## Home Exercises to Help Swollen Ankles and Feet

A. Inversion- lay on the bed or floor. Place your legs against the wall or headboard.



- B. Ankle pumps-bending at the ankle, quickly moving ankle up and down. ankle pumps video.gif
- C. Toe pumps-bending just the toes up and down, toe crunches with a washcloth. toe pumps video.mp4, toe crunches video.mp4
- D. Feet out to side-heel stays stationary while feet move sideways and down like a windshield wiper.

windshield wiper video.mp4

- E. Move your legs back and forth rapidly while laying down. leg wiggle video.gif
- F. Lay flat on bed. Elevate your legs with 2 bed pillows under your calves for 15 minutes. To increase blood flow to the brain.



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## Dietary and Lifestyle Helpers:

- 1. Drink a lot of fluid which helps release sticky lymphatic fluid.
- 2. Drink Herbal Ginger Tea daily.
- 3. Eat plenty of fresh green vegetables daily and 2 servings of fresh fruit specifically berries, cherries, green apples, peaches, pears.
- 4. Avoid long periods of sitting without getting up.
- 5. Exercise daily if able.
- 6. Do simple stretches.
- 7. Use a rebounder mini trampoline
- 8. Dry Brushing

The only way to move your lymph is with muscle and movement.

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