

My client has a BACK

injury

Just because your client has an injury it doesn't mean they need to stop training. You can usually work within the bounds of the injury – reduce the volume, weight, speed or complexity as necessary, or substitute the movement using the traffic light system below as a guide.

Individual advice may vary and change depending on the type, severity and stage of the injury, so check with your client's physio if you are unsure.





GENERALLY SAFE



PROCEED WITH CAUTION



AVOID FOR NOW

As rehab progresses the movements may slowly be unlocked in this direction

Higher risk movements as you move down each column. Take more care to go light and controlled at first

Stationary bike
Bench press
Standing rows
Strict press/pull up
Calf raises
Hamstring sliders
Quad/Hamstring nordics
Sled Push/Pull
Lunge/Split Squat
Planks/Bird dog

Ski erg
Light box squat
Step ups
Lunge/split squat
Handstands/Strict HSPU
Push Press/Jerk
Burpees with no jump
Dead bugs/hollow holds
Jogging

Rower
Loaded squats
Full Clean/Snatch
Wall balls/Thrusters
Kipping Pull ups/HSPU
Sit ups/toes to bar
Jumping/jolting
Sprinting/Changing Direction

