

# **Exercises to restore correct neck posture**

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## **Supine Neck Extensions**

- Lying on your back with your head hanging off the edge of a bed/couch/table.
- Extend your neck so that you are in the same position as the man below.
- Hold this position for 1-2 minutes.



## **Prone Neck Extensions**

- Lying on your stomach with your head off the edge of the bed/couch/table.
- Extend your neck so that you are looking straight ahead.
- Return to the starting position. Perform 3x10 repetitions.



# **Sitting Neck Extensions**

- In the seated position look up to the roof until you feel a stretch.
- Hold this position for 30 seconds. Repeat 3 times.



## **Chin Tuck**

- Sitting or standing position
- Retract your chin as though you are trying to make a 'double chin'.
- Hold for 10-30 seconds. Repeat 3 times.



## **Anterior Scalene Stretch**

- Tilt your head to the side as though you are trying to touch your ear to your shoulder.
- Turn your head as though you are trying to look at to the roof.
- Use your hand to increase the stretch by gripping onto the opposite side of your head.
- Sit on the opposite had or use it to grip onto a chair to increase the stretch further.
- Hold for 30 seconds. Repeat 3 times each side.



## **Resisted Neck Extension (pillow)**

- Lye on your back with a pillow underneath your head.
- Extend your neck and press the back of your head down into the pillow.
- Hold for 30 seconds. Repeat 3 times



#### **Dennerol**

• Instructions for Dennerol use are available from your practitioner.