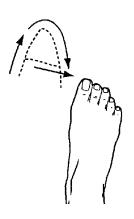
# ACTIVE ANKLE & FOOT RANGE OF MOTION EXERCISES

Do each exercise	times a day.
Repeat each exercise _	times.

#### □ ANKLE ALPHABET

- Moving only your ankle and foot, "write" each letter of the alphabet from A to Z.
- o Keep your leg straight.
- Do not bend your knee or hip.
- The letters will start out small and get larger as your ankle motion improves.





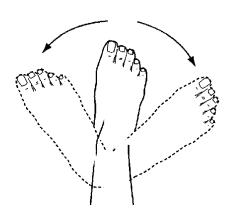
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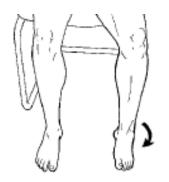
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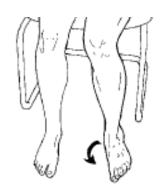
- Move your foot up and down as if pushing down or letting up on a gas pedal in a car.
- After one week begin using a theraband anchored to a chair leg for resistance.

#### □ ANKLE INVERSION / EVERSION

- Move your foot side to side as if mimicking a windshield wiper.
- Be sure not to move knee while performing exercise
- After one week begin using a theraband anchored to a chair leg for resistance.





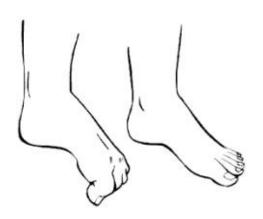


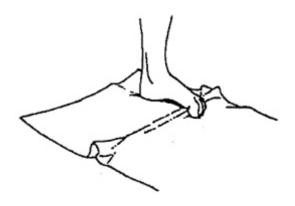
## **□ ANKLE CIRCLES**

- o Make circles with your foot.
- Go clockwise then repeat counter clockwise.

## **□ TOE CURLS**

- Moving only your toes, curl and uncurl each digit as far as possible within your pain free range.
- Option: Pick-up marbles with toes 1 at a time for 5 minutes.



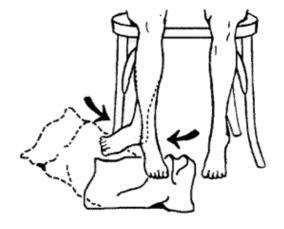


## □ TOE CURLS WITH TOWEL

o Bunch up a towel curling your toes



 Moving only your ankle and keeping your heel planted, slide the towel to the inside, then outside.



## □ SEATED ANKLE DORSIFLEXION

o Leave your heel on the floor and tap your toes up and down.

# □ SEATED ANKLE PLANTARFLEXION

 Leave your toes on the floor and lift your heel up and down





<sup>\*</sup>If you have any questions about these guidelines – or the appropriateness of any other activities – please call Dr. Gorman 567-940-9334