefits of traditional stretching and PNF on hamstring length.

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# FMS Scores & Tape

## Original Research

### The Effect of Kinesio Tape® on Lower Extremity Functional Movement Screen™ Scores

HYUN MO AN<sup>1</sup>, CATHERINE MILLER<sup>2</sup>, MICHAEL MCELVEEN<sup>1</sup>, and JAMES LYNCH<sup>1</sup>

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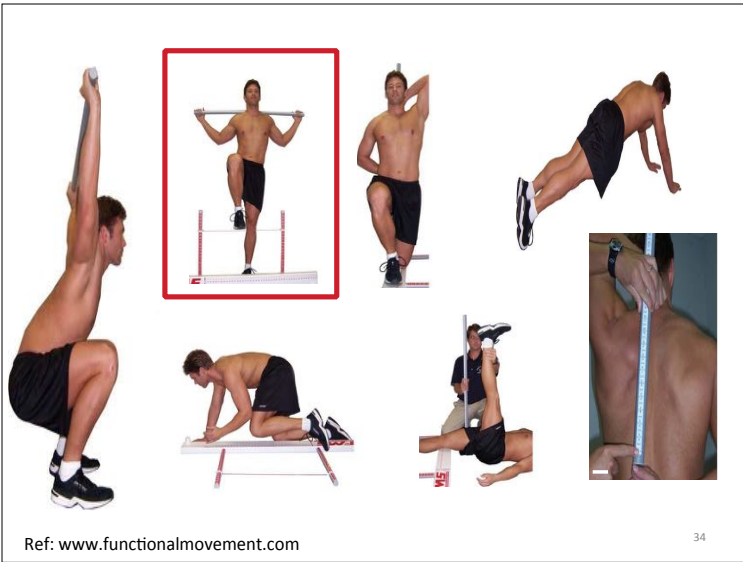
#### ABSTRACT

International Journal of Exercise Science 5(3): 196-204, 2012. The purpose was to determine if application of Kinesio Tape (KT) improves lower extremity scores on the Functional Movement Screen (FMS™). Individual FMS™ score assessments of 32 college students were obtained. The subjects were then randomized into treatment and control groups. The treatment group had a second FMS™ score after application of KT to the lower extremity while the control group had a second FMS™ score with no intervention. 16 varsity women's basketball players and 16 non-varsity female students (Tegner Scale: 6.84  $\pm$  1.25; Age: 19(1.2); Height: 165.1(15.1)cm; Weight: 68.1(10.9)kg) at a NCAA Division II institution participated. FMS™ scores were collected and recorded by the principal investigator. Data was analyzed through two way analysis of variance (ANOVA). Post hoc analysis indicated the treatment group significantly improved in comparison to the control group (Left PC(01), 95% CI: 263 - 467; Right PC(01), 95% CI: 327 - 523) for both sides of the Hurdle Step. There were no interactions with Deep Squat ( $P=0.667$ ) or either side of In-Line Lunge (Left:  $P=0.291$ , and Right:  $P=0.530$ ). There were no interactions with either group in Deep Squat and In-Line Lunge of FMS™. However, there was a significant interaction with both groups in the Hurdle Step of FMS™. Findings from this research suggest that KT may improve movement that incorporates a non-weight-bearing segment.

### Conclusion:

The addition of kinesiology tape showed improvement in movement that incorporated a non-weight bearing segment

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Ref: [www.functionalmovement.com](http://www.functionalmovement.com)

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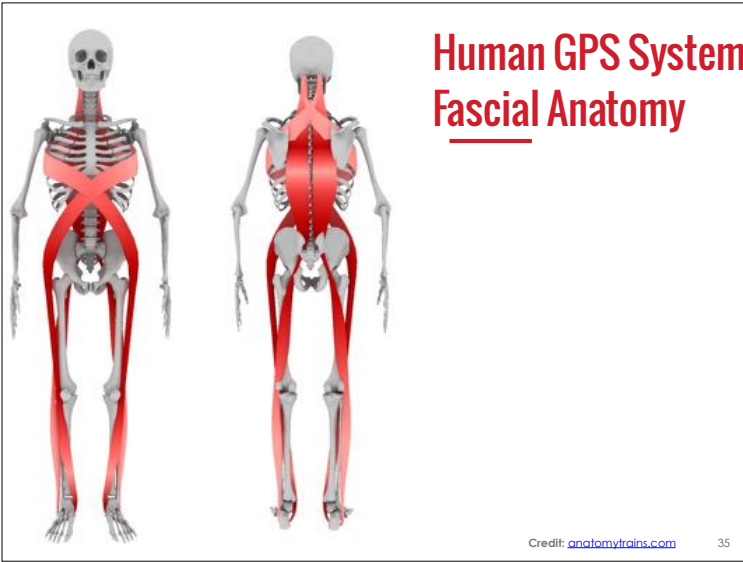
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## Human GPS System Fascial Anatomy

Credit: [anatomytrains.com](http://anatomytrains.com)

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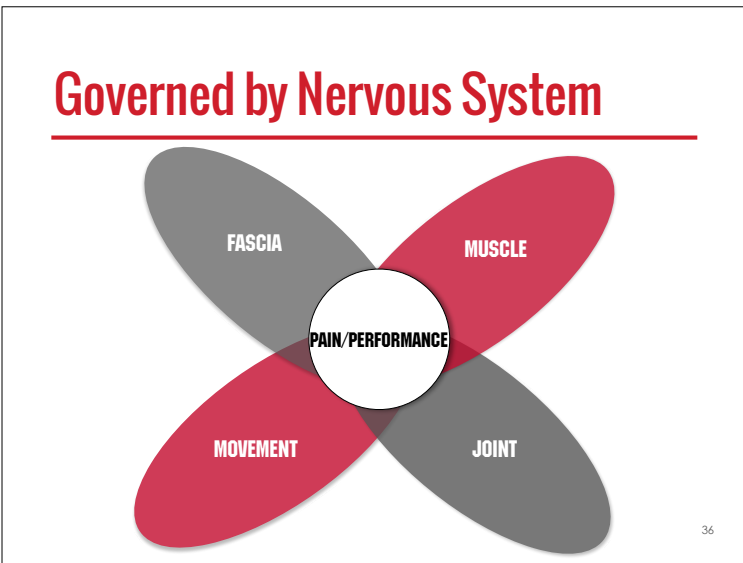
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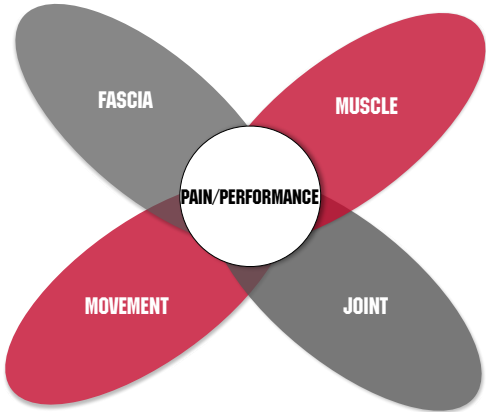
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## Governed by Nervous System



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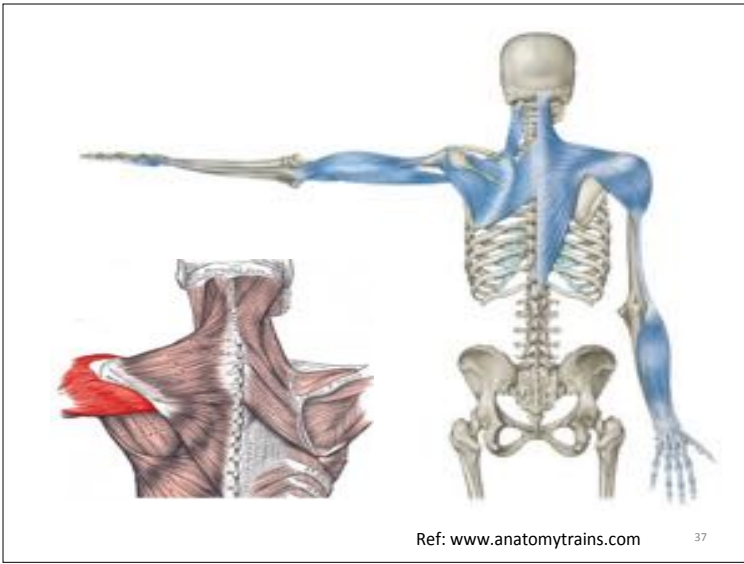
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Ref: [www.anatomytrains.com](http://www.anatomytrains.com) 37

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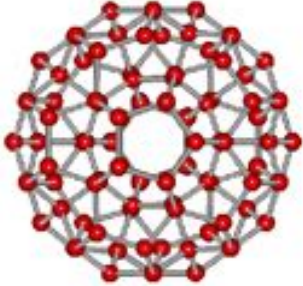
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“  
The muscle-bone concept presented in standard anatomical descriptions gives a purely mechanical model of movement. It separates movement into discrete functions, failing to give a picture of the seamless integration seen in a living body. When one part moves, the body as a whole responds. Functionally, the only tissue that can mediate such responsiveness is the connective tissue...”

- The Endless Web: Fascial Anatomy and Physical Reality  
(R. Louis Schultz, PhD and Rosemary Feitis, DO) 38

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The "Fuzz" Speech

[www.gilhedley.com](http://www.gilhedley.com)

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"The skin is very much the skin of the superficial fascia, and they are thoroughly mechanically related."

Gil Hedley, PhD

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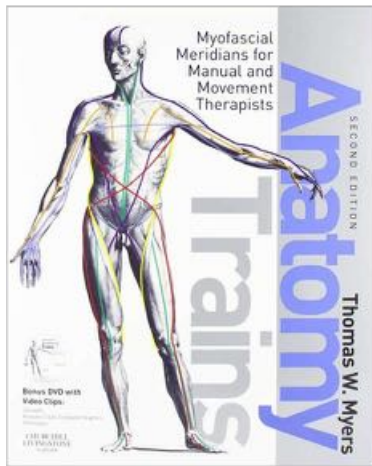
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## Anatomy Trains

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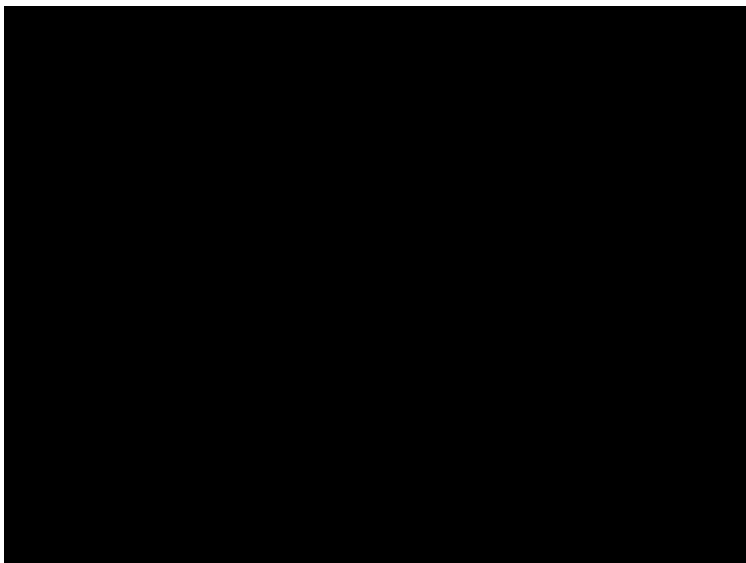
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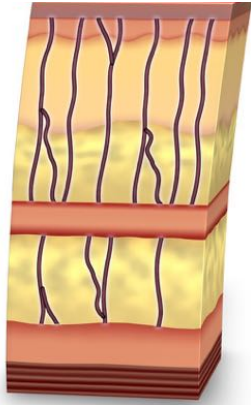
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# Cross-Sectional Anatomy Lesson



**Epidermis/Dermis**

**Skin ligaments**

**Superficial fascia**

**Deep fascia**

**Muscle**

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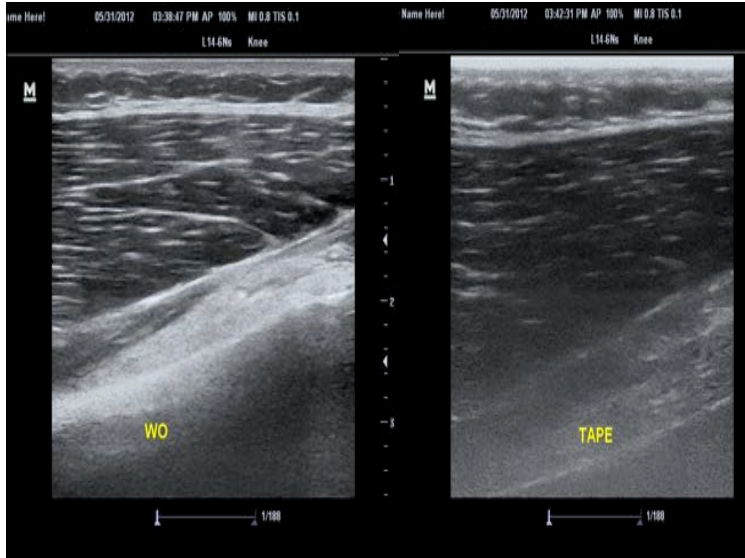
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**Synergy**

Muscles act in synergy, **not** in isolation

Muscular strain is applied along traceable **myofascial lines**

Vleeming, A. et al. Relation between form and function in the sacroiliac joint. Part 2: Biomechanical aspects. Spine 1990b; 15(2): 133-134. 45

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## Focus Points

Brain, not muscles, coordinates movements

Taping movement patterns helps to prime the sensorimotor system via cutaneous afferent stimulation

Improve performance via enhanced sensory input

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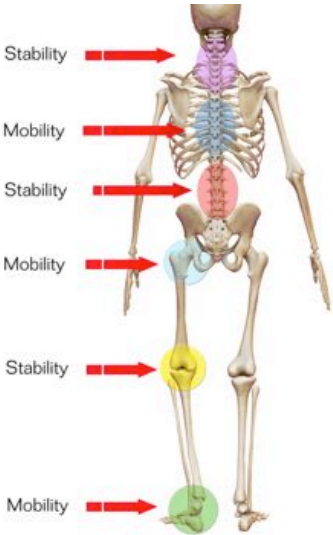
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## Joint by Joint

Credit: Gray Cook and Mike Boyle

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## Mobility vs. Motor Control



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RockTape

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## Length/Tension Relationship

Improve length-tension relationships  
Improve force couple relationships  
Improve neuromuscular efficiency



**Via the skin**

Ref: Dictionary of Sport and Exercise Science and Medicine by Churchill Livingstone

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## Performance Fascial Chains

1. Performance **Back** chain
2. Performance **Front** Chain
3. Performance **Lateral** Chain
4. Performance **Functional** Chains
5. Performance **Core** Chain
6. Performance **Extremity** Chains
7. Performance **Spiral** Chains

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## Alternate Method of Navigating the Body

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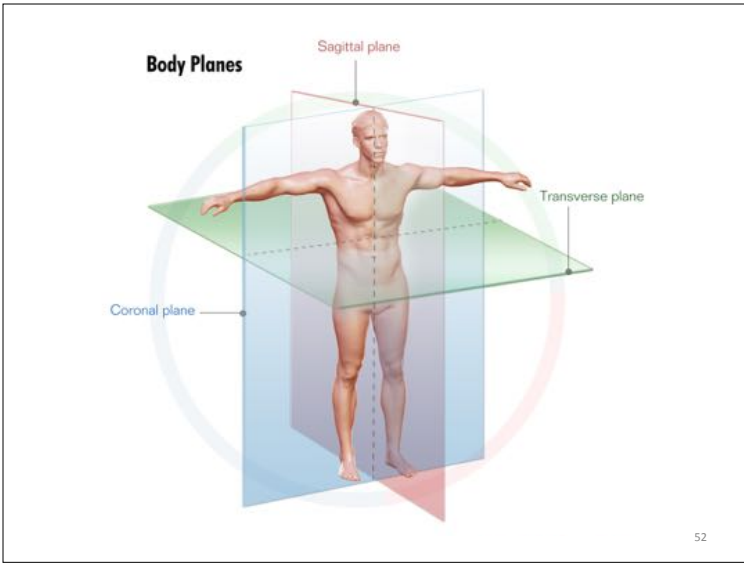
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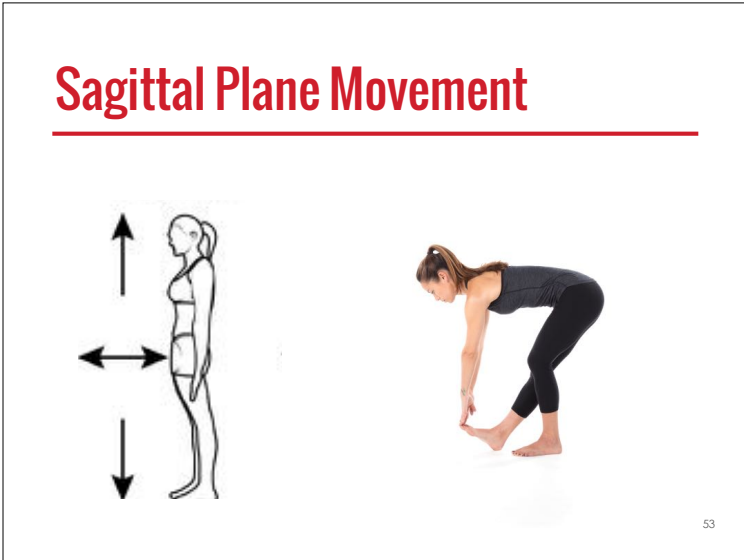
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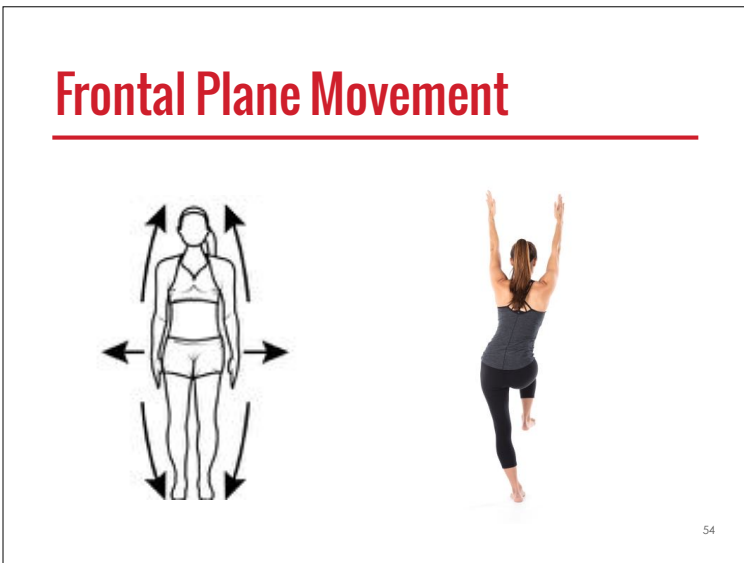
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# Transverse Plane Movement



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## Performance Back Chain

Sagittal Plane

Credit: Anatomy Trains

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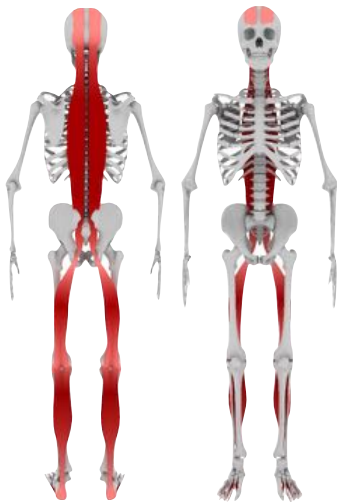
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## Performance Back Chain

Sagittal plane

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## Performance Back Chain

Plantar surface of toes  
 Plantar fascia and short toe flexors  
 Calcaneus  
 Achilles Tendon  
 Gastrocnemius/Soleus  
 Femoral condyle  
 Hamstrings  
 Ischial tuberosity  
 Sacrotuberous ligament  
 Sacrum/sacrotuberous fascia  
 Erector spinae  
 Occipital ridge  
 Galea aponeurotica  
 Epicranial fascia

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## Biomechanical Functions

Function	Performance Outcome
Supports full upright position	Controls side to side sway when running or cycling
Primarily Slow Twitch	Anti-Gravity (Endurance Based)
Concentric Extension (except for the knee)	Upright Position
Eccentric Flexion (except for the knee)	Resists Flexion Moment
Flexion of the knee	Control of the Knee

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# Stretch the Chain

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# Tape the Chain

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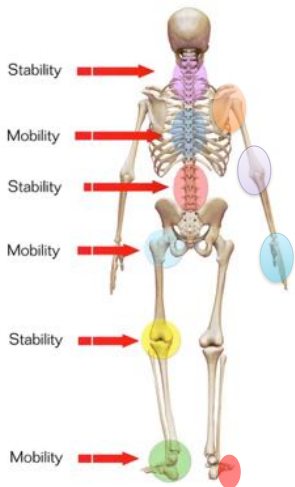
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## Joint by Joint Relationship

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## Mobility vs. Motor Control




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## Taping Sections of the Chain



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## Performance Front Chain

Sagittal Plane



Credit: Anatomy Trains

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## Performance Front Chain

Dorsal Toe Extensors  
 Short/Long Toe Extensors  
 Anterior Tibialis  
 Anterior Compartment  
 Sub patellar Tendon  
 Patella  
 Rectus Femoris (Quads)  
 Pubic Tubercle/AlIS  
 Rectus Abdominus  
 5th Rib Sternalis  
 Sterno-chondral fascia  
 Sternal Manubrium  
 SCM + Mastoid  
 Scalp Fascia

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## Biomechanical Functions

Function	Performance Outcome
<b>Flex trunk and hips</b>	<b>Upstroke of cycling, swing phase of running</b>
<b>Extend the knee</b>	<b>Down-stroke of cycling and kicking improvements, controls landing forces</b>
<b>Dorsi flex foot</b>	<b>Heel strike, improvement in stability</b>
<b>Primarily fast twitch</b>	<b>Improve power, speed and explosive movements</b>
<b>Balance performance back chain</b>	<b>Helps improve core stability</b>

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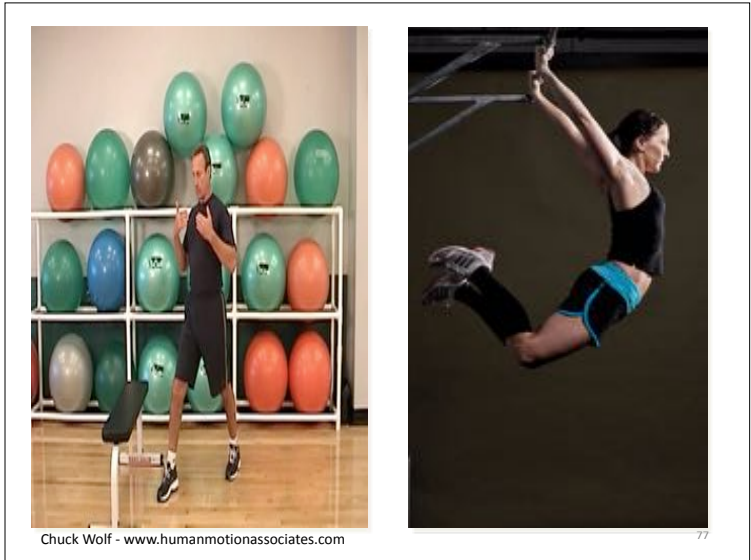
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## Taping Sections of the Chain

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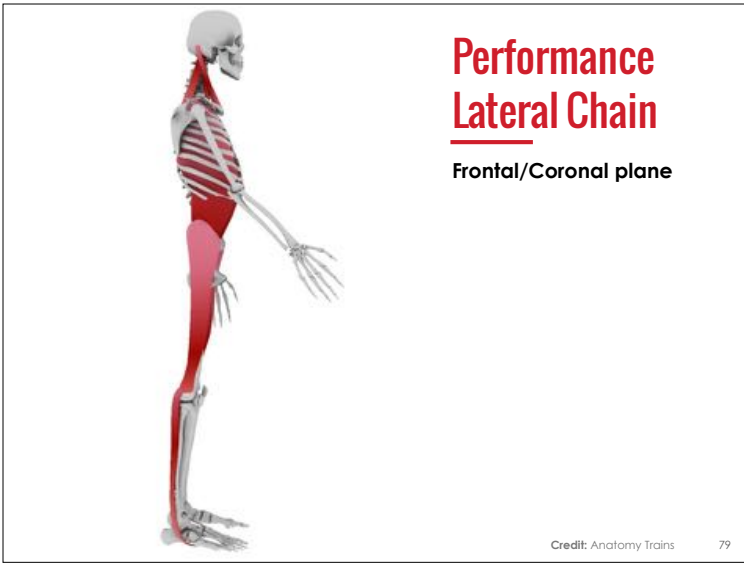
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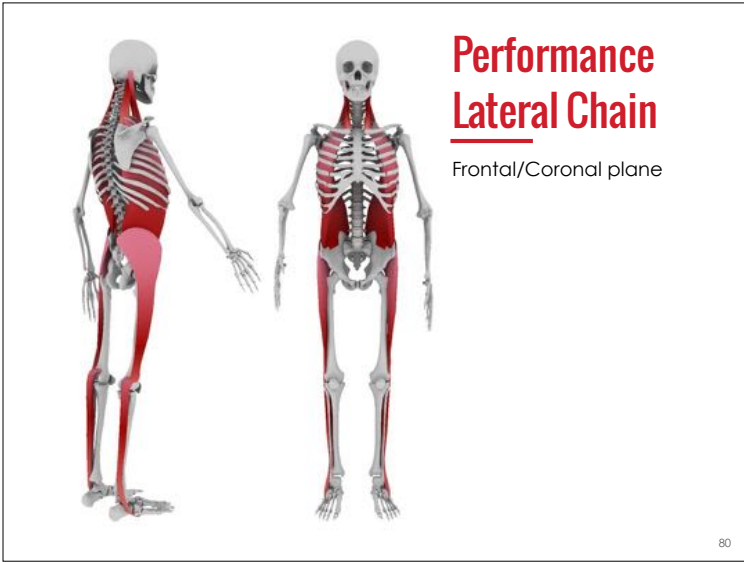
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## Performance Lateral Chain

1st and 5th Metatarsal Bases  
Peroneals (Fibularis group)  
Lateral Crural Compartment  
Lateral Tibial Condyle  
ITB  
Abductor Muscles  
TFL  
Gluteus Max  
Iliac Crest, ASIS, PSIS  
Lateral Abdominal Obliques  
Ribs Ext/Int Intercostals  
1st/2nd Ribs  
Splenius Capitis  
SCMOccipital Ridge/  
Mastoid Process

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## Biomechanical Functions

Function	Performance Outcome
Lateral bending of the trunk	Controls side to side sway when running or cycling
Abduction of the hip	Control landing forces during jumping and running, squatting
Eversion of the foot	Toe-off in running gait
Adjustable braking mechanism	Controls landing forces, provides stability of the pelvis and trunk
Balances front and back chain	Connects front to back chains to increase structural integrity

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## Stretch the Chain



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# Tape the Chain



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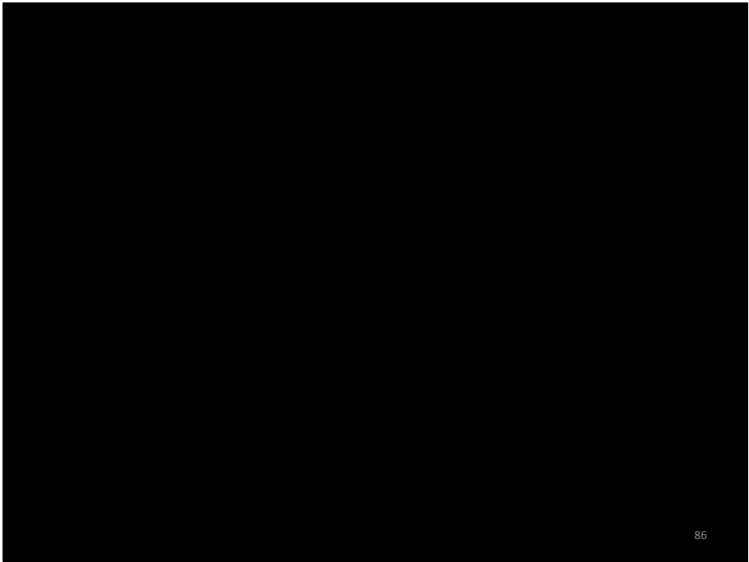
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## Tape Sections of the Chain



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## Performance Functional Chain

Transverse plane



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# Stretch the Chain

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# Tape the Chain



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## Performance Core Chain

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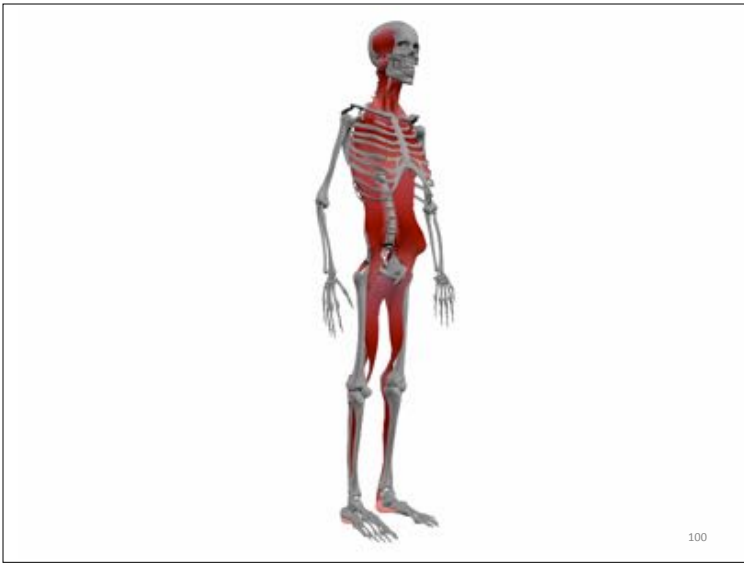
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## Performance Core Chain

- Temporalis
- Masseter
- Scaleni, Hyoid Muscles
- Longus Colli and Capitus
- Diaphragm
- TVA
- Psoas Major
- Q/L
- Iliacus
- Pelvic Floor
- Adductors
- Post Tibialis
- FHL
- FDL

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Open Scissors

Centrated Rib/Pelvis Complex

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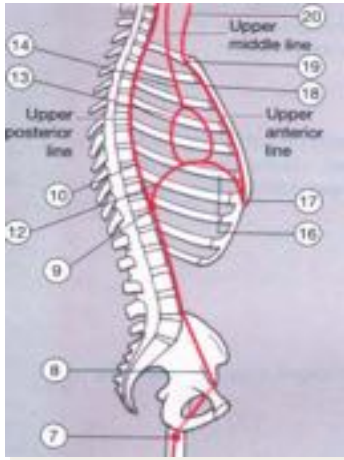
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## Performance Core Chain

Relationship between breathing and performance core fascial chain

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## Tape the Chain



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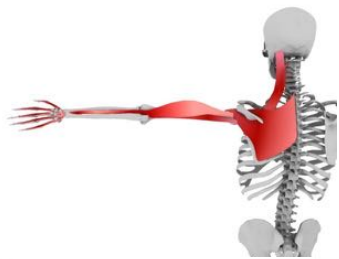
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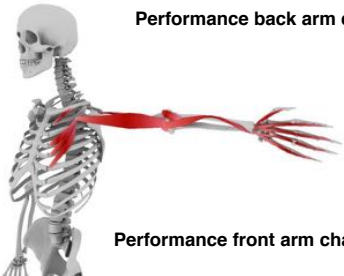
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Performance back arm chain



Performance front arm chain

## Performance Arm Chains

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# Taping the Chains

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Performance front arm chain

Performance back arm chain<sup>107</sup>

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# Helical Chains

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Stecco Model - Helical



Myers Model - Spirals

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## Upper Extremity Helix

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Upper Arm Dominant



Forearm Dominant

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## Lower Extremity Helix

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## Lower Extremity Helix

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Pre/Post

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# TWEAK TAPING

Pain and Movement Control

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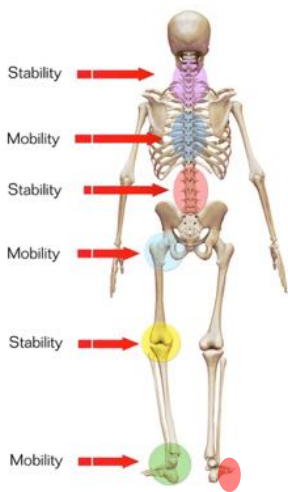
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## Joint by Joint Relationship

Insert Motor Control Stimulus

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## Tweak Taping Framework

1. Establish the direction of **skin** glide that gives the greatest improvement in an objective marker (pain, range of motion, movement)
2. For maximum effect, combine simultaneous manual **skin** glide with tape stretch

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## Shoulder Tweak Taping

- **Target:** glenohumeral joint
- **Use for:** pain, impingement, rotator cuff pathology, UE nerve irritation, ROM
- **Example markers:** push up, throw, AROM, empty can test, etc...
- **Apply:** locate epicenter of pain, apply base just past epicenter, apply directional tension in the direction that most improved marker

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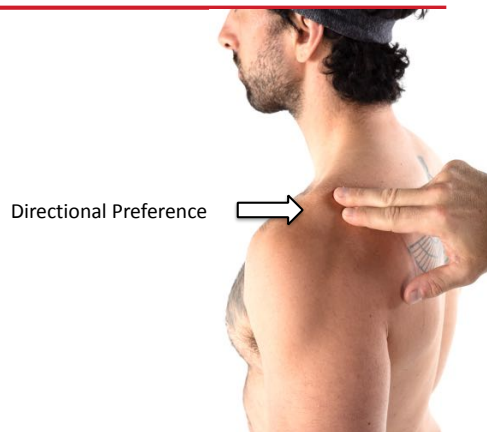
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## Directional Skin Glide



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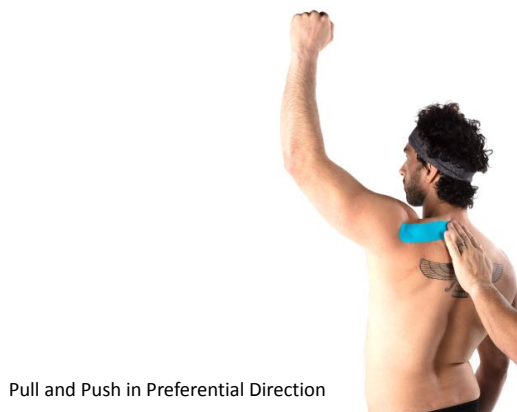
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## Tweak Taping with Movement



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## Sacroiliac Tweak Taping

- **Target:** L/S Junction
- **Position:** start standing and finish with hip or lumbar spine flexed on chair/step
- **Apply:** locate epicenter of pain, apply base just past epicenter, apply directional tension in the direction that improved the test marker the most

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## Directional Skin Glide



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## Directional Bias

Pull tape & push skin in direction of improved marker



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## With Movement

Apply Tweak Tape while person is moving in provocative movement pattern



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## Knee Tweak Taping

- **Target:** medial compartment of tibiofemoral joint
- **Good for:** MCL pathology, medial compartment OA, medial meniscus pathology, pes anserinus pain
- **Markers:** stepping, squatting, running
- **Apply:** locate epicenter of pain, place base of tape just past epicenter, apply directional tension in the direction of most beneficial skin glide

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## Skin Glide

Attempt to find a preferential direction of skin glide



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## Knee Tweak Taping



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**Target:** proximal tib/fib joint

**Position:** long sitting or standing

**Measure:** horizontal strip 2cm anterior to fibular head to middle of gastrocnemius

**Apply:** locate epicenter of pain, apply base just past epicenter, apply tape with stretch in direction of the most beneficial skin glide (usually P-A direction in this case)

## Fibular Tweak



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## Muscle Belly Tweak Taping



Look for positive response to skin glide test across muscle tissue

Apply short strips with 40-80% stretch on tape and simultaneous tissue glide

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# Fascial Patterns/Tweak Taping



Sagittal



Frontal



Transverse

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Concepts and Application

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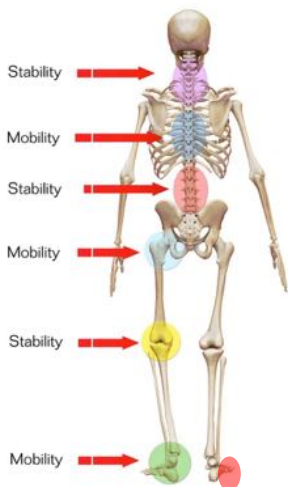
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# Joint by Joint Relationship



Insert Mobility

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# Indications

- Tissue Glide/Mobility
- Fluid Capture
- Pain Mitigation
- Joint Centration



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# Contraindications

- Deep-vein thrombosis,
- Pregnancy,
- Varicose veins,
- High blood pressure
- Cardiac disease
- Blood Thinners



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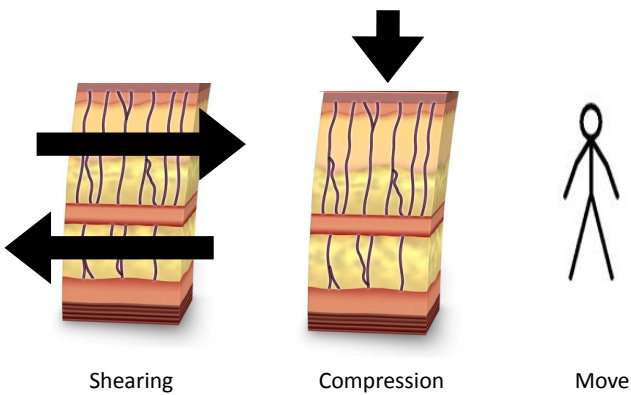
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# Mechanisms



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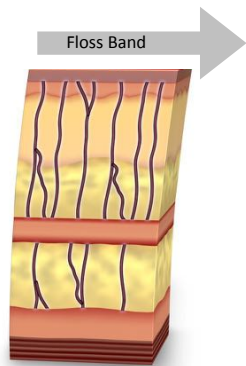
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# Directional Preference



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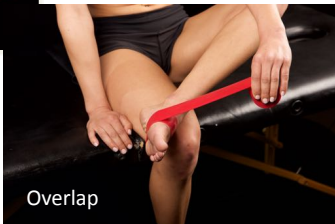
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# Mobility Instructions



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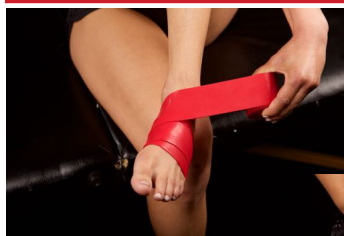
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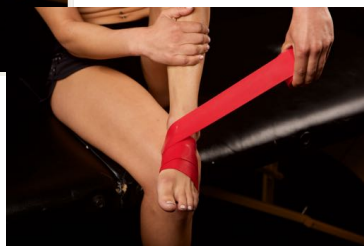
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# Wrapping



50% Overlap



Add Tension - To Tolerance

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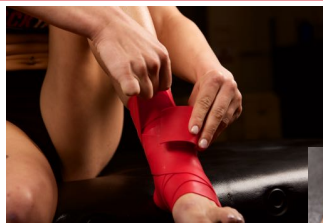
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# Finish



Tuck Method



Completed Application

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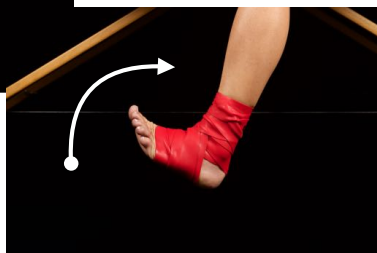
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# Movement - Non Weight Bearing



60 Seconds



Open Chain

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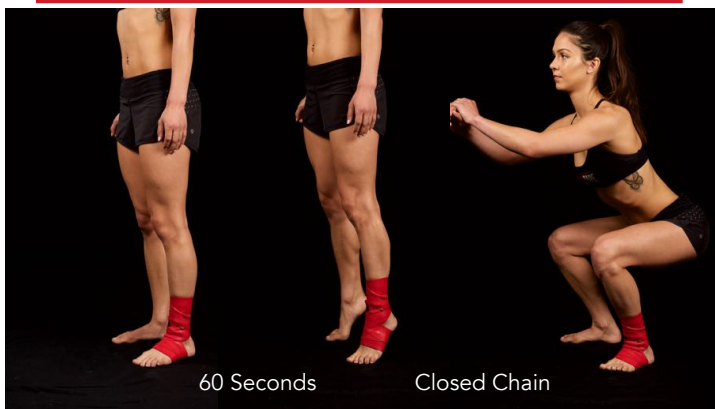
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# Movement - Weight Bearing



60 Seconds

Closed Chain

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## Lower Extremity Applications



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## Upper Extremity Applications



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## Therapist Assisted Manipulation



Directional Preference

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# Screen & Intervene

Planar Dysfunction  
Fascial Planes  
Mobility  
Stability



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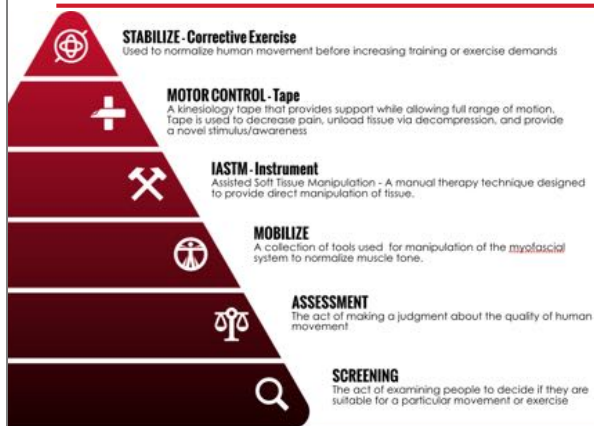
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# Movement Pyramid



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# The Framework - Big Picture

identify "motor chain" dysfunction

treat dysfunctional chain

lengthen movement pattern

intervene (Tape/Floss/Modalities/etc...)

train / educate pattern

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# The Framework - Today

identify "motor chain" dysfunction with screen

lengthen movement pattern

intervene (Tape/Floss)

re-screen movement

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No reliable methods

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medical history:  
(OPPQRSTFID)

NOTE: inquire about past skin  
reactions to adhesives

performance  
history

areas of fatigue, weakness,  
discomfort, cramping,  
balance loss, etc..

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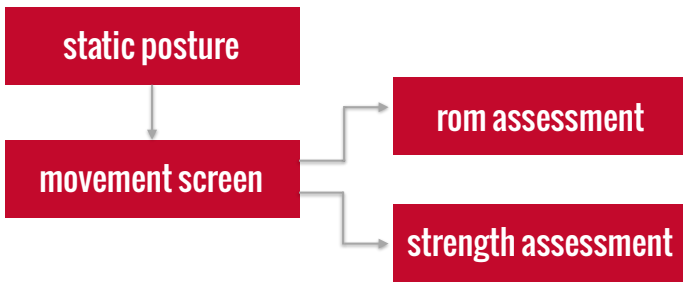
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# Screen to an Assessment



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# Movement Screening Systems



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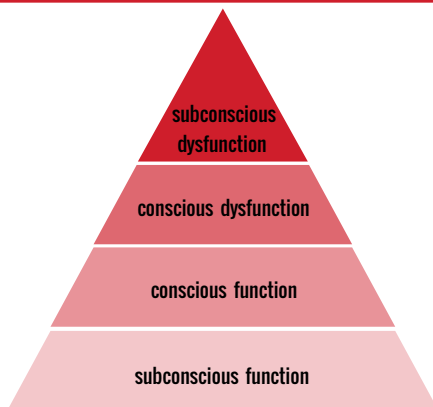
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# Process of Discovery



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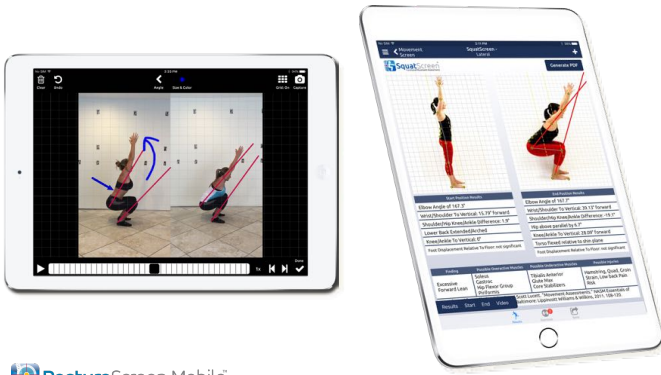
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# Dynamic Screen - Movement



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# FMT Movement Screens

1. Breathing
2. Rolling Screen
3. Push Screen
4. Scapular Screen
5. Double Leg Stance
6. Staggered Leg Stance
7. Single Leg Stance

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## Developmental Sequence

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### MOVEMENT SCREENING WORKSHEET

#### ASSESSMENT: BREATHING

- Mouth breathing     Vertical breathing pattern     Chest initiation     Paradoxical

#### ASSESSMENT: DOUBLE LEG SCREEN

- Heels off floor     Heel eversion/roll of foot pivots  
 Knee int. rotation/valgus     Knees anterior of toes     Excessive calf/hamstring contact  
 Pelvic counter-rotation @ bottom position     Thighs contact abdomen  
 Ribcage rotation     Ribcage too horizontal     Ribcage lateral flexion L/R  
 Scapular winging     Protraction of scapula/rolling of shoulders forward  
 OHS: bar too anterior (shoulder flexion 50°)

- Affected Chains:  Back     Front     Lateral     Core (Functional rotation)  
 Extremity

#### ASSESSMENT: STAGGERED STANCE SCREEN

- Forward leg reduced flexion (trailing knee not touching ground)  
 Forward leg ankle off floor (reduced ankle dorsiflexion)  
 Trailing leg hip not extended fully  
 Pelvic drop L/R on forward leg  
 Lateral trunk flexion L/R; Trunk rotation L/R     Trunk forward lean

- Affected Chains:  Back     Front     Lateral     Core (Functional rotation)  
 Extremity

#### ASSESSMENT: SINGLE LEG SCREEN

- Lateral shift of pelvis toward support leg     Flexion of trunk/pelvis over support hip  
 Trunk forward flexion     Trunk rotation L/R  
 Knee internal rotation/valgus L/R     Knee external rotation/varus L/R

- Affected Chains:  Back     Front     Lateral     Core (Functional rotation)  
 Extremity

#### ASSESSMENT: PUSH SCREEN

- Hyperlordosis of lumbar spine     Flexion of lumbar spine/pelvis pushed toward ceiling  
 Scapular winging L/R     Trunk rotation relative to pelvis L/R

- Affected Chains:  Back     Front     Lateral     Core (Functional rotation)  
 Extremity

#### ASSESSMENT: SCAPULAR SCREEN

- Reduced height of arm L/R     Reduced internal rotation of arm L/R

#### ASSESSMENT: ROLLING SCREEN

- Unable R arm supine to prone     Unable L arm supine to prone  
 Unable R leg supine to prone     Unable L leg supine to prone  
 Unable R arm prone to supine     Unable L arm prone to supine  
 Unable R leg prone to supine     Unable L leg prone to supine

## Screening Worksheet

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# Screen ReScreen




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# Screen + Intervene

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Screen

Mobility Intervention (Floss)

Motor Control Intervention (Tape)

Re-Screen (Check your work)

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**There is no WRONG or RIGHT.**

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Just varying degrees of RIGHT.

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# BREATHING SCREEN

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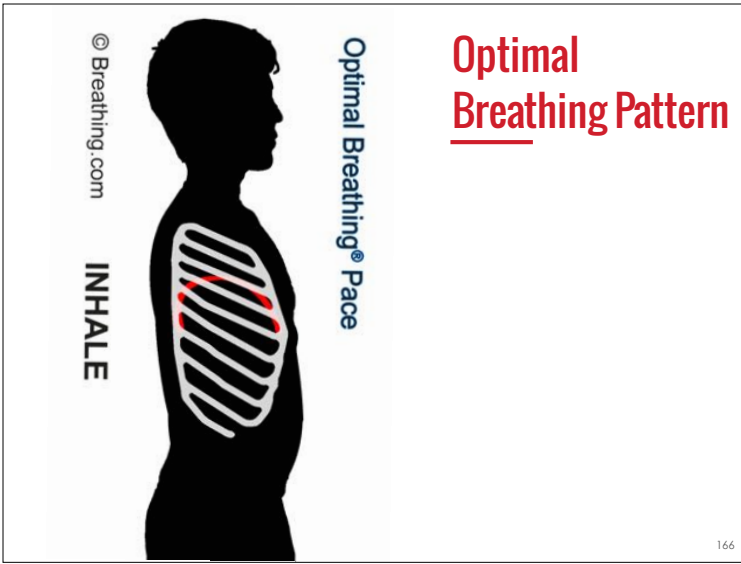
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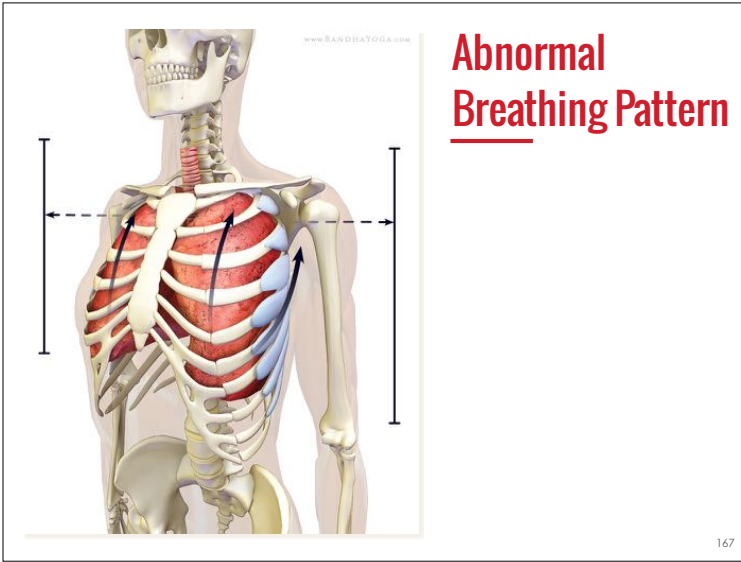
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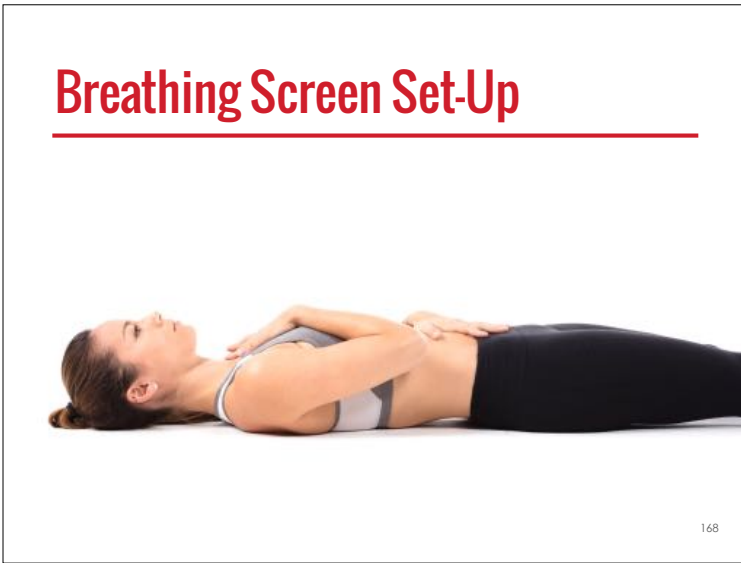
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# Breathing Screen - Dysfunction



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# Intervention Strategies



Mobility Intervention



Motor Control Intervention

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# Screen/Intervene

Screen

Mobility Intervention (Floss)

Motor Control Intervention (Tape)

Re-Screen (Check your work)

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# ROLLING SCREEN

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## Instructions

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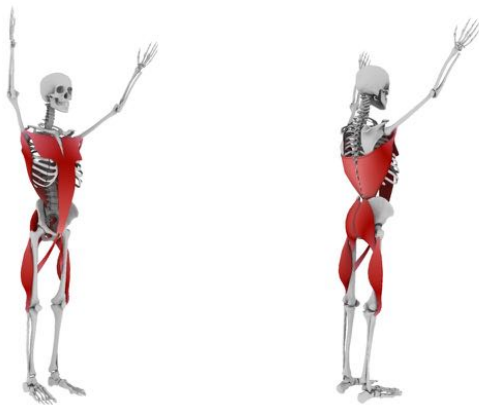
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**Anterior functional chain    Posterior functional chain**

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## Dysfunctional Pattern

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Spilling over into secondary plane

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## Screen/Intervene

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Screen

Mobility Intervention (Floss)

Motor Control Intervention (Tape)

Re-Screen (Check your work)

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## PUSH SCREEN

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## Checkpoints

1. Feet
2. Ankles
3. Knees
4. LPHC
5. Scapulothoracic
6. Cervical
7. Upper extremity



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## Thumb Position

Men - Eyebrows  
Women - Nose



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## Dysfunctional Patterns



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# Screen/Intervene

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Screen

Mobility Intervention (Floss)

Motor Control Intervention (Tape)

Re-Screen (Check your work)

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# SCAPULAR SCREEN

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# Set-Up

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Form a Diamond Shape with Thumb/Fingers

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# Scapular Screen

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Raise hands/arms above the back of the head

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# Screen/Intervene

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Screen

Mobility Intervention (Floss)

Motor Control Intervention (Tape)

Re-Screen (Check your work)

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# DOUBLE LEG STANCE

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## Checkpoints

1. Feet
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3. Knees
4. LPHC
5. Scapulothoracic
6. Cervical
7. Upper extremity



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## Standardize the Screen



Be consistent

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## Dysfunctional Patterns



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# Planar Dysfunctions

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Frontal



Sagittal



Transverse <sup>190</sup>

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# Screen/Intervene

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Screen

Mobility Intervention (Floss)

Motor Control Intervention (Tape)

Re-Screen (Check your work)

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# STAGGERED LEG STANCE

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## Checkpoints

1. Feet
2. Ankles
3. Knees
4. LPHC
5. Scapulothoracic
6. Cervical
7. Upper extremity

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## Planar Dysfunction



Sagittal

Frontal

Transverse

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## Screen/Intervene

Screen

Mobility Intervention (Floss)

Motor Control Intervention (Tape)

Re-Screen (Check your work)

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# SINGLE LEG STANCE

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## Checkpoints

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1. Feet
2. Ankles
3. Knees
4. LPHC
5. Scapulothoracic
6. Cervical
7. Upper extremity

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# Planar Dysfunction

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Frontal



Sagittal



Transverse

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# Screen/Intervene

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Screen

Mobility Intervention (Floss)

Motor Control Intervention (Tape)

Re-Screen (Check your work)

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## Performance Taping

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Run

Throw

Kick

Yoga

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## Performance Criteria

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Turn On - Activate

Accept Energy - Preload

Stabilize Joints

Release Energy - Unload

Turn Off - Recover

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## Timing

The sequencing and reaction of the forces within the global movement, in all three planes

Without proper timing, there is not optimal loading of the myofascial system in all three planes

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## Rhythm

Our ability to "turn on" and "turn off" with "flow"

Without proper rhythm, movement (or exercise) we do not get optimal timing in all three planes

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# Read between the lines.....

## Isokinetic knee function in healthy subjects with and without Kinesio taping

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### ABSTRACT

**Objective:** This study examined the difference in the isokinetic knee performance in healthy subjects with and without the Kinesio tape application onto the skin surface overlying the vastus medialis.

**Design:** A cross-sectional experimental study.

**Setting:** Clinical setting.

**Participants:** 30 healthy participants.

**Main outcome measures:** Maximal concentric knee extension and flexion at three angular velocities (60, 120 and 180°/s) were measured with an isokinetic dynamometer. Normalized peak torque, normalized total work done and time to peak torque of knee extension and flexion were compared by repeated measures ANOVA.

**Results:** There was no significant main effect in ANOVA in normalized peak torque and normalized total work done between taping conditions and angular velocities. Conversely, participants demonstrated significant shorter time to peak extension torque with the tape condition ( $p = 0.03$ ). Pair-wise comparisons indicated that such time reduction (36–101 ms) occurred at all three angular velocities ( $p < 0.01$ ).

**Conclusion:** This investigation demonstrated the application of Kinesio tape did not alter the muscle peak torque generation and total work done but shortened the time to generate peak torque. This finding may contribute to the rationale in injury prevention and rehabilitation in athletes with Kinesio taping.

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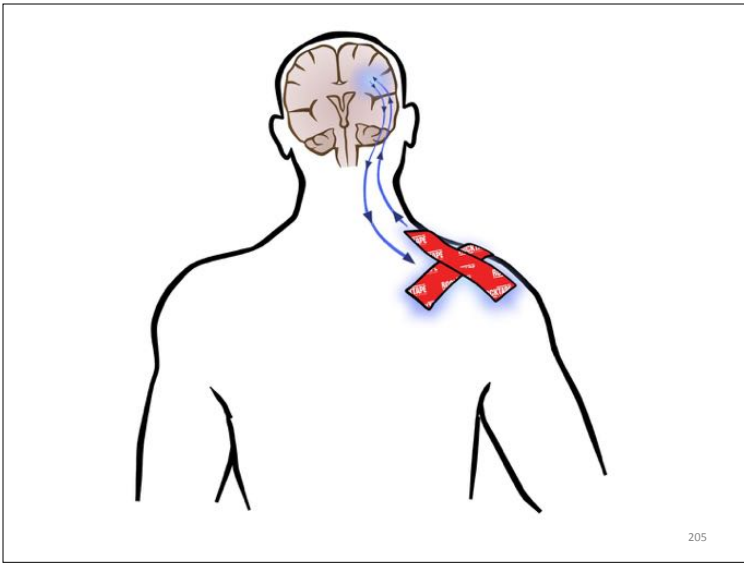
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## Timing and Rhythm

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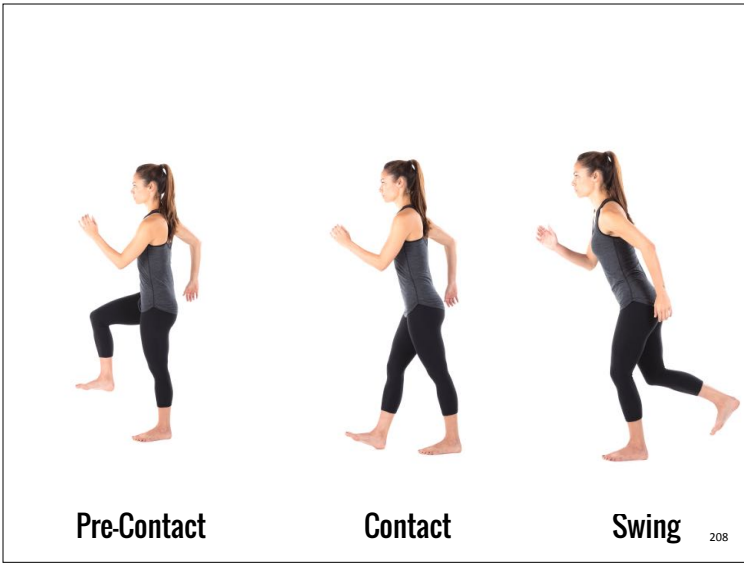
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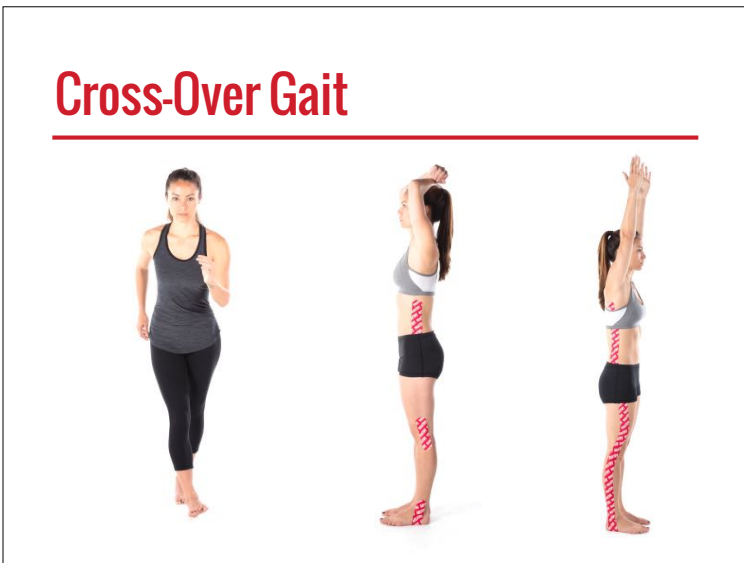
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## Performance Lateral Chain

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## Over-Striding Gait

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## Performance Back Chain

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# THROWING

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**Cock Up  
Phase**



**Release Point**



**Deceleration  
Phase**

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**Acceleration**

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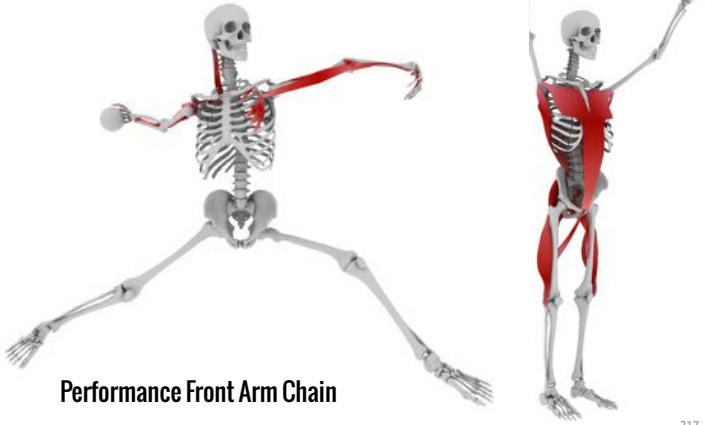
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### Performance Front Functional Chain



Performance Front Arm Chain

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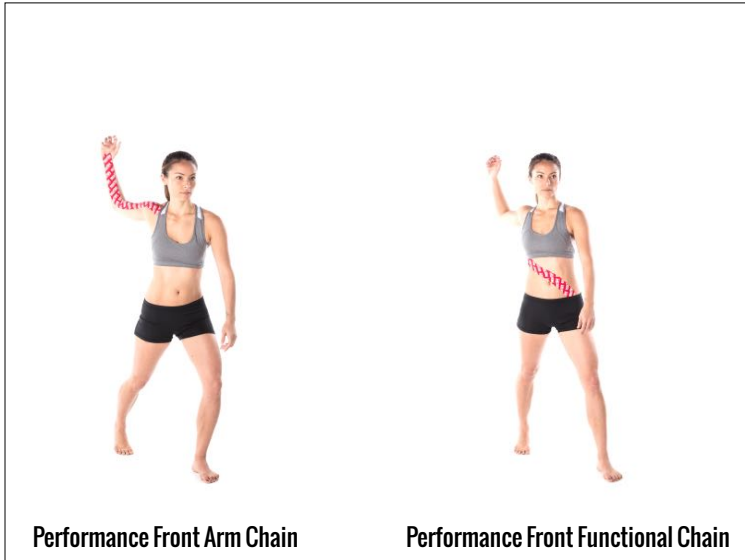
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Performance Front Arm Chain

Performance Front Functional Chain

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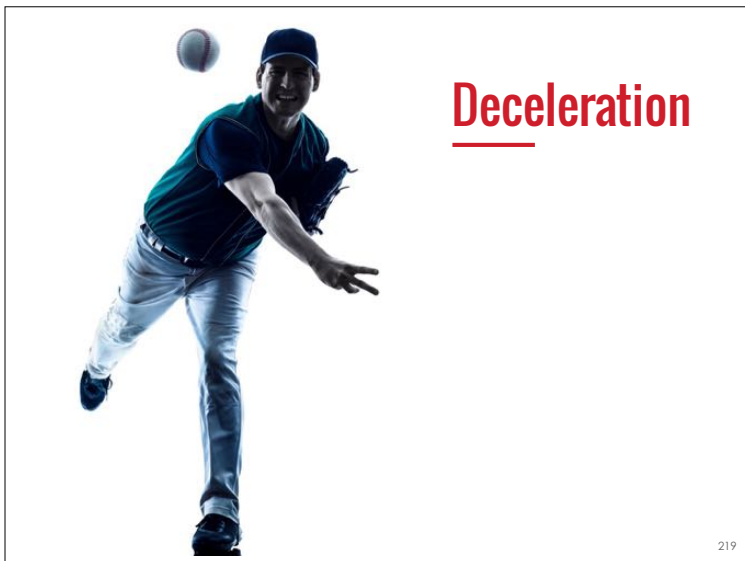
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## Performance Back Functional Chain



Performance Back Arm Chain

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## Fascial Chains - Throwing

Left Handed



Right Handed



Performance Back Functional Chain

Performance Back Arm Chain

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# KICKING

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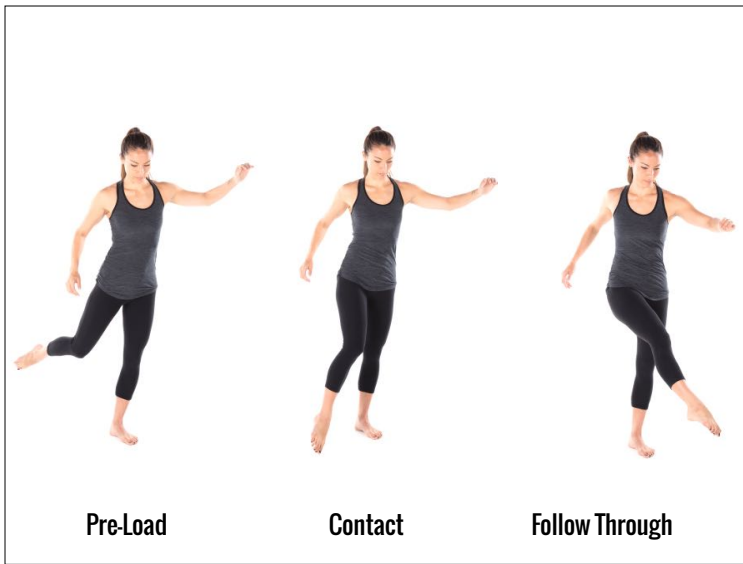
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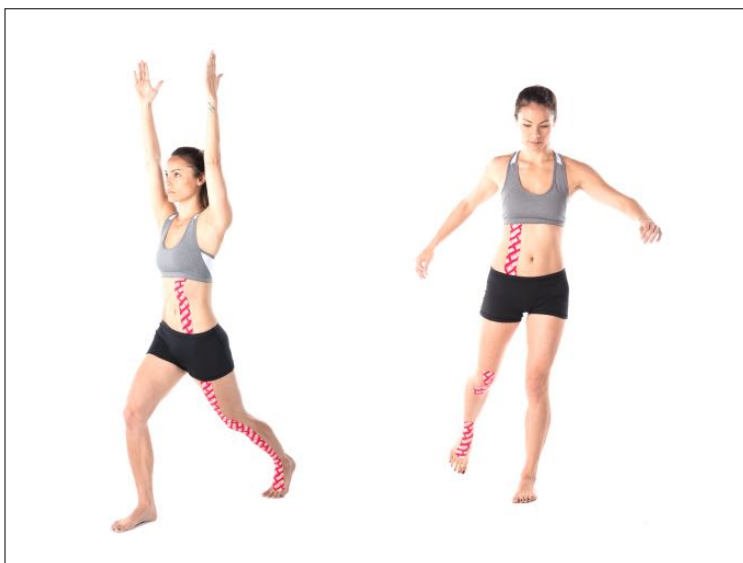
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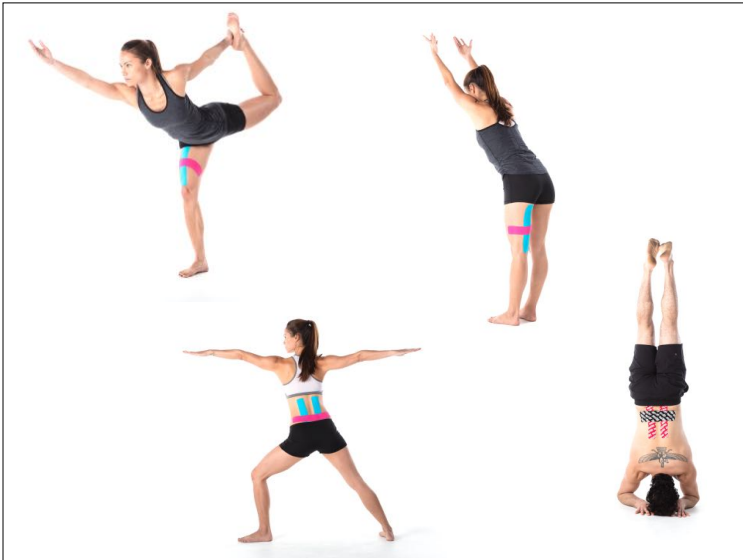
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## Course Summary

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- Skin is an extension of the brain
- Tape augments our KQ
- Screen movements, not muscles
- Tape movement, not muscles
- Use fascia as a map/highway
- Corrective Exercise - Re-Patterning

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**The more you feel, the better you move.  
The better you move, the more you feel.**

Danny Porcelli, DC

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**Be the Pig.**

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consider skateboarding an art form  
and a sport.

**Thank you**



**RUCKTAPPE**

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