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Instructions for Cawthorne's Head Exercises

Exercises to be carried out for 15 minutes twice daily, increasing to 30 minutes

Do each exercise 20 times. Eye Exercises:

Look up, and then down – at first slow, then quickly.

Look from one side to the other – at first slow then quickly.

Focus on a finger at arm's length away, moving finger one foot closer and then

back again.

Head Exercises: Do each exercise 20 times.

> Turn head forward then backward with eyes open – slow, later quick. Turn head from one side to the other – at first slow then guickly. As dizziness decreases, perform these exercises with eyes closed.

Sitting Exercises: Do each exercise 20 times.

While sitting, shrug shoulders.

Turn shoulders to the right, then the left.

Bend forward and pick up objects from the ground and sit up.

Standing Exercises: Do each exercise 20 times.

Change from sitting to standing and back again, repeat with eyes closed.

Throw a small rubber ball from hand to hand above eye level.

Throw a ball from hand to hand under knee.

Moving About: Do each exercise 10 times.

Walk across the room, with eyes open, then closed. Walk up and down a slope with eyes open, then closed. Walk up and down steps with eyes open, then closed.

Any game involving stooping or turning is good.

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