

"Healthy Workers add up to Healthy Profits"

Laptop Ergonomics Toolkit Card



SITTING

Should be limited to 30-60 minutes at a time, and no more than 6 hours total per day. Use the dynamic tilt function on your chair to allow movement. Get up and walk during your breaks

Alternate frequently, prior to discomfort

TIPS FOR LAPTOP USE ON THE GO

 ✓ Bring an external mouse and keyboard to use when possible.
✓ Avoid prolonged use.



STANDING

Should be limited to 30 minutes at a time, and no more than 4 hours total per day. Try standing during telephone calls & meetings.



- 1 Elevate laptop with an adjustable laptop stand, or stack of books, so top of screen is at eye level. Position laptop screen approximately arms length away.
- 2 Use an external keyboard and mouse and position them at elbow height on the same surface.
- 3 Adjust keyboard angle to promote straight wrist postures.
- Maintain relaxed shoulders, with elbows positioned below the shoulder joint.

- 5 Position the chair's lumbar support in the small of your back.
- 6 Adjust seat height so knee angle is approximately 90°.
- The Ensure there is sufficient leg room under the work surface.
- Place feet flat on the floor or on a foot rest.
- 9 Remember to take breaks & stretch regularly.

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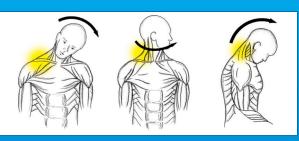
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ERGONOMIC TOOLKIT FOR THE OFFICE

STRETCHING

Stretch slowly and regularly - Hold for 20-30 seconds. Yellow shading indicates where the stretch should be felt.

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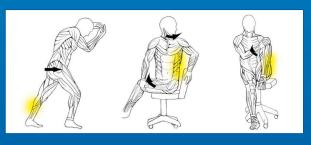
SHOULDER



BACK



LEG & HIP



HAND

