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### Ankle - Basic Exercises

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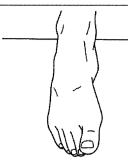
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Lying on your back or sitting.

Bend and straighten your ankles briskly. If you keep your knees straight during the exercise you will stretch your calf muscles.

Repeat 10 times.

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Sitting with your foot on the floor.

Alternately raise the inner border of your foot (big toe) and then the outer border (little toe).

Repeat 10 times.

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Sitting or lying.

Rotate your ankle. Change directions.

Repeat 10 times.

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