

Using a Theraband

These exercises using a theraband will help increase your strength for your daily living skills and prevent further injuries to your upper body.



Scan with your phone camera for a digital copy of this handout.

Do each of the theraband exercises in this handout:

_____ times, _____ times a day

Exercise #1: Shoulder Horizontal Abduction and Adduction

- Hold 1 end of the theraband in each hand.
- Place your hands together at chest level. Keep your elbows at chest level.
- Pull your hands out to the sides, straightening your elbows.



Beginning



End

Exercise #2: Shoulder Flexion

- Hold an end of the theraband in each hand. Place your hands together on your lap.
- Keeping one hand in your lap, pull the other hand above your head, until your elbow straightens.
- Repeat with the other hand.



Beginning



End

Exercise #3: Elbow Flexion

- Fold the theraband in half to shorten it. Hold one end in each hand.
- Place your hands together on your lap.
- Keeping 1 hand on your lap, touch your shoulder with other hand. Be sure to keep your elbow at your side as you do this. Repeat with the other hand.



Beginning



End

Exercise #4: Elbow Extension

- Keep the theraband short.
- Place your hands together at chest level, keeping your elbows at your sides.
- Keeping 1 hand at your chest, pull straight down with the other.
- Repeat with the other hand.



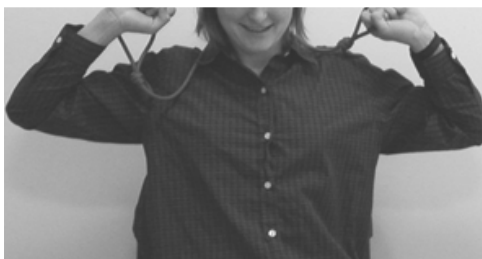
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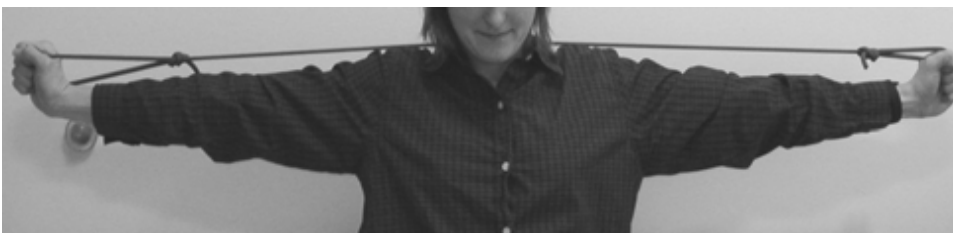
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Exercise #5: Elbow Extension in Adduction

- Unfold the theraband and hold one end in each hand.
- Place your hands by the sides of your head, with the theraband behind your head.
- Pull your hands out to the sides, keeping your arms at shoulder level.



Beginning



End

QUESTIONS?

Your questions are important. Call your doctor or healthcare provider if you have questions or concerns.

Who to call:

Your provider's name and phone number:
