

## ORTHOPAEDIC & SPINE CENTER OF THE ROCKIES

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## **Upper Extremity Strengthening**

While holding a weight, bring arms straight out in front and raise as high as possible without pain. Keep palms facing inward. Repeat times per set. Do sets per session. Do sessions per day. Thumbs up. Arms straight forward.	
Standing Shoulder Abduction  While holding a weight, bring arms straight out to sides and raise as high as possible without pain. Repeat times per set. Do sets per session. Do sessions per day.  Thumbs up. Arms at a 45° angle to the side.	
ShoulderProne Horizontal Abduction with External Rotation While holding a weight, raise arms straight out to sides, bringing shoulder blades closer together. Keep elbows straight and thumbs up.Repeat times per set. Do sets per session. Do sessions per day. Lean on the table.	
External Rotation (side-lying) Holding Ib weight, raise arm toward ceiling. Keep elbow bent and in at side.Repeat times. Do sessions per day. Towel roll under the upper arm.	