## Spine Mobility Starter Guide

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This quick-start guide provides gentle mobility ideas for the spine. Move within comfort, breathe steadily, and stop if symptoms worsen. These suggestions are educational and are not a substitute for individualized medical advice.

## Suggested Movements

Supine Knees Side to Side

Lie on your back with knees bent and feet flat. Slowly lower knees to one side within a comfortable range. Pause briefly if no discomfort, then return to center and repeat to opposite side. 6–10 each direction.

Double Knees to Chest Stretch

On your back, gently bring both knees toward your chest and hold behind thighs. Relax shoulders and breathe. Hold 20–30 seconds. Repeat 3–4 times.

Supine Knee Hugs (single-leg)

Bring one knee toward chest, hold 20-30 seconds, alternate. 3-4 each side.

Quadruped Cat-Cow

On hands and knees, gently round and extend spine. 5-8 slow cycles with relaxed breathing.

Seated Thoracic Rotation (gentle)

Sit tall with arms crossed. Rotate right slowly, pause 2–3 breaths, then left. 5–8 per direction, pain-free.

## Safety Tips

- Move slowly within your comfort zone.
- Stop if sharp, radiating, or unfamiliar pain occurs.
- If symptoms persist or worsen, contact the clinic or your physician.

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