Seniors Strength and Balance







Sit to Stand

Sit on the edge of the chair, feet hip-width apart.

Stand up slowly by leaning forward slightly and using your legs. Keep your chip up, shoulders back. Keep looking forward not down.

Stand upright before slowly sitting down, bottom-first.



Calf Raise

Stand with feet together.

Lift both heels off the floor as far as comfortable.

Lower heels back down slow and controlled.





Side Leg Raises

Stand with feet together.

Raise your leg to the side as far as comfortable, keeping your back and hips straight.

Return to starting position. Repeat with the other leg.



Marching

Stand with feet hip width apart.

March continuously, lifting knees as high as comfortable.





Rear Leg Raises

Stand with feet together.

Raise your leg backward as far as comfortable, keeping your back and hips straight.

Return to starting position. Repeat with the other leg.



Balance

Stand with feet together.

Raise one leg forward and hold balancing, use support if required.

Now repeat with the other leg.





Front Leg Raises

Stand with feet together.

Raise your leg forward as far as comfortable, keeping your back and hips straight.

Return to starting position. Repeat with the other leg.

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