

## Stretching of the Stiff Elbow and Forearm

These exercises are sometimes given to improve elbow and forearm joint motion. **Only** perform these under the guidance of a physician or occupational therapist.





Support forearm on table or countertop. Gently lean body forward until elbow stretch is felt.

Hold \_\_\_\_\_ seconds.

Perform \_\_\_\_ repetitions.

Repeat \_\_\_\_ times a day.

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Support forearm on table or countertop. Gently grasp forearm and rotate palm up, then lean body forward until elbow stretch is felt.

Hold \_\_\_\_\_ seconds.

Perform \_\_\_\_ repetitions.

Repeat \_\_\_\_ times a day.





Rest upper arm on table with wrist supported by pillow. Over several minutes push pillow away letting gravity assist straightening the arm.

Hold \_\_\_\_\_ minutes.

Perform \_\_\_\_\_ repetitions.

Repeat \_\_\_\_ times a day.



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Grasp forearm (not the hand) and gently rotate so the palm faces the floor.

Hold \_\_\_\_\_ seconds.

Perform \_\_\_\_ repetitions.

Repeat \_\_\_\_ times a day.

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