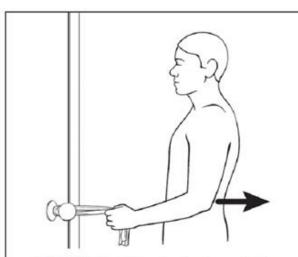
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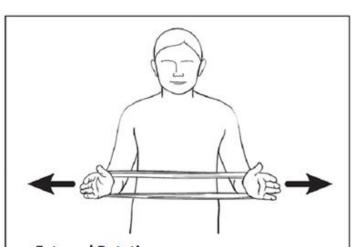


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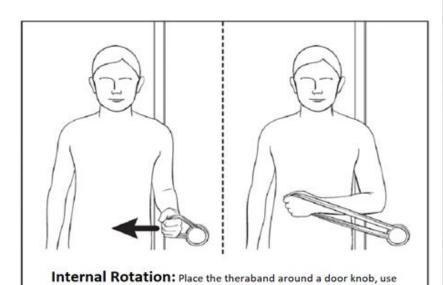
# **Shoulder Strengthening: Neer Protocol**



Extension: With the theraband around a door knob and your elbow bent 90 degrees, hold the band with the affected hand and pull backwards as far as possible and hold 5 seconds, then rest. Perform 1 set of 10 repetitions

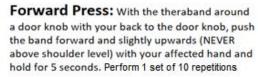


External Rotation: With the theraband around both wrists and elbows bent 90 degrees, pull the arms away from your body and hold 5 seconds, then rest. Perform 1 set of 10 repetitions



the affected hand to pull the band towards your waist, and hold for 5

seconds. Perform 1 set of 10 repetitions



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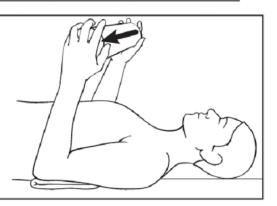
## Shoulder Stretches: Neer Protocol

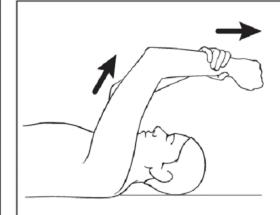


**Pendulum:** Bend at your waist and support the upper body with the non-affected hand, on a table as as shown. Move your affected arm in a circular motion, about one foot in diameter, 10 times clockwise and counterclockwise. Perform 3-5 times daily.

#### **Assisted External Rotation**

Lying on your back with elbows bent 90 degrees, gently push the operated hand outward until you feel tightness, using a stick powered by the opposite hand. Be sure to keep the operateded elbow at your side as the shoulder rotates the forearm outwards. Hold the stretch for 5 seconds, relax, repeat 5 times. Perform 3-5 times daily





## Forward Elevation: Supine

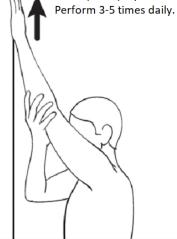
Lying on your back, hold the wrist of the operated arm with the good hand and, using the power of the good hand, raise the operated arm up and over your head, then gently lower to the bed always using the power of the opposite arm to move the affected arm. Repeat 5 times. Perform 3-5 times daily.



Internal Rotation: Standing, grasp the affected wrist with the good hand behind you, gently push the affected arm back away from your body, then push the affected hand up the back as far as possible. Hold the stretch for 5 seconds, relax, repeat 5 times. Perform 3-5 times daily.

### Forward Elevation: Standing

Standing about one foot from a wall, place a paper towel between the affected hand and the wall to decrease friction, then, using the opposite hand, slide the affected hand as high as possible. Hold the stretch for 5 seconds, relax, repeat 5 times.





**Adduction:** Place the affected hand on the opposite shoulder. Using the power of the opposite hand, pull the affected elbow across your body towards the opposite shoulder as far as is possible. Hold the stretch for 5 seconds, relax, repeat 5 times. Perform 3-5 times daily.