G28: Anterior and Medial Thigh



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ANAT 6010- Medical Gross Anatomy

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1) Fascia of the thigh

Superficial fascia Deep Fascia

- Thigh Fascia lata
 - Anterior
 - Medial
 - Posterior



lliopsoas m.



Tensor fascia latae m.



Anterior thigh mm.

- Sartorius
- Quadriceps femoris



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Common muscles - Quads Common attachment - Tibial tuberosity Common action - Extension of knee Common Innervation - Femoral n. (L2-L4) Common blood supply - Femoral a.



Medial thigh mm.

- Gracilis
- Adductors



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Common muscles - Adductors Common attachment - Linea aspera Common action - Adduction of hip Common Innervation - Obturator n. (L2-L4) Common blood supply - Obturator a.



Adductor magnus m.



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- Adductor tubercle
- Adductor division
- Hamstring division



2) Lumbar plexus - thigh



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Femoral n.

Obturator n.

Tibial n.





Femoral triangle



2) Vascularization

Femoral triangle (Lat-Med)

- <u>N</u>: Femoral <u>N</u>erve
- <u>A</u>: Femoral <u>Artery</u>
- <u>V</u>: Femoral <u>V</u>ein
- L: Lymphatics





Femoral artery

• Deep artery of thigh

Popliteal artery



2) Vascularization

Femoral artery

- Deep artery of thigh
 - Medial circumflex
 - Lateral circumflex





Deep veins - Femoral Superficial veins - Great saphenous



During a physical examination you test muscles of the lower limb (focus on right lower limb). You place the patient's legs so that the right knee is bent with the foot resting on the floor. Which muscle group are you testing when you instruct your patient to straighten his leg against resistance?



Striking the patellar tendon with a hammer just below the patella stretches the quadriceps tendon and causing the knee jerk reflex.

What spinal cord levels are you testing?















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Mouth-pharynx-esophagus-stomach-duodenum-jejunumsuperior mesenteric v.-portal v.-liver-hepatic v.-IVCheart-lungs-heart-

-aorta-common iliac a.-

- int. iliac a.-obturator a.-adductor longus
- ext. iliac a.-femoral a.-vastus medialis
- ext. iliac a.-femoral a.-deep femoral a.-biceps fem.

Why are John's quadriceps femoris muscles so sore due to the long descent?



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