# Text Neck: A Modern Spine Ailment

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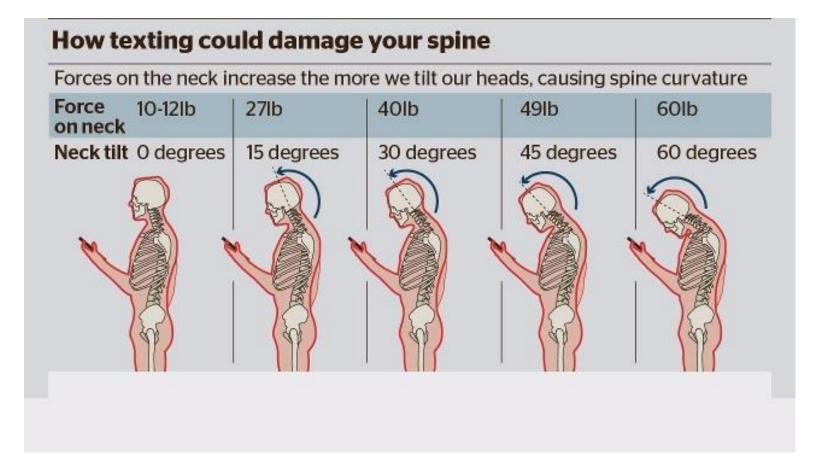
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### Problem

- 16 year old male presenting with severe, acute, upper back muscle strain
- Symptoms
  - Upper back pain ranging from a chronic, nagging pain to sharp, severe upper back muscle spasms.
  - Shoulder pain and tightness, possibly resulting in painful shoulder muscle spasm.
  - If a cervical nerve becomes pinched, pain and possibly neurological symptoms can radiate down arm and into hand
- Long Term Disability: may possibly lead to chronic problems due to early onset of arthritis in the neck.

## Change in neck dynamics

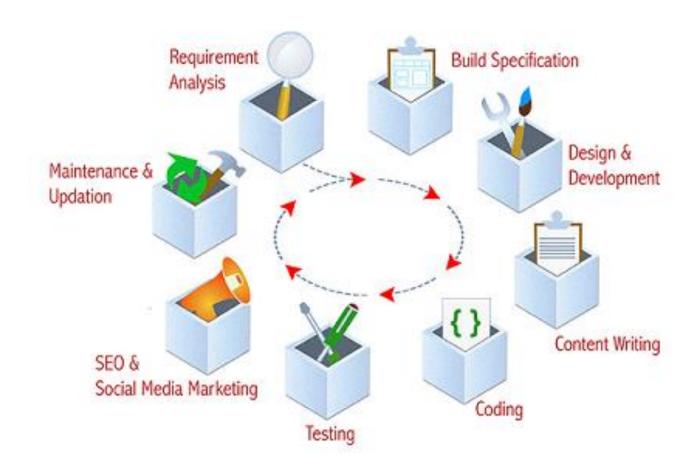


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## Solutions

- Prevention is key
- Hold your cell phone at eye level as much as possible
- Take frequent breaks from your phone and laptop throughout the day. For example, set a timer or alarm that reminds you to get up and walk around every 20 to 30 minutes.
- Rehabilitation is important
  - Strengthen core muscles—the abdominal and lower back muscles—to support your upper body, including your neck.
  - Learn specific neck exercises with the help of a health professional.

# Key activities and resources required to build the application



## Layout of Application

- The application will ask 10 questions based on evidence-based data that help identify the risk for text neck based on symptoms and provide solutions that will be offered to end-users in the form of patients as well as practicing healthcare providers.
- Our online app/website will allow the collection of data for primary care physicians, pediatricians, internists, orthopedic surgeons and chiropractors to view data.

## Questions

As a result of the cancer **TREATMENT OF YOUR NECK**, how much have you been bothered by the following over the past **4 WEEKS**?

- 1. Are you bothered by neck or shoulder pain or discomfort?
- 2. Are you bothered by neck or shoulder stiffness?
- 3. Are you bothered by difficulty with **self-care** activities because of your neck or shoulder (for example, combing hair, dressing, bathing, etc)?
- 4. Have you been limited in your ability to lift light objects because of your shoulder or neck?
- 5. Have you been limited in your ability to **lift heavy** objects because of your shoulder or neck?
- 6. Have you been limited in your ability to **reach above** for objects because of your shoulder or neck (for example, from shelves, tables, or counters)?
- 7. Are you bothered by your overall activity level because of your shoulder or neck?
- 8. Has the treatment of you neck affected your participation in social activities?
- 9. Have you been limited in your ability to do leisure or recreational activities because of your neck or shoulder?
- 10. Have you been limited in your ability to do **work** (including **work** at home) because of your neck or shoulder?

# Website Risk/Mitigations

 Website/app security will be provided by security plugin for assessing plug-in security, adding privacy policy, terms of service, WordPress updates, compatibility checks, access control the administrator panel, password checks, two factor authentication, limit login attempts, prelogin CAPTCHAs, authenticated URL access restriction, security plugins, SSL hosting, encryption and automatic backups, file access hardening configurations and use of security services to safeguard patient entered data.

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