

# **Physiotherapy**

# **Upper Limb Exercises**

# **Shoulder Shrug**

Sit comfortably on a chair. Slowly raise your shoulders up to your ears. Do not bend your head.





Repetitions \_\_\_\_\_

Sets \_\_\_\_\_

### **Shoulder Flexion / Extension**

Sit up straight in the chair. Clasp your hands in front of your body. Raise them over your head, letting your stronger side assist your weaker side.



Repetitions\_\_\_\_\_

Sets



#### **Elbow Flexion / Extension**

Sit up straight in your chair. Bend your elbow, keeping the palm of your hand facing upwards. Aim to reach your chin. Lower your hand slowly and repeat.



Repetitions_	
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# **Forearm Supination / Pronation**

Sit up straight in a chair with your forearm supported on a table. Turn your palm up to face the ceiling, then down to face the table





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### **Wrist Flexion / Extension**

Rest your arm on a table or arm of the chair, with your wrist over the edge. Lift your hand as high as you are able. Slowly lower back down.





Repetitions	
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Sets

# **Finger Flexion / Extension**

Make sure your wrist is supported. Gently open and close fingers as far as you are able.





Repetitions \_\_\_\_\_

Sets\_\_\_\_\_

### **Thumb Opposition**

Touch the base of each finger with the tip of your thumb. Relax your hand. Touch the tip of each finger with the tip of your thumb. Relax your hand.





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