## **Foam Rolling for Bench Pressing**

Welcome to the Eleiko Foam Rolling for Bench Pressing programming. Foam rolling is an evidence-based application scientifically validated for pre-, post-, and during session benefits. While there are numerous areas of the body that can be foam rolled and will varying from person to person, these programs provide a few suggestions for pressing movements. For the purpose of these programs, you should roll with a slow to moderate pace focusing on breathing and keeping your body relaxed. Done correctly, these programs should take less than 10 minutes.

Foam Rolling for Bench Pressing 1		
Exercise	Tips	
Top of Thigh	<ul> <li>Roll for 15-30 sec</li> <li>If tenderness is above a "5" on a scale of 1-10, hold on that spot for 10-30 sec</li> <li>If not tender above a "5", then shift area for 10 sec</li> </ul>	
Anterior Hip Capsule	Roll for 15-30 sec, then shift side-side for 5 sec	
<u>Sub-Sternum Line</u>	Roll for 10-15 sec, then shift side-side for 5 sec	
<u>Sternum</u>	Roll for 10-15 sec, then shift side-side for 5 sec	
<u>Collarbone</u>	Roll for 10-15 sec, then shift side-side for 5 sec	

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Anterior Hip / TFL	<ul> <li>Roll for 15-30 sec</li> <li>If tenderness is above a "5" on a scale of 1-10, hold on that spot for 10-30 sec</li> <li>If not tender above a "5", then shift area for 10 sec</li> </ul>
<u>Pectorals</u>	<ul> <li>Roll for 15-30 sec</li> <li>If tenderness is above a "5" on a scale of 1-10, hold on that spot for 10-30 sec</li> <li>If not tender above a "5", then shift area for 10 sec</li> </ul>
Mid-Back (vertical roller)	<ul> <li>Roll for 15-30 sec</li> <li>If tenderness is above a "5" on a scale of 1-10, hold on that spot for 10-30 sec</li> <li>If not tender above a "5", then shift area for 10 sec</li> </ul>
<u>Traps</u>	<ul> <li>Roll for 15-30 sec</li> <li>If tenderness is above a "5" on a scale of 1-10, hold on that spot for 10-30 sec</li> <li>If not tender above a "5", then shift area for 10 sec</li> </ul>



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<u>Lateral Glutes</u> trochanter-iliac crest	<ul> <li>Roll for 15-30 sec</li> <li>If tenderness is above a "5" on a scale of 1-10, hold on that spot for 10-30 sec</li> <li>If not tender above a "5", then shift area for 10 sec</li> </ul>	
<u>Lateral Ribs</u>	<ul> <li>Roll for 15-30 sec</li> <li>If tenderness is above a "5" on a scale of 1-10, hold on that spot for 10-30 sec</li> <li>If not tender above a "5", then shift area for 10 sec</li> </ul>	
Shoulder Blades	<ul> <li>Roll for 15-30 sec</li> <li>If tenderness is above a "5" on a scale of 1-10, hold on that spot for 10-30 sec</li> <li>If not tender above a "5", then shift area for 10 sec</li> </ul>	
Back of Head – Neck	Roll for 15-30 sec, then shift side-side for 10 sec	

