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Fundamental Shoulder Exercises

Range of Motion Exercises

1. L-Bar Flexion: Lie on back and grip L-Bar between index finger and thumb, elbows straight. Raise both arms overhead as far as possible, keeping thumbs up.

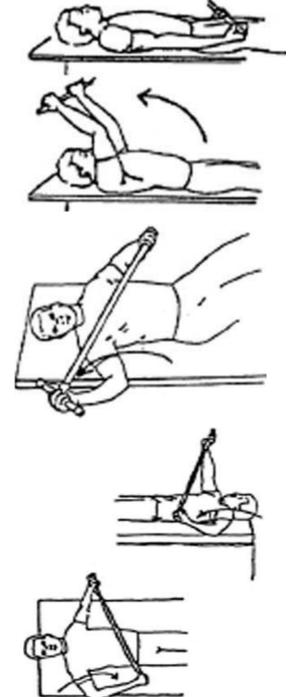
Hold for _____ seconds and repeat _____ times.

2. L-Bar External Rotation, Scapular Plane: Lie on back with involved arm 45° from body and elbow bent at 90°. Grip L-Bar in the hand of involved arm and keep elbow in flexed position. Using uninvolved arm, push involved arm into external rotation.

Hold for _____ seconds, return to starting position. Repeat _____ times.

3. L-Bar Internal Rotation, Scapular Plane: Lie on back with involved arm 45° from body and elbow bent at 90°. Grip L-Bar in the hand of involved arm and keep elbow in flexed position. Using the uninvolved arm, push involved arm into internal rotation.

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Strengthening Exercises

1. Tubing, External Rotation: Standing with involved elbow fixed at side, elbow bent to 90° and involved arm across the front of the body. Grip tubing handle while the other end of tubing is fixed. Pull out with arm, keeping elbow at side. Return tubing slowly and controlled.

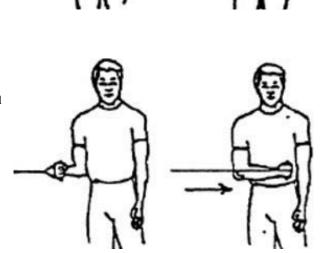
Perform _____ sets of _____ reps.

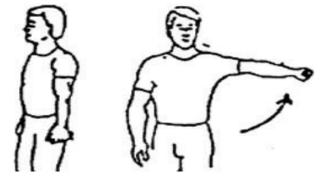
2. Tubing, Internal Rotation: Standing with elbow at side fixed at 90° and shoulder rotated out. Grip tubing handle while other end of tubing is fixed. Pull arm across body keeping elbow at side. Return tubing slowly and controlled.

Perform _____ sets of _____ reps.

3. Lateral Raises to 90°: Standing with arm at side, elbow straight, and palm against side. Raise arm to side, rotating palm up as arm reaches 90°. Do not go above shoulder height.

Hold for _____ seconds and lower slowly. Perform _____ sets of _____ reps.







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4. "Full Can": Stand with elbow extended and thumb up. Raise arm to shoulder level at 30° angle in front of body. Do not go above shoulder level.

 Hold for ______ seconds and lower slowly.

 Perform ______ sets of _____ reps.

5. Side lying External Rotation: Lie on uninvolved side, with involved arm at side of body and elbow bent to 90°. Keeping the elbow of involved arm fixed to side, raise arm.

Hold _____ seconds and lower slowly. Perform _____ sets of _____ reps.

6. Prone Horizontal Abduction: Lie on table, face down, with involved arm hanging straight to floor and palm facing down. Raise arm out to the side, parallel to the floor.

Hold _____ seconds and lower slowly. Perform _____ sets of _____ reps.

7. Prone Rowing: Lying on stomach with involved arm hanging over the side of the table, dumbbell in hand and elbow straight. Slowly raise arm, bending elbow, and bring dumbbell as high as possible.

Hold at the top for _____ seconds, then lower slowly. Perform _____ sets of _____ reps.



