

SYNCHRONOUS VIDEO INSTRUCTIONS

30 SECOND ARM CURL TEST

Instructions

1. <Clinician> will tell you when to start & stop.
2. Sit in the middle of the chair with your feet on the floor.
3. Hold the weight using the hand you write with.
4. Hold your arm alongside your body while your arm hangs down.
5. Bend your elbow as far as possible to lift the weight, then go back down.
6. Repeat for 30-seconds.
7. <Clinician says> Ready, Start. ... Stop.

Notes

TIPS

- Avoid banging the weight against your leg or hip.
- Stop if you have any discomfort or shortness of breath.

EQUIPMENT:

- Weight:
 - Women: 5lb (full 1/2-gallon milk jug + 1-lb bag of beans)
 - Men: 8-lb (full 1-gallon milk jug)
- Chair: Straight back, no arms (e.g., kitchen chair)
- Optional: Tripod

HELPER: Optional

SETTING: Space to raise/lower each arm

VIDEO INFO

- Use a tripod or prop up the phone as needed.
- Make sure the entire arm can be seen on the video.

TOTAL TIME: <10 minutes

PURPOSE: To test arm strength and endurance.

YOUTUBE VIDEO: [Watch a YouTube video of the assessment.](#)

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