Active Leg Range of Motion: Standing

Do all these exercises **slowly**. Do not hold your breath during these exercises. If unusual pain occurs in your joints or muscles while you are exercising, do not continue the exercise.

Do each exercise _____ times, _____ times a day.

- **Toe / Heel Raises**
  
  Hold onto a stable object.
  
  Rise up on your toes and hold for ____ second.
  
  Rock back on your heels and hold for ____ seconds.

- **Hip Extensions**
  
  Hold onto a stable object, keeping your legs shoulder width apart and toes pointed forward.
  
  Slowly extend one leg back, keeping your knee straight.
  
  **Do not** lean forward.
  
  Repeat using other leg.
- **Hip Abduction**
  Hold onto a chair for balance.
  Move your leg out to the side then return to the starting position.
  Repeat with your other leg.

- **Mini-squats**
  Hold onto a stable object.
  Slowly bend your knees.
  Keep both feet on the floor.

- **Hip / Knee Flexion**
  Stand with your feet slightly apart.
  Lift your right knee up to waist level.
  Return your foot to the floor.
  Repeat with your left leg.

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