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Four way neck stretches: Perform stretches in all pain free ranges of motion. (Reinforces normal ranges of motion and Chiropractic adjustments).

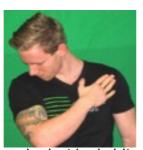






Upper trapezius stretch: Perform to both sides holding 10 - 15 seconds each. Head is looking straight ahead. * Lower the shoulder on the side you are stretching.







Levator scapulae stretch: Perform to both sides holding 10 - 15 seconds each. Head is looking 45° down on an angle. * Lower the shoulder on the side you are stretching.







Pectoralis major and minor stretches: Perform 3 sets on each side holding 15 - 30 seconds. (Reverses forward shoulder posture). *Perform with arms both at 90 degrees and 145 degrees.







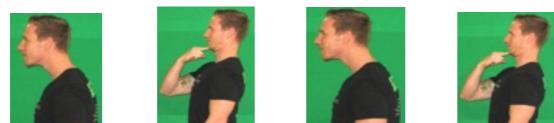
Bruggar's stretch: Perform 3 - 5 sets holding 10 - 15 seconds each. (Reverses the effects of forward head posture). *Perform every hour when seated at a desk.

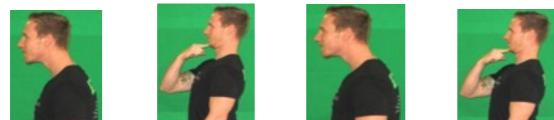
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Chin tuck exercise: Perform 3 sets of 10 - 15 repetitions. (Strengthens the deep neck flexor muscles and reduces forward head posture).



Scapular retraction exercise: Perform 3 sets of 10 - 15 repetitions. 1.) Retract shoulders 2.) Row to chest 3.) Straighten arms - shoulders back 4.) Relax shoulders







Neck extension exercise: Perform 3 sets of 10 - 15 repetitions. (Strengthens muscles which support the curve of the neck).







Neck bend exercise: Perform 3 sets of 10 - 15 repetitions on each side. (Strengthens muscles that keep the neck in alignment).



Shoulder abduction exercise: Perform 3 sets of 10 - 15 repetitions. (Strengthens the muscles which prevent the shoulders and head from rolling forwards).