

# Home Physical Therapy- Functional Foot/Ankle

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## STANDING CALF STRETCH - GASTROCNEMIUS

Start by standing in front of a wall or other sturdy object. Step forward with one foot and maintain your toes on both feet to be pointed straight forward. Keep the leg behind you with a straight knee during the stretch.

Lean forward towards the wall and support yourself with your arms as you allow your front knee to bend until a gentle stretch is felt along the back of your leg that is most behind you.

Move closer or further away from the wall to control the stretch of the back leg. Also you can adjust the bend of the front knee to control the stretch as well. Video # VVNCZDYYG

Repeat 3 Times Hold 1 Second

Complete 1 Set Perform 2 Times a Day



#### STANDING CALF STRETCH - SOLEUS

Start by standing in front of a wall or other sturdy object. Step forward with one foot and maintain your toes on both feet to be pointed straight forward. Keep the leg behind you with a bent knee during the stretch.

Lean forward towards the wall and support yourself with your arms as you allow your front knee to bend until a gentle stretch is felt along the back of your leg that is most behind you.

Move closer or further away from the wall to control the stretch of the back leg. Also you can adjust the bend of the front knee to control the stretch as well. Video # VVGUVSTYG

Repeat 3 Times Hold 1 Second

Complete 1 Set Perform 2 Times a Day



#### STANDING HEEL RAISES - SINGLE LEG

While standing on one leg, raise up on your toes as you lift your heel off the ground. Video # VVEYPDP5X

Repeat 30 Times Hold 1 Second

Complete 2 Sets Perform 2 Times a Day



# STANDING HEEL RAISES - Double Leg

While standing, raise up on your toes as you lift your heels off the ground. Video # VV446LPRP

Repeat 50 Times Hold 1 Second

Complete 2 Sets Perform 2 Times a Day



# SINGLE LEG STANCE - SLS

Stand on one leg and maintain your balance.

Hold 1 Minute

Complete 3 Sets Perform 2 Times a Day



#### TANDEM STANCE BALANCE

Stand and balnace in tandem stance. Hold this position. Relax and repeat.

Duration 2 Minutes Complete 2 Sets

Perform 2 Times a Day



#### **ELASTIC BAND EVERSION - SEATED**

Using an elastic band attached to your foot, hook it under your opposite foot and up to your hand.

Next, draw the band outwards to the side.

Be sure to keep your heel in contact with the floor the entire time. Video # VV3RMK2MU

Repeat 20 Times

Complete 3 Sets Perform 2 Times a Day



### **ELASTIC BAND INVERSION - SEATED**

While seated, cross your legs and using an elastic band attached to your foot, hook it under your opposite foot and up to your hand.

Next, draw your foot inward.

Be sure to keep your heel in contact with the floor the entire time. Video # VVBSA2DYN

Repeat 20 Times

Complete 3 Sets Perform 2 Times a Day



#### **ELASTIC BAND PLANTARFLEXION - SEATED**

While seated, use an elastic band attached to your foot and press your foot downward and forward.

Be sure to keep your heel in contact with the floor the entire time. Video # VVC8TFFE6

Repeat 20 Times

Complete 3 Sets Perform 2 Times a Day



## **ELASTIC BAND DORSIFLEXION - SEATED**

While seated, use an elastic band attached to your foot and draw your foot upward.

Be sure to keep your heel in contact with the floor the entire time. Video # VVXYH25HE

Repeat 20 Times Complete 3 Sets

Perform 2 Times a Day