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Postural Control Exercises for Balance

Do the following in a safe place such as next to a corner or with your back to a corner wall. Do not wear shoes. Bend at hips and knees slightly, arms across chest. Do these twice a day for 10-20 minutes/seconds.

- 1. Stand with your feet together with your eyes open.
- 2. Stand with your feet together with your eyes open while turning your head from side to side.
- 3. Stand with your feet together with your eyes closed.
- 4. Stand with one foot partially in front of the other with your eyes open.
- 5. Stand with one foot partially in front of the other with your eyes open while turning your head from side to side.
- 6. Stand with one foot partially in front of the other with your eyes closed.
- 7. Stand with one foot in front of the other with your eyes open.
- 8. Stand with one foot in front of the other with your eyes open while turning your head from side to side.
- 9. Stand with one foot in front of the other with your eyes closed.
- 10. Stand on only one foot with your eyes open.
- 11. Stand on only one foot with your eyes open while turning your head from side to side.
- 12. Stand on only one foot with your eyes closed.

Ankle sways:

On the floor, sway back and forth from the ankles. Do not bend at the hips.