# SEATED LSVT BIG® MAXIMAL DAILY EXERCISES

### **Exercise 1. Floor to Ceiling**

 $START \rightarrow OUT \rightarrow DOWN \rightarrow$ 







UP → BACK & HOLD for 10 → END BIG!







Starting position – Sit at the edge of the chair with **BIG POSTURE**.

- 1. Reach **OUT BIG**.
- 2. Reach **DOWN BIG**.
- 3. Reach **UP BIG**.
- 4. Reach **BACK BIG**.
- 5. Hold 10 counts. **KEEP YOUR POSTURE BIG!**
- 6. End **BIG** with hands on thighs.
- 7. Repeat \_\_\_\_\_ times.

### **Exercise 2. Side to Side**

### START →

## REACH BIG & HOLD → END BIG! FOR 10!







Starting position – Sit at the edge of a chair with **BIG POSTURE**. Place one hand on the chair next to you. Start with your arm out to the side with a **BIG HAND**.

- 1. Reach <u>ACROSS</u> your body with a **BIG REACH** and **BIG PUSH** with your leg. Maintain your **BIG POSTURE**.
- 2. **HOLD** 10 counts. **KEEP YOUR POSTURE BIG!**
- 3. End **BIG** with your hand on your thigh.
- 4. Repeat \_\_\_\_ times to each side.

### **Exercise 3. Forward Step and Reach**

### START → BIG STEP FORWARD → END BIG



Starting position - Sit at the edge of the chair with **BIG POSTURE**.

- 1. **STEP FORWARD** with one foot and **LAND BIG.** Open your arms and hands **BIG**.
- 2. Return the same foot back to starting position with a **BIG STOMP** and a **BIG SLAP** of your hands on your thighs.
- 3. Repeat \_\_\_\_ times with each foot.

### **Exercise 4. Sideways Step and Reach**

### START → BIG STEP SIDEWAYS → END BIG



Starting position - Sit at the edge of the chair with **BIG POSTURE**.

- Step out to the side with one foot and LAND BIG. Reach out with BIG ARMS and BIG HANDS.
- 2. Return the same foot back to starting position with a **BIG STOMP** and **BIG SLAP** of your hands on your thighs.
- 3. Repeat \_\_\_\_ times with each foot.

### **Exercise 5. Backward Step and Reach**

### START→ STEP BACK & REACH BACK BIG → END BIG



Starting position - Sit at the edge of the chair with **BIG POSTURE** and **BIG HANDS** in front of you.

- 1. Step **BACK BIG** with the one foot while reaching **BACK** with **BIG ARMS**. Lift toes of opposite foot.
- 2. Return the same foot back to starting position with a **BIG STOMP** and **BIG ARMS** out in front.
- 3. Repeat \_\_\_\_ times with each foot.

# Exercise 6. Forward Rock and Reach REACH BIG! ROCK BIG!



Starting Position – Sit at the edge of the chair with **BIG POSTURE.** Place one foot forward and one foot back in a wide stance.

- 1. Begin rocking feet forward and backward from one foot to the other. <u>There is no stepping!</u>
- 2. Gradually add **BIG REACHES**, and keep **ROCKING** forward and back with your feet.

Keep your **POSTURE BIG!** 

3. Repeat \_\_\_\_ times with each foot forward.

### **Exercise 7. Sideways Rock and Reach**

START BIG  $\rightarrow$  TWIST BIG  $\rightarrow$  END BIG!



Starting Position - Sit at the edge of the chair with legs wide apart and **BIG POSTURE**.

- 1. **TWIST BIG** to one side as far as possible, while reaching **ACROSS** your body with a big reach. Open your arms as **BIG** as you can!
- 2. Return to the starting position with a **BIG SLAP** of your hands on your thighs and **BIG POSTURE**.
- 3. Repeat \_\_\_\_\_ times to each side.

### Sit to Stand, One Handed Support



Starting position – Sit at the edge of the chair with **BIG POSTURE** with one hand on chair.

- 1. Reach forward with a **BIG REACH** with one arm and **BIG EFFORT** so that your hips lift off the chair.
- 2. Open your arms **BIG** as you **STAND UP** with **BIG POSTURE**!
- 3. To sit down, reach forward with one arm with a **BIG REACH**, while you reach back for chair with other arm. Sit down with good control.
- 4. Repeat 5 times.

### Sit to Stand, Two Handed Support



Starting position – Sit at the edge of the chair with **BIG POSTURE** with both hands on chair.

- 1. Lean forward with a **BIG LEAN** and **BIG EFFORT** so that your hips lift off the chair.
- 2. Open your arms **BIG** as you **STAND UP** with **BIG POSTURE**!
- 3. To sit down, lean forward with a **BIG LEAN** as you reach back for the chair with both hands. Sit down with good control.
- 4. Repeat 5 times.