### Thoracic Outlet Syndrome from Forward Head Posture



**4 Exercises and Stretches** 

These exercises and stretches are great for strengthening healthy spines and shoulders but also for rehabilitating forward head posture which may be causing TOS.

Complete these exercises and stretches for two weeks, if you do not see any results or the pain persists consult a professional.





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#### **Pec Stretch**

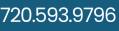


- To begin this stretch, start by placing your hand at a 90-degree angle on a door frame,
  Bring your opposite leg slightly forward to stabilize your body.
  Lean your body forward until you feel the stretch throughout your
- chesť.
- Do this stretch for 30 seconds then switch sides. Repeat 2-3x a day or as needed.











## **Str**etches for TOS Lat Stretch

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- To begin this stretch you want to start by grabbing a firm grasp of a doorframe. You want your feet to be shoulder-width apart parallel and the floor.
- After having a firm grasp of the door frame sink down slowly into the stretch by keeping your head down and butt out.
  Make sure you come out of this stretch slowly.
  Do this stretch 30 seconds on each side 2-3x a day or as needed

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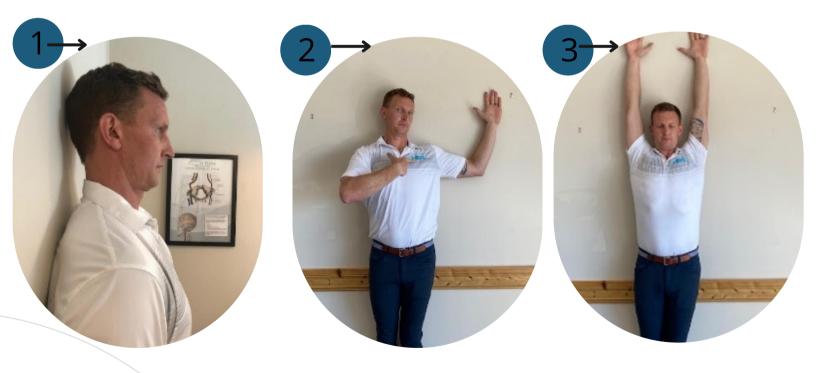






### **Wall Angels**

- Stand against the wall. Your heels, hips, and shoulders are flush against the wall.
- Put your arms up at a 90-degree angle like a cactus.
  Keep your shoulders, elbows, wrists, and back of your hands against the wall as you move up and down like a snow angel.
  Do this exercise for 10-12 reps on each side. Repeat 2-3x a day or as
- needed









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## **Exercises for** TOS

### "Hit the Road Jack"

- Open up the chest while stretching the pecs. Turn your thumbs out as you "hit the road jack" extending and rotating your arms behind you activating the muscles between your shoulder blades (rhomboid) Do this exercise for 10–12 reps, 2–3x a day or as needed. This exercise can also be performed with a Theraband.





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