

## SHOULDER EXERCISES: THE CORE FOUR

Complete 2 sets of 30 repetitions every other day.

Complete the exercises below as instructed. If you have questions or develop increased shoulder pain, please call Team Freehill's voicemail: **651.968.5825** 

# #1. SIDE LYING EXTERNAL ROTATION — 'WINDSHIELD WIPER'

- » Lie on unaffected side with towel under elbow and forearm resting across abdomen.
- » Draw shoulder blades down and back.
- » Rotate forearm up through available pain-free range of motion and back down again.





#### **#2. BEAR HUG**

- » Sit with tall posture. Place affected hand on upper chest with thumb under chin.
- » Press against your chest only as firmly as you can with no increase in baseline pain.
- » Hold each repetition for 3 seconds.



### #3. FULL CAN

- » Begin standing with arms at sides.
- » Lift arms to shoulder height making a V shape.
- » Then return arms to sides.





#### **#4. FLEXION**

- » Begin standing with arms at sides.
- » Lift arms to shoulder height straight in front of shoulders.
- » Then return arms to sides.







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