# Phase 1

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# Flexion-Extension Shoulder Pendulum with Table Support







#### Setup

Begin in a standing position with your trunk bent forward, one arm resting on a table for support and your other arm hanging toward the ground.

#### Movement

Slowly shift your body weight forward and backward, letting your hanging arm swing in those directions.

#### Tip

Make sure the movement comes from your body shifting and do not use your arm muscles to create the back and forth motions.

#### **Horizontal Shoulder Pendulum with Table Support**

REPS: 10 SETS: 1 DAILY: 1 WEEKLY: 7





#### Setup

Begin in a standing position with your trunk bent forward, one arm resting on a table for support and your other arm hanging toward the ground.

#### Movement

Slowly shift your body weight side to side, letting your hanging arm move in those directions at the same time.

#### Tip

Make sure the movement comes from your body shifting and do not use your arm muscles to create the side to side motions.

# Circular Shoulder Pendulum with Table Support

REPS: 10	SETS: 1	DAILY: 1	WEEKLY: 7
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#### Setup

Begin in a standing position with your trunk bent forward, one arm resting on a table for support and your other arm hanging toward the ground.

#### Movement

Slowly shift your body weight in a circular motion, letting your hanging arm swing in a circle at the same time.

#### Tip

Make sure the movement comes from your body shifting and do not use your arm muscles to create the circular motion.



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## Standing Elbow Flexion Extension AROM







#### Setup

Begin in a standing upright position with one palm facing forward.

#### Movement

Gently bend your elbow, bringing your hand toward your shoulder, then return to the starting position and repeat.

#### Tip

Make sure to only move through a pain-free range of motion.

#### **Wrist AROM Flexion Extension**

REPS: 10	SETS: 1	DAILY: 1	WEEKLY: 7





#### Setup

Begin this exercise with your wrist straight.

#### Movement

Slowly bend your wrist back and forth.

## Tip

Make sure to only move through a pain-free range of motion. Try not to let your forearm rotate as you move your wrist.

## **Seated Scapular Retraction**

REPS: 10	SETS: 1	HOLD: 5	DAILY: 1
WEEKLY: 7			





#### Setup

Begin sitting in an upright position.

#### Movement

Gently squeeze your shoulder blades together, relax, and then repeat.

#### Tip

Make sure to maintain good posture during the exercise.



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## Gripping in Sitting Supported with other Arm

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#### Setup

Begin seated holding a small ball.

#### Movement

Bring your arm up and out in front of you. Use your other hand to provide support under your raised arm. With your palm facing up, squeeze and relax the ball.

#### Tip

Make sure to keep your arm bent slightly with your hand above your heart.

# Standing Horizontal Shoulder Pendulum Supported with Arm Bent



#### Setup

Begin in a standing upright position.

#### Movement

Using your uninvolved arm, bend your elbow and support your involved arm, resting your forearm on top of the other, as you lower into a slightly bent-over position. Gently move your involved arm side to side, guiding the movement with your uninvolved arm.

#### Tip

Make sure to keep your involved arm relaxed. Do not shrug your shoulder or arch your back during the exercise.

# Standing Circular Shoulder Pendulum Supported with Arm Bent



#### Setup

Begin in a standing upright position.

#### Movement

Using your uninvolved arm, bend your elbow and support your involved arm, resting your forearm on top of the other, as you lower into a slightly bent-over position. Gently move your involved arm in both clockwise and counterclockwise circles, guiding the movement with your uninvolved arm.

#### Tip

Make sure to keep your involved arm relaxed. Do not shrug your shoulder or arch your back during the exercise.



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# Standing Shoulder Flexion AAROM with Pulley in Front



#### Setup

Begin standing upright with a pulley anchored at the top of a doorway in front of you, holding a handle in each hand.

#### Movement

Pull down with your uninvolved arm, allowing your involved arm to be lifted straight in front of you. Hold, then slowly return to the starting position and repeat.

#### Tip

Make sure to keep your arms and back straight and do not shrug your shoulders during the exercise.

#### Seated Shoulder Flexion Towel Slide at Table Top



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Begin sitting facing a table or counter top with your hand resting flat on a towel.

#### Movemen

Slowly lean forward to slide your hand and towel across the table. Return to the starting position and repeat.

#### Tip

Try to avoid shrugging your shoulder during the exercise and make sure your hand stays on the table.

## Shoulder External Rotation ROM to 30 degrees with Dowel



#### Setup

Begin in a standing upright position with a towel roll under one arm, elbow bent 90 degrees, holding a dowel in both hands. Your involved arm should have the palm facing up.

#### Movemen

Using the dowel to guide the motion, slowly rotate your arm away from your body to 30 degrees (small rotation). Return to the starting position and repeat.

#### Tip

Make sure to keep your elbow bent throughout the movement and let the movement come from your uninvolved arm.



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#### Shoulder Internal Rotation ROM with Dowel







#### Setup

Begin in a standing upright position with a towel roll under one arm, elbow bent 90 degrees, holding a dowel in both hands. Your involved arm should have the palm facing down.

#### Movement

Using the dowel to guide the motion, slowly rotate your arm toward your body. Return to the starting position and repeat.

#### Tip

Make sure to keep your elbow bent throughout the movement and let the movement come from your uninvolved arm.

#### Standing Isometric Shoulder Internal Rotation at Doorway

REPS: 10	SETS: 1	HOLD: 5	DAILY: 1	
WEEKLY: 7				



#### Setup

Begin in a standing upright position facing a doorframe with your involved arm bent and a towel between the inside of your hand and the doorframe.

#### Movement

Gently press your hand inward into the towel. Hold, then relax and repeat.

#### Tip

Make sure to maintain good posture and do not shrug your shoulder. There should be little to no movement during the exercise.

#### Standing Isometric Shoulder External Rotation with Doorway

REPS: 10	SETS: 1	HOLD: 5	DAILY: 1
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#### Setup

Begin in a standing upright position to the side of a doorframe with your involved arm bent and a towel between the back of your hand and the doorframe

#### Movement

Gently press your hand outward into the towel. Hold, then relax and repeat.

#### Tip

Make sure to maintain good posture and do not shrug your shoulder. There should be little to no movement during the exercise.



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## Standing Isometric Shoulder Flexion with Doorway - Arm Bent

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Begin in a standing upright position facing a doorframe with your involved arm bent and a towel between your hand and the doorframe.

#### Movement

Gently press your hand forward into the towel. Hold, then relax and repeat.

Make sure to maintain good posture and do not shrug your shoulder. There should be little to no movement during the exercise.

#### Standing Isometric Shoulder Abduction with Doorway - Arm Bent

REPS: 10	SETS: 1	HOLD: 5	DAILY: 1
WEEKLY: 7			





Begin in a standing upright position in the center of a doorway with your involved arm bent and a towel between your arm and the doorframe.

#### Movement

Gently press your arm out to the side into the towel. Hold, then relax and repeat.

Make sure to maintain good posture and do not shrug your shoulder. There should be little to no movement during the exercise.

#### Standing Isometric Shoulder Extension with Doorway - Arm Bent

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REPS: 10	SETS: 1	HOLD: 5	DAILY: 1		
WEEKLY: 7					





Begin in a standing upright position facing away from a doorframe with your involved arm bent and a towel between your elbow and the doorframe.

#### Movement

Gently press your elbow backward into the towel. Hold, then relax and repeat.

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## Supine Shoulder Flexion Extension AAROM with Dowel

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#### Setup

Begin lying on your back. Use a dowel to assist one arm into a vertical position.

#### Movement

Use the dowel to move your arm up and down in a vertical direction.

#### Tip

Make sure to allow your supportive arm to guide the motion with the dowel. Do not move through pain or arch your back.

# Supine Shoulder Horizontal Abduction Adduction AAROM with Dowel

REPS: 10 SETS: 1 DAILY: 1 WEEKLY: 7





#### Setup

Begin lying on your back. Use a dowel to assist one arm to a vertical position.

#### Movement

Use the dowel to move your arm side to side in a horizontal direction.

#### Tip

Make sure to allow your supportive arm to guide the motion with the dowel. Do not move through pain or arch your back.