

Intermediate Programme

Aim to perform this programme a minimum of once per day unless prescribed otherwise. As with any new exercise, start slowly (repetitions as able) and build up as you are able within the guidelines below. Pain should not exceed 4/10 whilst completing this exercise programme.



10 reps / 2-3 sets / 5 second hold

1. Shoulder elevation stretch

- In sitting or standing clasp your hands together with your arms straight.
- Keeping your hands clasped, use your non injured arm to help lift your injured arm above you.
- Stop when you get to the end of the movement or if your pain reaches 4/10.
- Lower your arms down in a controlled manner.

15 reps / 2-3 sets / 1 minute rest

5 reps / 2-3 sets / 1 minute rest



2. Reverse fly's

- Stand with equal size, light weights in both hands (use whatever you have around the house if you don't have weights).
- Keep your back straight and bend forward at your hips.
- Keep your arms straight and take both arms out to the side to shoulder height.
- Control your arms slowly back down to resting in front of you.



3. Wall circles

- Sit or stand arm's length away from the wall.
- Place a small ball between the palm of your hand and the wall head height (you may use a rolled up piece of tissue if you do not have a ball.
- Apply light pressure and keep your elbow straight.
- Move hand in a circular motion.
- Complete for 20 seconds changing direction each time.

We recommend consulting a musculoskeletal physiotherapist to ensure exercises are best suited to your recovery. If you are carrying out an exercise regime without consulting a healthcare professional, you do so at your own risk. If you have any concerns whilst completing these exercises, please contact a healthcare professional.