

## **NECK HEALTH GUIDE**



UNLOADING
Place a pillow under each
arm to help offload your
neck and shoulders. Utilize
while sitting for prolonged
periods of time.



SCAP SQUEEZE
Sit tall, pull your shoulder
blades together and down
away from ears to open up
your chest.
Hold for 5". 10x



CHIN TUCK
Curl your chin as if making
a double chin and ears
lining up over the
shoulders. Hold 10". 5x



SIDE BEND/ROTATE
I. Curl chin down
II. Rotate head down
toward armpit, add gentle
hand pressure to increase
stretch. Hold 10". 5x



PEC STRETCH
Place hand on wall at
shoulder level or higher,
squeeze shoulder blades &
rotate body away from the
fixed hand. Hold 30". 3x



TUCK & ROTATE
Place 3 fingers just below
Adams apple, tuck chin
down to fingers and then
rotate head to each side.
Hold 3". 10x each



THUMB SLIDES/ WALL ANGEL While keeping head & spine on wall, raise arms to side w/ elbows bent & thumbs or fingertips on wall, slide hands up wall 10x



EXTEND MIDBACK
Keeping chin tucked, with
hands behind head if able,
lean back over the edge of
a chair, 10x



OPEN BOOK
In side lying position,
reach top arm over, while
opening chest up toward
ceiling, keep knees down.
5x each



NECK EXTENSION
Laying face down, rest
forehead on hands, gently
drag your nose along your
hands until your chin hits
your hands 10x



PRONE "A"
Laying face down w/ arms
at your side, palms down.
Squeeze shoulder blades
lifting shoulders and hands
off ground. Hold 5". 10x

**TIPS** 

I. Pick 5 daily
II. Pain-free or low-level
discomfort w/ exercises
III. Don't force it
IV. Motion is lotion
V. Hourly breaks from sitting