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# WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Inactivity and stress are two factors present in parents and caregivers during the child's hospitalization.

### **BENEFITS**

It is crucial to perform exercises that promote muscle stretching, vascularization, mood improvement, and consequently, stress reduction.

Take some time for yourself and perform the exercises described.









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**NECK** STRETCHING, BY **GENTLY PULLING** THE HEAD

**BRING THE KNEE TO** THE CHEST





WITH THE BLANKET, STRETCH YOUR LEG, PULLING IT TOWARDS YOU

**PULL YOUR ARM TOWARDS** YOU WITH ASSISTANCE. STRETCHING THE SHOULDER **MUSCLES** 

TRY TO TOUCH YOUR **FOOT, STRETCHING** THE MUSCLES AT THE BACK OF YOUR LEG

Exercise Plan for **Parents and Caregivers** who spend extended time in chairs during Child hospitalization











