Full Body Breathing

Where you feel it: Torso

- G Slowly pedal with your elliptical on light resistance (Level 1 or 2).
- 1 Inhale for a count of 5, sitting up tall and letting your breath lift your ribcage.
- 2 Exhale for a count of 5, relaxing the shoulders.
- 3 TRY THIS!

Repeat 3-5 times, and if you'd like -add in the arms! Lift your arms as you inhale, and lower them as you exhale.





Shoulder Shrugs

Where you feel it: Neck & Shoulders

G Slowly pedal with your elliptical on light resistance (Level 1 or 2).

1 Lift your shoulders upward toward your ears and hold as you inhale.

Gradually relax your shoulders and hold as you exhale.

3 TRY THIS! Repeat 5-10 times



Neck Rotation

Where you feel it: Neck & Shoulders

- Slowly pedal with your elliptical on light resistance (Level 1 or 2).
- Make sure you are seated with good posture and engaging your core.
- Keeping your torso facing forward, slowly turn your head to the side. Hold for 3 full rotations on your elliptical, then face forward.
- 3 TRY THIS!

Repeat 3 times for each side, or until your neck feels looser.





WARM UP **Spine Stretch**

Where you feel it: Back

- Place your feet on either side of your elliptical or on the pedals, but keep your legs still.
- 1 Sit up tall and grip the sides of your chair for support.
- Bend your elbows to round your back, leaning forward until you feel the stretch in your mid and lower back. Lower your neck slightly as if taking a bow.
- 3 Straighten your elbows to come out of the stretch.
- 4 TRY THIS!
 Repeat 5 times





Torso Rotation

Where you feel it: Torso

Place your feet on either side of your elliptical or on the pedals, but keep your legs still.

1 Sit up tall, and grip both elbows in front of you.

2 Rotate your torso three pulses to one side, rotating slightly further for each pulse.

3 TRY THIS!Repeat 5-10 times for each side



Bicep Curls

Where you feel it: Biceps



- Pedal at a medium pace with your elliptical on moderate resistance (Level 3-5).
- 1 Start by extending your arms down and holding your weights by your sides. If your chair has large arms, hold your arms slightly in front of the chair.
- 2 Bend your elbows and bring the weights towards your shoulders. Your thumbs should face your shoulders.
- 3 Slowly lower your arms back down.
- 4 TRY THIS!

Repeat 10 times. For a challenge, hold both weights but only do one arm at a time, which requires the "resting" arm to stabilize your core.





Overhead Press

Where you feel it: Shoulders



- Pedal at a medium pace with your elliptical on moderate resistance (Level 3-5).
- 1 Start by holding your weights by your shoulders. Make sure your shoulders are not scrunched up near your ears.
- 2 Extend one elbow overhead, lifting the weight above your shoulder.
- 3 Bend your elbow and bring the weight back to your shoulder.
- 4 TRY THIS!

Repeat 10 times for each side. If you like multitasking, combine this with Bicep Curls! Start with a bicep curl, then extend the motion into a shoulder press.





Bicep Extension

Where you feel it: Biceps



- Pedal at a medium pace with your elliptical on moderate resistance (Level 3-5).
- 1 Sit up straight with your arms bent at 90 degrees and your palms facing up. Your hands should be a few inches over your thighs and your elbows should be tucked by your sides.
- Without moving your shoulders, straighten your arms a few inches toward your knees.
- 3 Bend your elbows to return your arms to the starting position.
- 4 TRY THIS!

Complete 3 sets of 5. Add Bicep Extensions to the bottom of your Bicep Curls for an extra challenge!



Upright Row

Where you feel it: Shoulders & Arms



- Pedal at a medium pace with your elliptical on moderate resistance (Level 3-5).
- 1 Start by extending your arms down and holding your weights by your sides. If your chair has large arms, hold your arms slightly in front of the chair.
- Bend your elbows to bring the weights up to your armpits.
- 3 Slowly lower your arms back down.
- 4 TRY THIS!

Repeat 10 times. For a challenge, hold both weights but only do one arm at a time, which requires the "resting" arm to stabilize your core.



Leaning Row

Where you feel it: Upper Back



- Slowly pedal with your elliptical on moderate resistance (Level 3-5).
- Hold the seat of your chair for support with one hand.
- Lean forward and extend the other hand so that your weight is near your ankle. Bend your elbow to bring the weight up toward your chest.
- 3 Slowly lower your arms back down.
- TRY THIS!

 Repeat 10 times for each side.



UPPER BODY STRENGTH

Triceps Extension

Where you feel it: Triceps



- Slowly pedal with your elliptical on moderate resistance (Level 3-5).
- Hold the seat of your chair for support with one hand.
- Lean forward and bend your other elbow toward the ceiling, holding the weight by your chest. Without moving your elbow, extend the arm backwards.
- **3** Return to the start position.
- 4 TRY THIS!
 Repeat 10 times for each side.



UPPER BODY STRENGTH

Fwd Lateral Raise

Where you feel it: Shoulders



- Pedal at a medium pace with your elliptical on moderate resistance (Level 3-5).
- 1 Keeping your arms straight, raise them in front of you until they are at shoulder level.
- Lower your arms all the way down. Make sure to keep your arms straight the entire time.
- 3 TRY THIS! Repeat 10 times



Side Lateral Raise

Where you feel it: Shoulders



Pedal at a medium pace with your elliptical on moderate resistance (Level 3-5).

1 Keeping your arms straight, raise them to your sides until they are at shoulder level.

2 Lower your arms as far down as you can. If your chair has arms, keep your arms above them the entire time, making sure to keep your arms straight.

3 TRY THIS!

Repeat 10 times. For a challenge, alternate Forward and Side Lateral Raises, completing 2 sets of 5.

CORE STRENGTH

Twist

Where you feel it: Core

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- Pedal at a medium pace with your elliptical on moderate resistance (Level 3-5).
- Sit up straight with your shoulders back and hold one weight between your hands.
- Tighten your core and turn your torso to the side, keeping the weight by your belly button.
- 3 Turn your torso to the other side.
- Try THIS!

 Turn from side-to-side

 without pausing until you
 have turned to each side 5
 times. Repeat.





UPPER BODY STRENGTH

Low Windshield Wiper

Where you feel it: Chest & Biceps



- Pedal at a medium pace with your elliptical on moderate resistance (Level 3-5).
- 1 Sit up straight with your arms bent at 90 degrees and your palms facing up. Your hands should be a few inches over your thighs and your elbows should be tucked by your sides.
- Without moving your shoulders, rotate your hands outward about 45 degrees.
- 3 Rotate your hands back to the starting position.
- 4 TRY THIS!
 Repeat 10 times

