### **BREATHE Better — Stay STRONG**



# MODULE 8 ADVANCE PLANNING AND SELF-MANAGEMENT

### 30 (60) Second Sit-to-Stand Test

# The Sit-to-Stand Test gives a measure of lower body strength and endurance.

Only perform this test if you are at your normal health condition and have been for 2 weeks. Do your best, go at your personal pace, be safe.

If you feel lightheaded, weak, or dizzy, stop the test.

#### **Eqiuipment needed**

- · A chair without arms (like a kitchen chair or folding chair)
- Stopwatch (Online stopwatch)

#### **Instructions**

- 1. Sit in the middle of the chair
- 2. Place your hands on the opposite shoulders crossed at the wrists
- 3. Keep your feet flat on the floor
- Keep your back straight, and keep your arms over your chest
- On "go" rise to a full standing position, then sit back down again
- 6. Repeat this for 30 seconds (or 60 seconds), and record the number of completed attempts.



If you have a high fall risk, ask a friend or family member to stay with you while performing the test.

EVALUATION		EVALUATION	
Start of the Program		End of the Program	
# Completed:		# Completed:	
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Rate of Perceived Exertion:		Rate of Perceived Exertion:	