

Maneuvers to prevent fainting

Handgrip Squeeze a rubber ball (approximately 5 to 6 cm in diameter) by your dominant hand for as long as possible or until your symptoms go away. **Arm-tensing** Grip one hand with the other and pull against each other for as long as possible, or until your symptoms go away. Leg crossing Cross your legs. Then tense your leg, abdominal and buttock muscles for as long as possible or until your symptoms go away.