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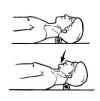
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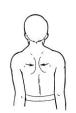


## **Shoulder Impingement—Phase I**

Complete \_\_ sets of \_\_ repetitions \_\_ times a day



\* Place small towel roll at base of skull \* Gently tuck chin until a stretch is felt



- \* Stand with arms at side \* Squeeze both
- \* Squeeze both shoulder blades together
- \* Relax and repeat



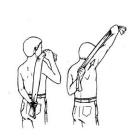
\* Stand or sit, raise shoulders upward toward ears \* Return to start position



- \* Let arm swing freely from front to back and from side to side
- \* Use body weight to swing arm



- \* Put hands at lower back
- \* Arch backward to make hollow of back deeper



- \* Hold uninvolved arm over shoulder with towel as shown
- \* Grasp towel with involved arm
- \* Slowly pull upward with uninvolved arm until a gentle stretch is felt.



\* With shoulders at 90 degree angles, places elbows and forearms on wall \* Lean forward until stretch is felt in chest



- \* Bring involved arm across in front of body
- \* Hold elbow with other arm
- \* Gently flex the bent arm which will pull the other arm across chest until a stretch is felt in the back of shoulder



\* Place involved arm behind back \* Use other hand to gently pull head sideways until a stretch is felt in neck



- \* Lie on involved side on a flat surface
- \* Bring involved arm across in front of body
- \* Push down on hand toward table