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CAWTHORNE-COOKSEY VESTIBULAR EXERCISES

FIRST MONTH - SEATED

- 1. Eye Movements at first slowly, then quickly.
 - a) Up and down
 - b) Side to side
 - c) Diagonal movements
 - d) Focusing on finger moving from 3 feet to 1 foot away from face
- 2. Head movements at first slowly then quickly. Later with eyes closed.
 - a) Bending forwards and backwards
 - b) Turning from side to side
 - c) Tilting from side to side
 - d) Diagonal movements
- 3. Coordinated movements of both eyes and head in the same direction as #2
- 4. Shoulder shrugging and circling
- 5. Bending forward and picking up objects from the ground

2 ND MONTH - STANDING (Do the 1 st month's exercises and the following exercises)

- 1. Changing from sitting to standing position with the eyes open and shut
- 2. Throwing ball from hand to hand (above eye level)
- 3. Throwing ball from hand to hand under knee
- 4. Change from sitting to standing and turning around in between

3 rd MONTH - MOVING ABOUT

1. Walking across the room with eyes open and then closed



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- 2. Walking up and down a slope with eyes open and then closed (optional)
- 3. Walking up and down steps with eyes open and then closed
- 4. Sitting up and lying down in bed
- 5. Standing up and sitting down in a chair
- 6. Recovering balance when pushed in each direction
- 7. Throwing and catching a ball