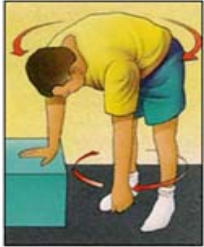


## Shoulder exercises

Regular exercises to restore your normal shoulder motion and flexibility and a gradual return to everyday work is important for your restoration of function and recovery.

### Pendulum, Circular

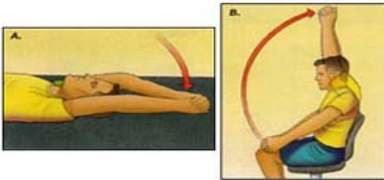
Bend forward 90 degrees at the waist, using a table for support. Rock body in a circular pattern to move arm clockwise 10 times, then counterclockwise 10 times. Do \_\_\_ sessions a day.



### Shoulder flexion

Clasp hands together and lift arms above head. Can be done lying down (drawing A) or sitting (drawing B). Keep elbows as straight as possible.

Repeat 10 to 20 times. Do \_\_\_ sessions a day.



### Supported shoulder rotation

Keep elbow in place and shoulder blades down and together. Slide forearm back and forth. Repeat 10 times. Do \_\_\_ sessions a day.



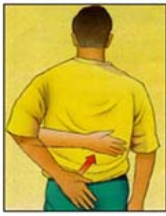
### Walk-up exercise

With elbow straight, use fingers to "crawl" up wall or door frame as far as possible. Hold 10 seconds. Repeat 3 times. Do \_\_\_ sessions a day.



### Shoulder internal rotation

Bring hand behind back and across to opposite side. Repeat 10 times. Do \_\_\_ sessions a day.



### **Shoulder flexion (active)**

**Raise arm to point to ceiling, keeping elbows straight. Hold 10 seconds. Repeat 3 times. Do \_\_\_ sessions a day.**



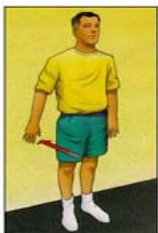
### **Shoulder abduction (active)**

**Raise arm out to side, elbow straight and palm downward. Do not shrug shoulder or tilt trunk. Hold 10 seconds. Repeat 3 times. Do \_\_\_ sessions a day.**



### **Shoulder extension**

**Stand with your back against the wall and your arms straight at your sides. Keeping your elbows straight, push your arms back into the wall. Hold for 5 seconds, and then relax. Repeat 10 times.**



### **Shoulder external rotation**

**Stand with the involved side of your body against a wall. Bend your elbow 90 degrees. Push your arm into the wall. Hold for 5 seconds, and then relax. Repeat 10 times.**



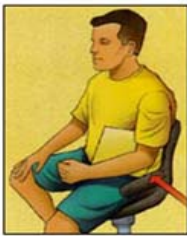
### **Shoulder internal rotation**

**Stand at a corner of a wall or in a door frame. Place the involved arm against the wall around the corner, bending your elbow 90 degrees. Push your arm into the wall. Hold for 5 seconds, and then relax. Repeat 10 times.**



### **Shoulder adduction**

**Press upper arm against a small pillow alongside your body. Hold for 5 seconds. Repeat 10 times. Do \_\_ sessions a day.**



### **Shoulder abduction**

**Resist upward motion to the side, push arm against back of chair. Hold for 5 seconds. Repeat 10 times. Do \_\_ sessions a day.**

