Chest and Breast Surgery Post-Operative Instructions

Exercise Guide

DEEP BREATHING



- 1. Lay on your back with knees bent or straight
- 2. Place both hands below ribs
- 3. Breathe in through your nose, let your belly rise
- 4. Hold breath for 1-3 seconds
- 5. Slowly breathe out through your mouth

Repeat steps 3-5 for one minute

INCENTIVE SPIROMETRY



- 1. Place lips around mouth piece
- 2. Slowly breathe in
- 3. Hold your breath for 1-2 seconds
- 4. Breathe out

Repeat steps 2-4 for 10 repetitions every hour

HAND GRASP



- 1. Relax your arm at your side
- 2. Make a fist and hold for 5 seconds
- 3. Open your hand fully

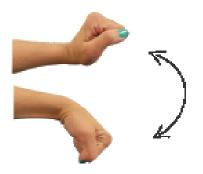
Repeat steps 2 and 3 for 10 repetitions (2-3 times per day)

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WRIST FLEXION AND EXTENSION



- 1. Relax your arm at your side and make a fist
- 2. Slowly flex your wrist up
- 3. Slowly extend your wrist down

Repeat steps 2-4 for 10 repetitions (2-3 times per day)

WRIST ROTATION



- 1. Place your hands on your thighs
- 2. Rotate your hands so that your wrists are facing up
- 3. Rotate your hands so that your wrists are facing down

Repeat steps 2-4 for 10 repetitions (2-3 times per day)

SHOULDER ROLLS



- 1. Relax your arms at your side
- 2. Roll your shoulders backwards gently
- 3. Relax your shoulders

Repeat steps 2-4 for 10 repetitions (2-3 times per day)

SHOULDER SHRUGS



- 1. Relax your arms at your side
- 2. Raise your shoulders up
- 3. Lower your shoulders down

Repeat steps 2-4 for 10 repetitions (2-3 times per day)







