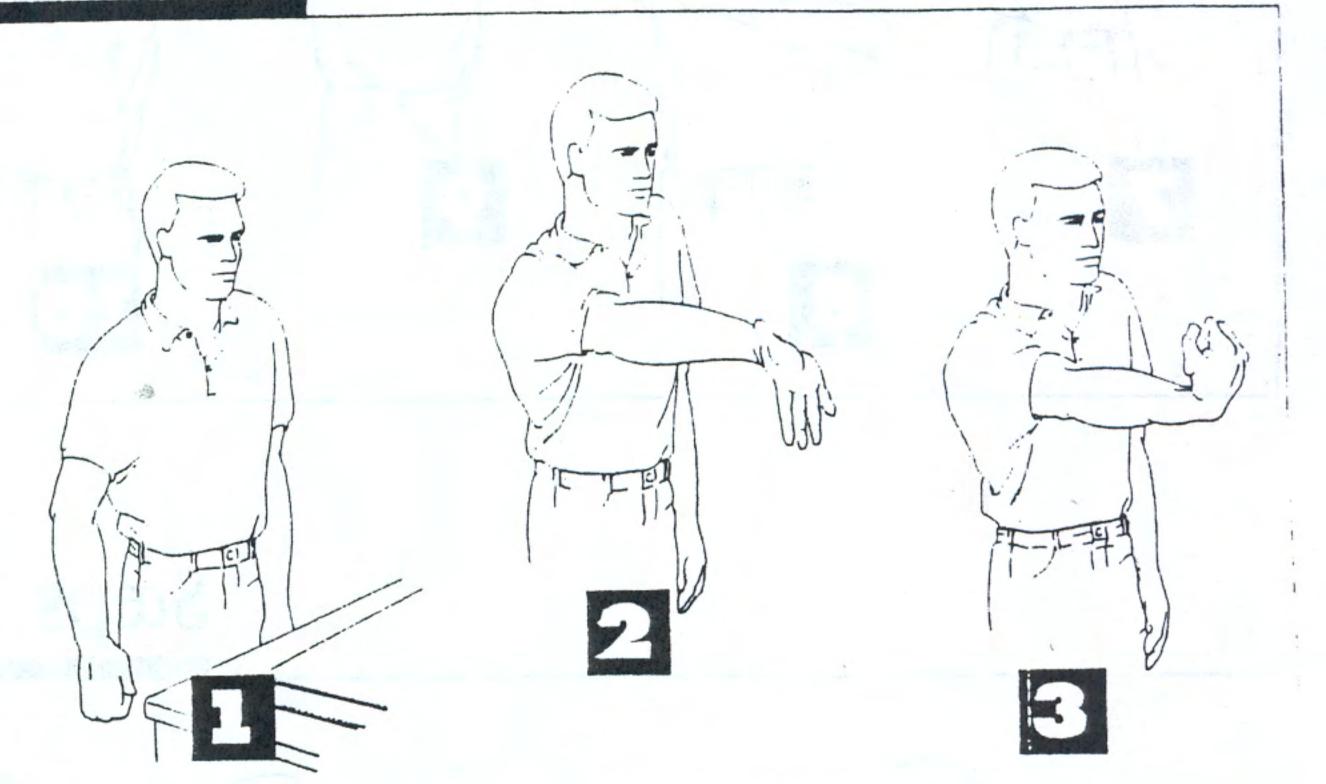
## Carpal Tunnel Decompression Exercises

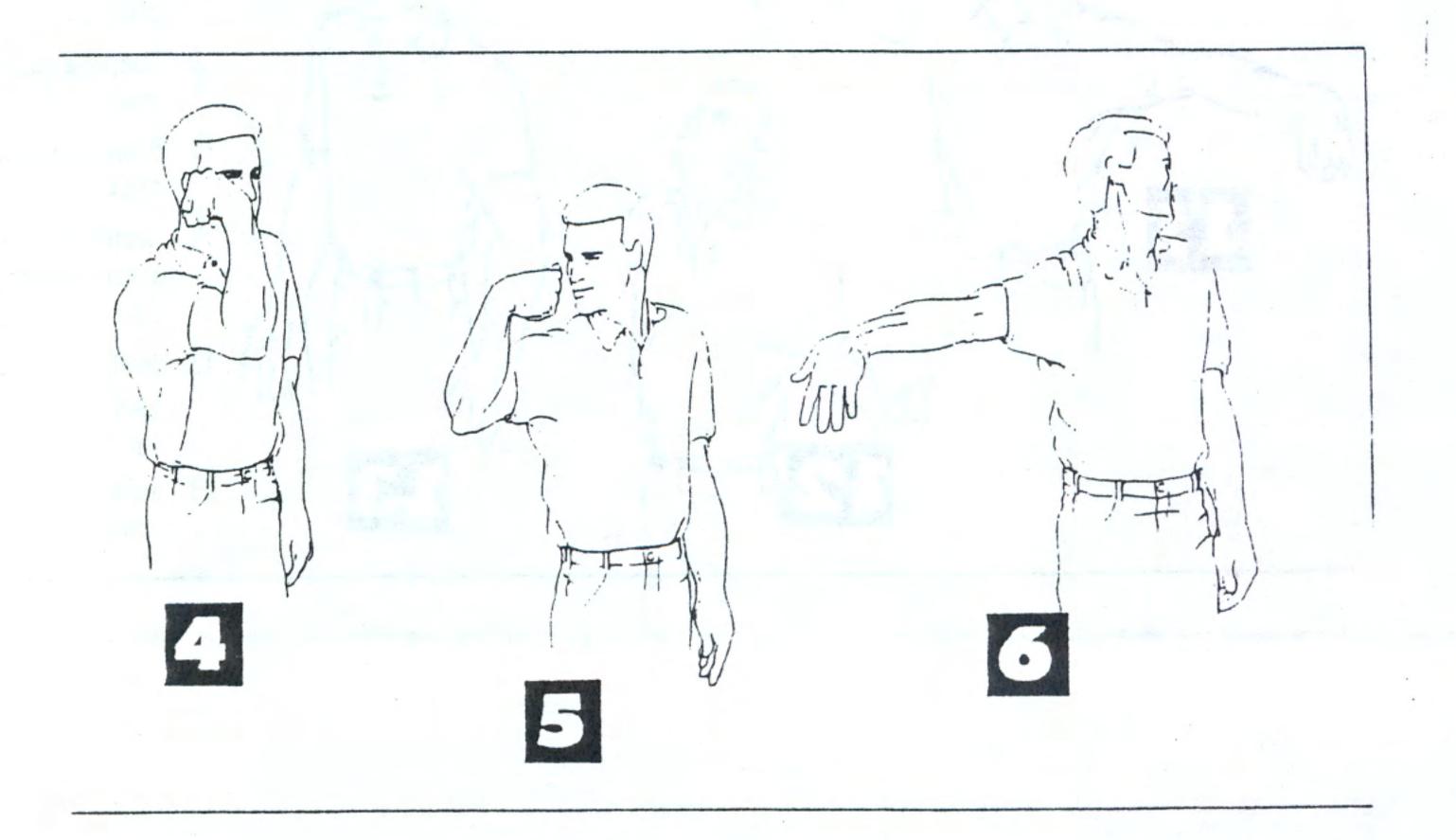
Do the complete series of exercises (Steps 1-13) once before and once after your work day. Do Steps 1-6 during breaks throughout the day. Move from one step to the next in a slow, continuous flow, holding each step for a count of ten.

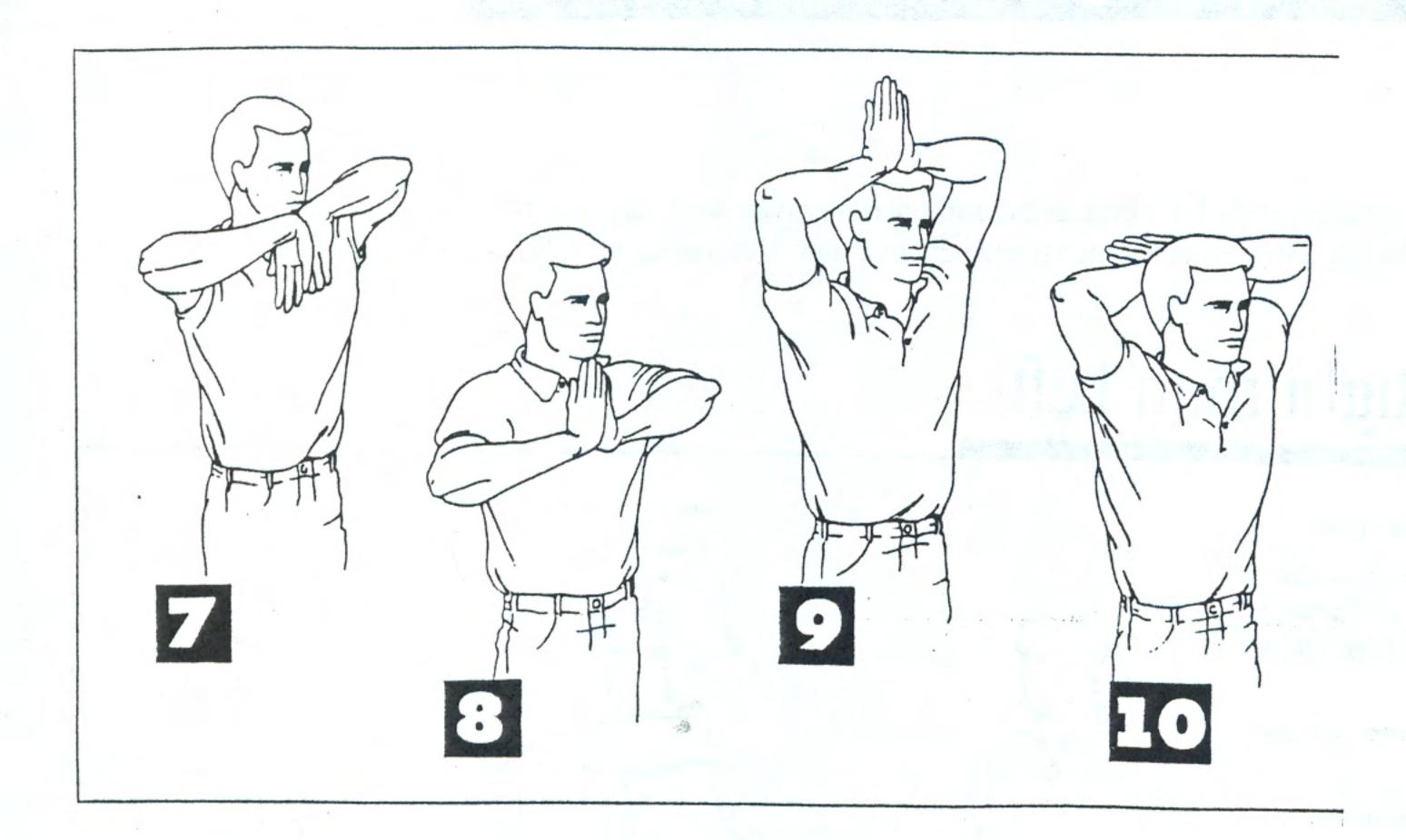
## Steps 1-6 • Right then Left

- 1. Stand with arms relaxed at your side.
- 2. Lift right arm out in front, to shoulder level, palm of hand facing up. Spread fingers and bend wrist until fingers point to the floor.
- 3. Bring fingers and wrist up, forming a tight fist. Flex wrist toward you.
- 4. Bend elbow pulling fist toward the shoulder.
- 5. Rotate arm out towards side, arm still bent and fist held. Turn head toward fist.
- 6. Straighten elbow and fingers. Bend wrist, pointing fingers toward the floor. Slowly turn head toward opposite shoulder.

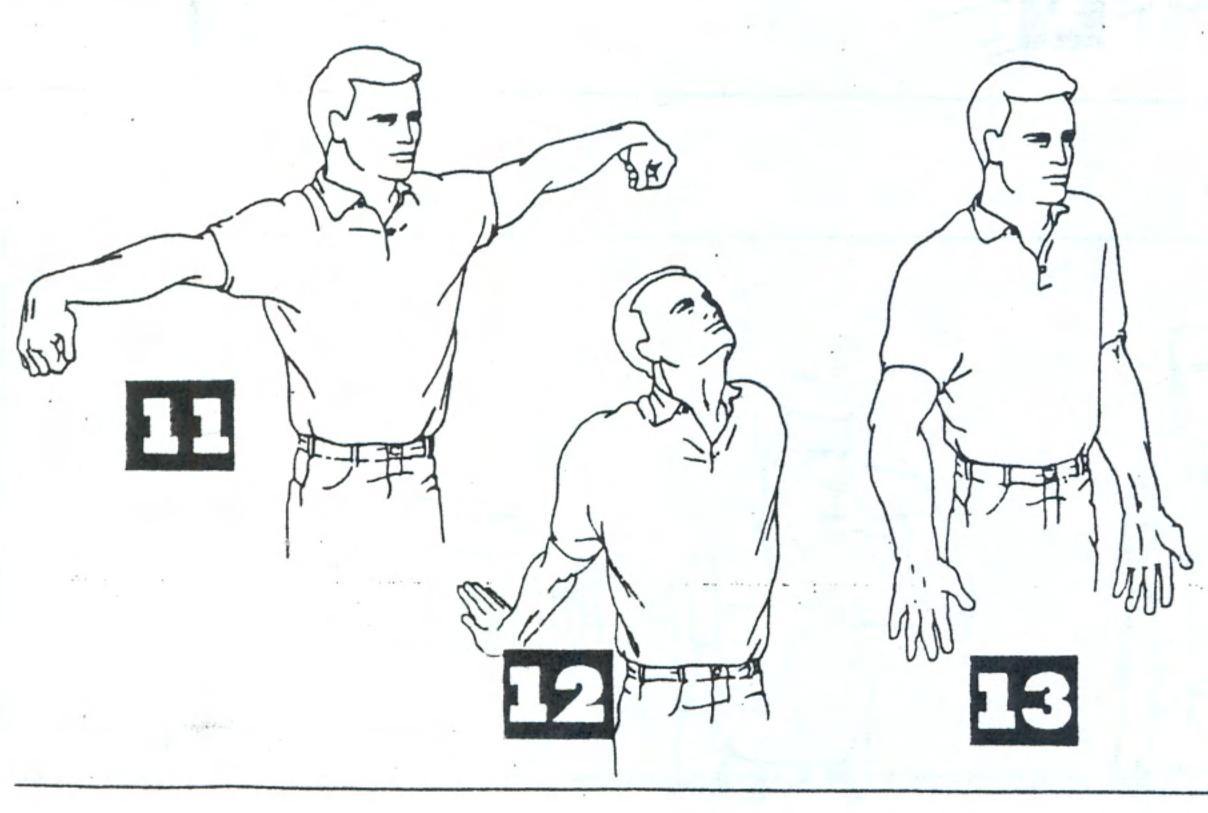
  (Repeat 1-6 with left arm.)







## Steps 7-13 • Both Arms



- Bring both arms up, to shoulder level, and push back of wrists together, fingers pointing down toward the floor. Pull shoulders back.
- 8. Bring hands up into a prayer position and push palms and shoulders inward.
- 9. Keeping palms together, raise hands above your head.
- 10. Bring hands back behind your head, pulling shoulders back.
- 11. Stretch both arms out to the side, to shoulder level, bending wrists down and fingers in a fist.
- 12. Straighten fingers, bring arms down by your side and then back behind you. Wrist bent up. Stretch chin up.
- 13. Relax arms by your side and shake out your hands.