## Active Health Solutions

## Lumbar Stabilization: Dead Bug Track Abdominals

## Make sure you...

- -Maintain neutral pelvis.
- -Maintain abdominal bracing/kegel.
- -BREATHE.
- -Drop down to an easier step if you cannot maintain proper form.
- -Do the exercise slowly.
- -STOP if pain is aggravated, but muscle burn is OK.

	Repetitions
	Sets
	Second Hold
	Times per day/week













- 1. Lying on back, knees bent, raise one arm at a time overhead.
- 2. Raise both arms over head.
- 3. Raise one foot a few inches off the floor at a time, switching to the other foot as if "marching."
- 4. Bring one knee to chest at a time.
- 5. Bring one knee at a time while raising the opposite arm, return foot and arm to the floor.
- 6. Perform alternating kicks unsupported. The lower the legs and further the leg is extended, the harder the exercise.
- 7. Dead bug. Work up to 2 minutes.
- 8. Add 2-5 lb ankle weights and 2 lb wrist weights. Work up to 2 minutes.