

# ANKLE SPRAIN HOME EXERCISE PROGRAM

Long Sitting Calf Stretch with Strap

Reps: 5 Sets: 3 Hold (sec): 15 Weekly: 5x Daily: 3x





Step 1

Step 2

## Setup

Begin sitting on the floor with one foot stretched in front of you, your other knee bent, and a strap secured around your foot.

#### Movement

Slowly pull your foot towards you with the strap until you feel a stretch in your calf.

### Tip

Make sure to keep your knee straight during the stretch.

# Long Sitting Ankle Plantarflexion with Resistance

Reps: 10 Sets: 3 Hold (sec): 2 Weekly: 5x Daily: 3x





Step 1

Step 2

### Setup

Begin sitting upright on the floor with your legs straight and a resistance band secured around one foot. The band should be looped around the bottom of your other foot with the end held in your hand.

#### Movement

Bend your foot away from your body, creating further tension in the band.

### Tip

Make sure to keep your toes relaxed and maintain good sitting posture.

# Ankle Inversion with Resistance and Legs Crossed

Reps: 10 Sets: 3 Hold (sec): 2 Weekly: 5x Daily: 3x





Step 1

Step 2

#### Setup

Begin sitting upright in a chair with your legs crossed and a resistance band secured around one foot. The resistance band should be looped around the bottom of your other foot with the end held in your hand.

#### Movement

Move the foot with the resistance band away from the other foot by rotating your ankle inward, then slowly return to the starting position and repeat.

#### Lip

Make sure to avoid any hip movement.

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# Long Sitting Ankle Eversion with Resistance

## Reps: 10 Sets: 3 Hold (sec): 2 Weekly: 5x Daily: 3x





Step 1

Step 2

### Setup

Begin sitting upright on the floor with a resistance band secured around one foot. The resistance band should be looped around the bottom of your other foot with the end held in your hand.

#### Movement

Move the foot with the resistance band away from the other foot by rotating your ankle outward, then slowly return to the starting position and repeat.

### Tip

Make sure to avoid any hip movement.

# Seated Ankle Alphabet

Reps: 10 Sets: 1 Hold (sec): 1 Weekly: 5x Daily: 3x





Step 1

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### Setup

Begin by sitting upright on a table or bed with both legs hanging off the edge.

#### Movement

Slowly trace the letters of the alphabet with the toe of one foot. You should be moving at your ankle.

# Tip

Make sure to keep your upper leg still as you move your foot.

# Single Leg Stance

Reps: 10 Sets: 1 Hold (sec): 15 Weekly: 5x Daily: 3x





Step 1

Step 2

### Setup

Begin in a standing upright position with your arms resting at your sides.

#### Movement

Lift one foot off the ground. Hold this position.

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Make sure to maintain your balance and keep your back straight during the exercise.