

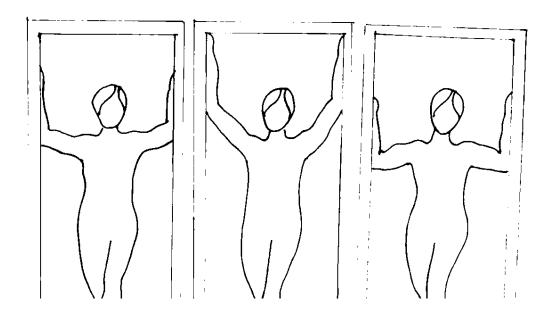
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## **Pectoralis Major**

**Position:** Standing in a doorway with your forearms and palms resting flat along the edge **Instruction:** Position 1) With your elbows at shoulder height, slowly step forward and lean your body weight into the doorway. You should feel a stretch horizontally through the front of your chest. Position 2) Bring your elbows well above your shoulder height, slowly step forward and lean your body weight into the doorway. You should feel a stretch from your shoulders diagonally down towards your ribs. Position 3) Bring your elbows below the height of your shoulders, slowly step forward and lean your body weight into the doorway. You should feel a stretch from your shoulders going diagonally down and out towards your arms.

**Repetition:** Hold the stretch in each position for 20 seconds and repeat 3 times.

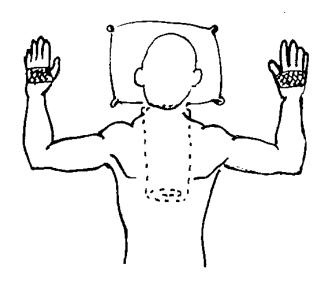


## **Pectoralis Minor**

**Position:** Lying on the floor with a rolled up towel along your spine from your neck to the mid back, and a pillow supporting your neck. Hold light hand weights (under 400g).

**Instruction:** 1) Bring your arms up to shoulder height, and keep your elbows bent to 90° 2) Relax your arms and let them drop back towards the floor while holding small hand weights in both hands.

**Repetition:** Hold the stretch for 20 seconds and repeat 3 times.



**NOTE:** Stretching should **NEVER** be painful, if you experience pain stop immediately and speak to a Myotherapist before resuming.



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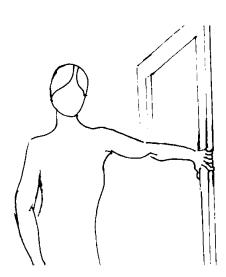


**Triceps** 

**Position:** Standing or sitting

**Instruction:** 1) Lift your right arm up towards your right ear. 2)Bend your right elbow so you are reaching your hand down towards your shoulder blade. 3) Using your left hand gently pull your right elbow towards the left side. You should feel a stretch down the right arm from your elbow to your shoulder.

**Repetition:** Hold the stretch for 20 seconds and repeat 3 times each side.

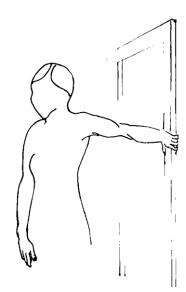


Biceps and Coracobrachialis

**Position:** Standing arms distance from a door frame or a pole, with your left arm straight, your hand in the empty can position (thumb pointing downwards) and hand below shoulder height.

**Instruction:** 1) Stand in a straight line from your hand. 2) holding your palm flat onto the frame or pole, and keeping your arm straight, slowly turn your body to the right until you feel a small stretch down the front of your arm.

**Repetition:** Hold the stretch for 20 seconds and repeat 3 times each side.

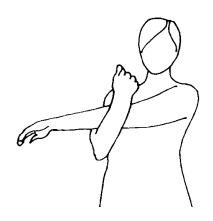


Rhomboids

Position: Standing or sitting

**Instruction:** 1) Bring your left arm across your body while keeping your elbow straight. 2) Use your right arm to pull your left arm closer to your chest. 3) Try to pull the left arm away from your chest, but resist the movement with the right arm. You should feel a stretch through the back of your left shoulder blade.

**Repetition:** Hold the stretch for 20 seconds and repeat 3 times each side.



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