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Title: The effect of adding TENS to stretch on improvement of ankle range of motion in inactive patients in intensive care units: A pilot trial

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Describe stretching exercises and how to perform them.

Analyze the influence of drugs taken during the study weeks.

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