# **Chest:**

### **Exercises:**

Muscles primarily worked:

**Description: Comments:** 

# **Gym Exercises:**



Figure A: Bench Press [1] (Bodycraft, 2020)

Anterior This is an Deltoids exercise (shoulder), that Pectorals requires Major and seating to Minor be in (chest), upright Triceps (back position. A of arm).

This is an exercise that requires seating to be in upright comfortable stretch should be felt in the front of the chest. Simply gripping the handles with the handle and

gently

pressing it

away from

Slight
variation
can occur
in this
exercise as
changing
the grip can
emphasise
different
areas of
the muscle
group.

the chest brings the stretch. Returning back to starting position after loosening elbows will complete a rep of the exercise.

Again,



Figure B: Cable **Bench Press [1]** (Bodycraft, 2020)

Anterior Deltoids (shoulder), **Pectorals** Major and Minor (chest), Triceps (back Arms to of arm).

seating needs to be in upright position with the Training chest height. The cable handles need to be gently pressed

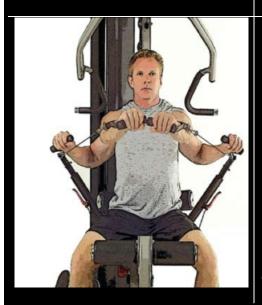
away from

This exercise can be performed with one arm at a time.

Slight variation in muscles used can occur with the grip of the handles and width

the chest and return to the start position slowly. The exercise can be repeated a few times to work the muscles out, focusing on the chest and giving it a stretch in the same way that the Bench **Press** exercise works.

of the Functional Training Arms.



Anterior
Deltoids
(shoulder),
Pectorals
Major and
Minor
(chest),
Triceps

Building on from the Cable Bench Press, this exercise allows the arms to converge

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and width

Figure C: Converging Bench Press [1] (Bodycraft, 2020) brachii (back right into of arm). the middle as the cable handles are gently pressed.

The seat

must be

adjusted

into an

upright

position

with the

handles

pressed

away from

the chest,

returning

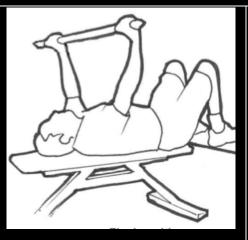
into start

position

slowly.

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## At home exercises:



Anterior
Deltoids
(shoulder),
Pectorals
Major and
Minor
(chest),

This
exercise is
an at home
version of
the bench
press
conducted

The resistance needs to be an appropriate weight that permits the

Figure D: Bench Press [2] (Cancer Council WA, 2020)

in the gym Triceps brachii (back exercises. of arm). The exercise requires the elbows to extend with the shoulder pushing up then gently returning to the start position

muscles to be worked out.



Figure E: Seated Chest Press [2] (Cancer Council WA, 2020)

Anterior
Deltoids
(shoulder),
Pectorals
Major and
Minor
(chest),
Triceps
brachii (back
of arm).

This
exercise
starts at the
elbows
aligning in a
90 degrees
position
which
eventually
extend the
elbow joint.

which has a

90 degrees

inflexion.

elbow

The exercise needs the participant to sit in an upright position to ensure the back has proper support. This is an exercise that can be repeated a few times at 3-4 times of the day.

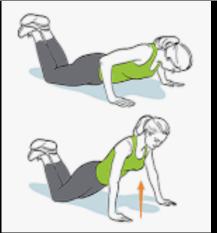


Figure F: Modified
Push Up [3]
(Cancer Council
WA, 2020) &

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Minor
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Triceps
brachii (back
of arm).

The starting position is with knees and hands on the floor as shown in Figure F.
The chest muscles are worked again by

Placing hands shoulder width apart is a sufficient distance.

(Weight Watchers USA, 2020)

making an extension of the elbows with the shoulders pushing the body weight up and controlling the return of the body into start position. This exercise can be conducted at home with no equipment

required.

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