At Home Therapy Ankle Pain

*Foot Circles



Move your foot in a circular motion Motion within pain-free limit. Repeat 20 Times in each direction.

*Standing Calf Stretch



Toes pointing forward, heels flat on the ground Do not bend at the waist. To increase stretch, Place a towel under ball of back foot. Hold the Stretch for 20 sec; relax and repeat 3 times.

*Standing Heel Raise Progression



Push up on toes as high as possible. Lower slowly. Progress from both feet to involved foot only. Perform 10 reps and progress to 30 reps.



*Alphabet

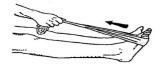




Elevate Foot. Print the capital letters of the as largely as possible with your foot.

Move at the ankle not the hip. Repeat the alphabet 1-2 times.

*Seated Calf Stretch



If standing is too painful... in a sitting position, loop a towel around the ball of your foot.

Gently pull back on the towel. The knee should Be straight. Hold for 20 sec; relax and repeat 3 times.

*One-legged Balance



Attempt to balance on one leg. Once you can balance for 30 sec with eyes open, progress to Playing catch or eyes closed.

*Toe Crunches

Take off your shoes and socks and sit on a chair. Spread a towel across the floor and, grasping one end with your toes, crunch it under your feet—essentially, you're making fists with your toes. Use the muscles in the bottom of your feet and in your toes as well. Keep your heel on the floor at all times. Repeat with your other foot. 3 sets of 20

Dr. Cheney recommends doing exercises twice a day