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Headaches - Basic Exercises



Personal Exercise Program

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Practitioner (GP) or Physiotherapist **BEFORE** commencing.

If you feel any discomfort or pain during the exercises you should **STOP IMMEDIATELY**.

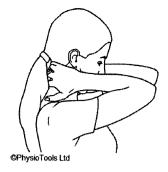
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Sitting with your clenched hand between your chin and chest.

Put the other hand behind your head and gently pull your head forward and down. Hold approx. 2 secs.

Repeat 10 times.



Clasp your hands behind your neck keeping your little fingers one fingerwidth down from the back of the head.

Pull your chin down (=`nod`) while holding your neck fixed with your hands.

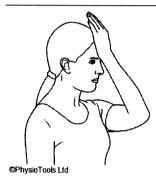
Repeat 10 times.



Sitting.

Try to bend your head backwards while resisting the movement with your hand. Hold approx. 2 secs.

Repeat 10 times.



Sitting.

Try to bend your head forward while resisting the movement with your hand. Hold approx. 2 secs.

Repeat 10 times.

STOP ALL EXERCISES IF YOUR HEADACHES BECOME WORSE AND SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE