

Exercise Program For:

Breast Surgery

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Phase 1: DO THESE EXERCISES IMMEDIATELY AFTER SURGERY	
Neck turn	Neck sidebend
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Sit in chair with good posture, back supported. Turn head to one direction then turn head to the other direction. Special Instructions: Move in pain free range. Perform 1 set of 10 repetition(s), twice a day. Hold exercise for 5 Seconds.	Sit in chair with good posture, back supported. Looking straight ahead bend neck sideways, moving ear toward shoulder. Return to start position. Repeat in other direction. Special Instructions: Move in painfree range. Perform 1 set of 10 repetition(s), twice a day.
Biceps curl	Hold exercise for 5 Seconds. Closed wrist bends
 Sit in chair with good posture, back supported. Begin with arm at side, elbow straight, palm up. Bend elbow upward. Return to starting position. Perform 1 set of 10 repetition(s), twice a day. 	Sit in chair with good posture, back supported. Begin with fingers and thumb in a loose fist position. Bend wrist up and down. Repeat. Perform 1 set of 10 repetition(s), once a day.
Hold exercise for 5 Seconds.	
Dowel grip	Double scap wing in
 Sit in chair with good posture, back supported. Grasp dowel in hand and tighten fingers. Relax and repeat. Special Instructions: Begin with a thick object and progress as able to a thin dowel such as a	 Stand with arms at sides. Squeeze both shoulder blades together. Relax and repeat. Perform 1 set of 10 repetition(s), twice a day.
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Hold exercise for 5 Seconds	

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START THESE EXERCISES 2 WEEKS AFTER SURGERY



Shoulder pendulum

- Lean over table as shown, supported by uninvolved arm.
- Allow involved arm to hang freely.
- Use body to swing arm in circles, side to side, and front to back, as shown.

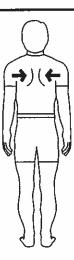
Perform 2 sets of 10 repetition(s), twice a day.

Double scap wing in

- Stand with arms at sides.
- Squeeze both shoulder blades together.
- Relax and repeat.

Perform 2 sets of 10 repetition(s), twice a day.

Hold exercise for 5 Seconds.





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Corner Pec stretch

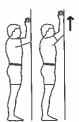
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Phase 3:START THESE EXERCISES 3 WEEKS AFTER SURGERY

Wall bent arm raise



- Stand facing wall.
- Place involved forearm on wall.
- · Palm should be facing inward, thumb toward shoulder.
- · Squeeze shoulder blades together.
- · Slide or walk arm up until you barely feel a stretch.
- Do not push into or through pain.

Perform 1 set of 10 repetition(s), twice a day.

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Relax arms.

Hold exercise for 20 Seconds.

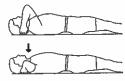
Stand in in corner or doorway.

Place hands at chest level on wall.

Perform 1 set of 5 repetition(s), twice a day.

Hold exercise for 5 Seconds.

Outward arm Pec stretch



- · Lie on back with hands behind neck, elbows up.
- · Gently lower elbows to floor until stretch is felt.
- Hold stretch.
- Return to start position and repeat.

Special Instructions:

If the stretch is too intense, pillows may be placed under your head.

Perform 1 set of 10 repetition(s), once a day.

Hold exercise for 10 Seconds.

Double front arm raise



- Begin with arms at side, palms facing in, sitting or standing.
- Raise arms together, upward in front, overhead, as shown.
- Return to start position.

Perform 2 sets of 10 repetition(s), once a day.

Double side arm raise



Gently step forward, keeping back straight and chest upright.

- Sit or stand with arms at side, palms forward.
- Lift arms out and upward above head as shown.
- Return to start position.

Perform 2 sets of 10 repetition(s), once a day.