

## Shoulder Program: Stretches

#### θ Active-assisted Flexion



use your uninvolved arm or a cane to help stretch the involved arm overhead

#### **θ External Rotation with Cane**



support the involved arm with a pillow, bend elbow 90° and push cane to rotate shoulder externally

Hold seconds repetitions

#### $\theta$ Straight arm Pec Stretch



grab onto a doorframe and rotate your body away from the arm until you feel a stretch in your pec muscle

Hold \_\_\_\_\_ seconds \_\_\_\_ repetitions

#### θ Wall Walk



seconds

stand arm's length away from wall and use your fingers to walk up and down the wall as high as possible

## θ Pendulum

repetitions



support your body weight with your uninvolved hand, relax your involved shoulder and swing the arm in circles

#### θ Internal Rotation



loop strap or towel around involved arm and use uninvolved arm to pull it up behind your back

#### **θ Crossover Stretch**



grab opposite elbow and pull across your body to stretch back of shoulder

seconds \_ repetitions

#### minutes

#### Hold repetitions seconds

#### Hold repetitions seconds

#### θ One Arm Pec Stretch



on a corner or a doorway with the elbow at shoulder height, step forward until a stretch is felt in the pecs

Hold seconds repetitions

#### θ Corner/Doorway Pec Stretch



with the arms overhead, step forward until a stretch is felt in the pecs

\_\_ seconds \_ repetitions Hold

### θ Ball Walk



walk the ball up the wall and when at the top, hold to stretch the shoulders

Hold seconds repetitions

Perform Routine \_\_\_ times a day. Consult your physical therapist if exercises cause pain



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