TABLE 1 - CORE Shoulder Exam

For Patients: Instructions intended to be provided PRIOR to the scheduled telehealth visit.

Clothing: Exposure of both shoulders is required. For male, shirtless or tank top (patient preference). For females, tank top or sports bra (patient preference).

Exam Space: 10 to 15 feet of open space should be available to allow the patient to move away from the camera and provide perspective during range of motion testing.

Position: Initially, the patient should stand 4 to 5 feet from the camera but will be asked to move closer to or further away from the camera during portions of the examination.

Camera Position: At shoulder level.

Additional Items: Common household items include plastic grocery bags (double bag) or similar, eight 16-ounce soup cans or other canned goods.

For Physicians:

The left column contains the physical exam component. The middle column contains recommended medical record documentation fields. The right column contains standardized verbal instructions in layman's terms that the clinician may provide to the patient for each physical exam component.

The virtual examination has been modified to allow patients to perform each component independently.

Physical Exam Component	Documentation	Verbal Instructions for Patient
Cervical Spine		"We are going to start by examining your neck."
Pain Location	MidlineParacervicalTrapeziusPeriscapular	"Do you have any pain in your neck? If so, please point to the location."

	Other:	
Range of Motion		
Flexion	WNLLimitedSeverely limitedPainful	"If you have pain during any of the following, tell me what hurts and where the pain is." "Bend your neck forward as far as you can and try to touch your chin to your chest."
Extension	WNLLimitedSeverely limitedPainful	"Now, tip your head backward as far as you can and try to look up at the ceiling."
Spurling [17, 39, 40] Sensitivity 30%-52% Specificity 74%-96% LR+ 1.9 LR - 0.67	NegativeShoulder painRadicular pain	"With your head still in this position, tilt your head back and to the right side as far as it will go. Does this cause pain? If so, where does the pain go? Now tip your head back and to the left side as far as it can go. Does this cause pain, if so where does the pain go?"
Rotation Right	WNLLimitedSeverely limitedPainful	"Look back at the camera. Without moving your shoulders, rotate your head to the right."
Rotation Left	WNLLimitedSeverely limitedPainful	"Now rotate your head as far as you can to the left."
Toe Walk	NormalWeaknessUnable	"Stand up making sure that the camera shows me your feet. Walk several steps up on your toes.
Heel Walk	NormalWeaknessUnable	"Now turn and walk back up on your heels."
Shoulder		"We are going to now start examining your shoulder."
Inspection	 Normal Abrasion Swelling Rash Ecchymosis Erythema Scar(s) Healed incision(s) Healing incision(s) 	"Please stand facing the camera so that I can see the front of your shoulders." "Now, turn sideways so that I can see the side of your injured shoulder." "Now, turn so I can see the back of your shoulders."

	• Other:	
Deformity	 None SC Clavicle AC Pec major Popeye Other: 	"Turn back and face the camera. Have you noticed any deformities? If so, point to the location."
Pain Location	 None SC Clavicle AC Acromion Scapular spine Posterior shoulder Periscapular Deltoid Bicipital tunnel Other: 	"Does your shoulder hurt anywhere specifically? If so, please point to the location using one finger."
Range of Motion		
FF	 WNL 170-180 150-160 130-140 110-120 90-100 <90 Pseudoparalysis Anterosuperior escape 	"Move away from the camera approximately 10 feet. Turn to the side so that you are standing perpendicular the camera, with your affected shoulder facing the camera. Bring both arms up as high as you can. If the injured shoulder does not go as high as the other side, use your other hand to help raise the injured arm as high as it will go."
Abd	• WNL • 170-180 • 150-160 • 130-140 • 110-120 • 90-100 • 70-80 • <70	"Face the camera. Bring both of your arms out to the side as high as they can go."
ER	 WNL 80-90 60-70 40-50 20-30 0-10 	"With your arms at your sides, and your elbows bent to 90 degrees, rotate your forearms outward."

	Partial LagComplete Lag	
IR	 WNL T2-T7 T8-T12 L1-L5 Sacrum Back pocket Trochanter 	"Turn your back to the camera. With both hands, reach behind you and touch your back as high as you can."
Scapula (Kibler) [18, 23, 27, 35] Sensitivity 74%-78% Specificity 31%-38% LR+ n/a LR - n/a	 Normal Rhythm Shrug Dyskinesis Medial winging Lateral winging 	"Keeping your back to the camera, raise your arms in front of you as high as you can. Slowly bring them back down in front of you. Repeat these two more times."
Neurovascular		
Sensation (Gen)	AxillaryLABCNRadialMedianUlnar	"Please turn back to face the camera. Do you have any areas of numbness, burning, or tingling? If so, please point to these areas."
Sensation (Spec)		"We are going to test sensation in some specific locations. Please use your other hand to touch"
Axillary	NormalNumbnessPainful touch	"the outside part of your shoulder."
LABCN	NormalNumbnessPainful touch	"the outside part of your forearm."
Radial	NormalNumbnessPainful touch	"the back of your thumb below your nail."
Median	NormalNumbnessPainful touch	"the palm side of your index finger."
Ulnar	NormalNumbnessPainful touch	"the palm side of your small finger."

Motor (Gen)	DeltoidBicepsTricepsIntact distally	"Do you feel weak with any particular movements? If so, what feels weak?" "With your elbows bent and your knuckles touching one another, raise your arms to shoulder height. Bring your arms down to your sides with your elbows straight. Turn your palms facing up and bend your elbows. Now, bend your wrist down. Bend your wrist up. Hold your thumbs up. Spread your fingers. Make an A-OK sign."
Motor (Spec)		"The following strength tests can be performed using a doubled plastic grocery bag and eight 16-ounce soup cans or other canned goods.
		For each of the following exercises, I ask that you place the maximum number of soup cans that you can lift in the bag.
		You will perform the movements that follow while lifting the bag of soup cans. If you are unable to perform the movement with the number of cans in the bag, remove some and repeat. If you are able to perform the movement, then increase the number of cans in the bag to a maximum of 8."
Deltoid	UnableGravity only1 soup can4 soup cans8 soup cans	"Raise your arm out to the side to shoulder height."
Elbow flexion	UnableGravity only1 soup can4 soup cans8 soup cans	"With your arms by your side, bend your elbow."
Elbow extension	UnableGravity only1 soup can4 soup cans8 soup cans	"Bring your injured arm overhead with the elbow bent such that the bag is touching your back. Now straighten your elbow to lift the bag overhead."
Wrist extension	 Unable Gravity only 1 soup can 4 soup cans 8 soup cans 	"With your forearm turned down bend your wrist back."
Wrist flexion	UnableGravity only1 soup can4 soup cans	"Turn your forearm facing up. Bend your wrist up."

	8 soup cans	
EPL	UnableAble	"Give a thumbs up."
FPL	UnableAble	"Make an A-OK sign."
Ю	UnableAble	"Open your fingers out wide like a fan and keep them there."
Circulation		"We are going to test the circulation of your extremities."
Well perfused	SymmetricCoolerHotter	"Does your hand feel the same temperature on both sides."
Capillary refill	<2 seconds>2 seconds	"Using your other hand, press the fingernail of your thumb until it turns white. Then, release your thumb and allow it to pink back up. How long did it take to pink back up?"

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Table 2: Imp	Table 2: Impingement / Rotator Cuff			
Neer [16, 17	7, 20, 25, 28,	•	Positive Negative	"Stand 5 feet from the camera. Use your other hand to raise the affected arm overhead as high as it will go. Tell me if this
Sensitivity	59%-83%			causes pain at the top."
Specificity	47%-51%			
LR+	1.12-1.44			
LR -	0.52-0.86			
Hawkins [16	, 17, 20, 25,	•	Positive	"Now, raise your arm in front of you to shoulder height and
28, 37]		•	Negative	bend your elbow to 90 degrees. Use your other hand to grasp
Sensitivity	69%-88%			your wrist. While keeping your elbow in the same bent position, push your wrist down toward the ground, rotating
Specificity	43%-48%			your shoulder. Repeat this several times. Does this cause
LR+	1.33-1.36			pain?"
LR -	0.55-0.65			
Supraspinatus [16, 17, 20,		•	Unable	"The following strength tests can be done using a doubled
25, 28, 37]		•	Gravity only	plastic grocery bag and eight 16-ounce soup cans or other
Sensitivity	88%	•	1 soup can 4 soup cans	canned goods.

Specificity LR+	70% 2.93	8 soup cans	For each of the following exercises, I ask that you place the maximum number of cans in the bag that you think you are able to lift.
LR -	0.17		You will perform the movements that follow while lifting the bag of cans. If you are unable to perform the movement with the number of cans in the bag, then remove some and repeat. If you are able to perform the movement, then increase the number of cans in the bag to a maximum of 8 cans."
			"Keeping your elbows straight, and thumbs pointing downward. Raise your arms up to the side and slightly forward to shoulder height."
Infraspinatus	s [16, 17, 20]	• Unable	"Now lay on your side facing the camera so that your injured
Sensitivity	76%-84%	Gravity only1 soup can	shoulder is up. With your elbow bent to 90 degrees and tucked next to your side, rotate your forearm to lift the bag
Specificity	53%-57% 1.76	4 soup cans8 soup cans	off of the ground."
LR+	0.3	·	
	[11, 16, 43]	Positive Hornblower	"Sit or stand facing the camera and raise your arms to
Sensitivity	79%-100%	Negative Hornblower	shoulder height with your elbows bent to 90 degrees and
Specificity	67%-93%		your palms facing forward."
LR+	12		
LR -	0.05		
Teres Minor	[11, 16, 43]	Positive Hornblower	"Sit or stand facing the camera and raise your arms to
Sensitivity	79%-100%	Negative Hornblower	shoulder height with your elbows bent to 90 degrees and your palms facing forward."
Specificity	67%-93%		your paints racing for ward.
LR+	12		
LR -	0.05		
Subscapulari	is	UnableGravity only1 soup can4 soup cans8 soup cans	"Change position to lay on your injured shoulder. With your elbow bent to 90 degrees and tucked next to your side, rotate your forearm up off of the floor toward your belly to lift the bag off of the ground."
Belly press [3 48] Sensitivity Specificity LR+	28%-50% 96%-99% 12.2-20	PositiveNegativeEquivocal	"Please stand up and face the camera. While keeping your wrists straight, place the palms of your hands on your belly. Push in on your belly while bringing your elbows forward. Now, turn 90 degrees so that the affected shoulder is facing the camera and repeat this movement."

LR -	0.61		
Lift off [3, 16	5, 20, 33, 48]	• Positive	"Turn so that your injured side is facing the camera. Place your hand on the small of your back. Lift your hand backward
Sensitivity	12%-25%	NegativeEquivocal	off of your back without straightening your elbow and keep it
Specificity	95%-100%	·	in this position."
LR+	4.96		
LR -	N/A		

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Table 3: Acro	Table 3: Acromioclavicular Joint			
Cross Body [10, 16, 44]	•	Positive	"Face the camera. Raise your arm up in front of you to
Sensitivity	77%	•	Negative	shoulder height. Use your other hand to grasp your forearm and then pull the injured arm across your body. Does this
Specificity	79%			cause pain? If so, where?"
LR+	3.67			
LR -	0.29			

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Table 4: Biceps-Labral Co	Table 4: Biceps-Labral Complex		
Cross Body [10, 16, 44] Sensitivity 77% Specificity 79% LR+ 3.67 LR - 0.29	PositiveNegative	"Face the camera. Raise your arm up in front of you to shoulder height. Use your other hand to grasp your forearm and then pull the injured arm across your body. Does this cause pain? If so, where?"	
Speed [5, 14, 17, 19, 23, 37] Sensitivity 32%-90% Specificity 14%-81%	PositiveNegativeEquivocal	"Holding the grocery bag with cans inside, turn your palms up and fully straighten your elbows. Bring your arms up to 45 degrees. Does this cause your pain? If so, where?"	

LR+	1.28-2.77			
LR -	0.58-0.91			
Yergason [5, 23, 37] Sensitivity Specificity LR+ LR -	14, 17, 19, 41%-43% 79% 1.94-2.05 0.72-0.74	•	Positive Negative	"With your arms at your side and your elbows bent to 90 degrees, grab a fixed object such as a countertop and try to rotate your (right/left) forearm (clockwise/counterclockwise). Does this cause you pain?"
O'Brien [36]		•	Positive glenohumeral	""Hold the grocery bag with cans inside using both hands and
Sensitivity	54%-100%	•	Tositive de Ae joint	raise it until the bag is directly in front of your face. Your elbows should be straight, and your thumb should be facing
Specificity	11%-99%			downward like you are pouring something out. Remove the
LR+	0.67-49.5			uninjured arm. Does this cause your pain? If so, where?
LR -	0.01-2.5			Now, repeat this with your thumb facing upward. Is this less painful or the same?"

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Table 5: Instability						
Sensitivity Specificity LR+ LR -	72%-98% 72%-96% 3.46-20.22 0.02-0.29	PositiveNegativePainful	"Standing up and facing the camera, lift your arm away from your side to shoulder height and bend your elbow to 90 degrees. Rotate your arm backward like you are throwing a ball. Is this painful? Does this make you nervous? Does the shoulder feel unstable?"			
Posterior stress		PositiveNegativePainful	"Face the wall. Bring your arm up to shoulder height directly in front of your face with your thumb pointing downward. Push against the wall with your palm. Does this cause you pain?"			
Sulcus		PositiveNegative	"Turn perpendicular to the camera. Rest your arm at your side while holding a bag with 8 cans inside. Let your shoulder muscles relax completely."			

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Table 6: Beighton Criteria		"Each of the following tests should be done on the right and left side."
Thumb-to-Forearm	RIGHT Positive Negative LEFT Positive Negative	"Bend your wrist. Now, bend your thumb down and try to make it touch it to your forearm."
5 th MCP >90	RIGHT Positive Negative LEFT Positive Negative	"Bend your pinky back as far as it will go"
Elbow >10	RIGHT Positive Negative LEFT Positive Negative	"Stand perpendicular to the camera, straighten your elbows as far as they go."
Knee >10	RIGHT Positive Negative LEFT Positive Negative	"Step back from the camera and stand perpendicular to it, straighten your knees as far as they go."
Palms to Floor	PositiveNegative	"Bend at the waist while keeping your knees straight, and attempt to place both palms on the floor."
Thoracic Outlet		
Roos	PositiveNegative	"Place both arms in the throwing position with the elbow 90 flexed, the shoulder raised to the side 90 deg and the shoulder rotated outward 90 deg. Open and close the hands slowly over a 3-minute period."

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Supplemental Table 7.Common household items for strength testing.

Approximate weight (lbs/kg)	Preferred household item(s)	Alternative household item(s) ***avoid glass objects***
1.0 lb/0.5 kg	1 canned good(s)ª	12–16 ounce bottle of water, soda, or juice
4.0 lbs/2.0 kg	4 canned good(s)ª	2-L bottle of soda Carton of milk
8 lbs/4.0 kg	8 canned good(s)ª	Gallon of water or milk Large bottle of laundry detergent or bleach

^aApproximately 12 to 16 fluid ounce per canned good (soup, beans, diced tomatoes, etc).