PHYSICAL THERAPT HOME ERGONOMICS

THE SITTING EPIDEMIC



ADULTS WHO WORK A 40 HOUR WEEK



ADULTS WHO WORK A 50+ HOUR WEEK



ADULTS WHO WORK A 60+ HOUR WEEK



AVG HOURS SPENT SITTING PER DAY

Reduce your risk for overuse injuries! Start by taking inventory of your daily tasks and habits. Limit the amount of reaching and twisting needed to complete these go-to moves. Be vigilant about your posture. Make sitting or standing active whenever you can-find a neutral spine and lightly brace your core to support your upper body. Notice how you distribute your weight, avoiding resting for long periods of time on one side.

SET UP YOUR DESK

20-28" away from the screen

Monitor elevated to eye level

90-100° of elbow flexion

10-20° of screen tilt

Shoulders relaxed

Thighs parallel to the ground

Feet can rest comfortably on the ground

Use an accessory mouse and keyboard with a laptop

90° Standing Desk Height (height of top of lower work surface): Your standing elbow Sitting Desk Height (height height from floor of top of lower work surface): minus keyboard Your sitting elbow height from height in working floor minus keyboard height shoes with feet flat on the floor in working shoes.

BREAK IT UP

Set a reminder, and try to take breaks every hour. Stand up, refill your water, or change positions. Allow your eyes the same rest, looking away from your screen at least every 20 minutes.

Add some light stretches and range of motion exercises to your morning and afternoon.

Adapt based on your anticipated work volume. Take phone calls while walking or pacing, and plan movement before long meetings or online trainings.

UPGRADE YOUR SPACE

Portable laptop stands are a quick-fix. Choose one that fits your habits.

Adjustable standing desks allow you the flexibility to adapt throughout the day. Choose one that allows you the right amount of surface space.

The right chair can make a big difference. Choose one that provides lumbar support, and offers multiple points of adjustment for a custom fit.

For the most up-to-date recommendations on specific products, visit our website!

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