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# PCOD EXERCISE GUIDE KIT

Move with your cycle, not against it

No one form of exercise suits all, plan your workout based on your strength and build on it. Keep the forms of exercise diverse.

# **Cyclical Workouts**

A cyclical workout means aligning your exercise intensity and type with the natural energy shifts of your menstrual cycle for better balance and results.

- Follicular (Day 1–13): Energy rising → Try cardio, dance, light strength.
- Ovulatory (Day 14–16): Peak power → HIIT, running, heavy strength.
- Luteal (Day 17–28): Energy dips → Yoga, walking, stretching, rest.

### The 4 Pillars of Fitness

- Strength Builds muscle & balances hormones
- Stamina Boosts mood & improves insulin use
- Mobility Keeps joints happy, reduces cramps
- Stretching Relieves PMS tension & calms the body

*Pick one pillar to begin with — stay consistent.* 

### What to choose and how to choose your form of workout?

Tip	Beginner	Regular
Movement is Non-	Start with daily 10 min walk or	Stick to your routine with a balance
negotiable	stretching session	of cardio, strength, and flexibility
		exercises
Try different workout	Pilates, Low intensity cardio or	Challenge different muscle groups by
	home workout	experimenting with yoga, functional
		training, etc
Aim for 150 minutes/week	Start with $15 - 20$ mins and	Keep your workout diverse and aim
	gradually build up	to hit 150 mins/week
Work on Form	Master the technique before	Check on the correct form even with
	increasing intensity	advanced moves, make adjustment if
		needed
Progressive overload	Begin with lighter	Focus on adding reps, sets or
	weights/bodyweight and add the	resistance to challenge your body
	reps slowly	
Slow down and Focus on	Slow down movement especially	Slow down for more reps and better
Control	in strength exercise like squat,	muscle engagement
	lunges	
Rest and Recovery is the	Schedule your rest days to avoid overtraining and burnout. Can do light	
key	walking, yoga, stretching	



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# **Bring in Simple Variations**

- Add ankle weights → tone legs
- Use resistance bands → joint-friendly strength
- Try slow reps  $\rightarrow$  deeper burn
- Mix indoor + outdoor → keeps workouts fun

# **How to Use This Kit**

You don't need to do it all.

Pick one aspect — strength, walks, or stretching — and start there. It's not about perfection; it's about showing up with love for your body.

"Consistency is care. Movement is medicine."

Made for every woman finding her rhythm.

