

# Torticollis Stretches

## Left Rotation Preference

### Active Rotation Lying on Back



#### Step 1:

Lay the baby on their back and place a toy on their right side.



#### Step 2:

As the baby rotates their head to the right side, hold down the baby's left shoulder.

### Positioning for a Baby with Right Head Tilt



#### To do this stretch:

Lay the baby on their right side with their head resting on a roll or pillow, as shown, to encourage their head to tilt to the baby's left side. *Please note: The baby should always be supervised in this position.*

### Active Tilt Exercise in Side-lying Position for a Baby with Right Head Tilt



#### To do this stretch:

Lay the baby on their right side facing away from you and place a toy in front of the baby. Watch for the baby's head to lift up off the surface. The baby's left ear should move toward their left shoulder.

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## Football Hold For Baby with Right Head Tilt



### To do this stretch:

Hold the baby so that they are facing away from you. The baby's head should be in the crook of your right elbow and your left arm should support the baby's trunk. Raise your elbow to gently tilt the baby's head to their left side. The baby's left ear should move toward the baby's left shoulder.

## Active Tilt Exercise For Baby with Right Head Tilt



### To do this stretch:

Hold the baby so that they are facing away from you. Your right arm should be underneath the baby's right armpit and your left arm should be supporting the baby's trunk as shown. Tilt the baby's body to the right. Watch for their head to come up to a vertical position. The left ear should move toward the left shoulder.

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