KEEP AN EYE ON ERGONOMICS

Forceful Gripping • How tightly do you hold your instruments? • Can you loosen your grip?

Joints like movement

Non-optimal

Optimal Cushion contact points





Optimal



Every 20 minutes take 20 seconds to move, stretch, breathe and focus on you

Lean back while

sitting and use

lumbar support

Non-optimal



Head forward and flexed

Shoulders rotated internally, knuckles forward

Weight shifted to one leg

Optimal



Head erect, chin parallel to floor

Hips even and level, pelvis neutral

Ear, shoulder, hip & ankle aligned

Non-optimal



- Elbow out
- Seat back too low

Optimal



- Feet evenly spaced
- Joints stacked

Non-optimal



- Cervical lordosis
- Anterior head translation
- Rolled forward shoulders

Optimal



- Monitor at arm's length
- Elbows at sides bent 90°
- Feet flat on ground



Static loading



Non-neutral loading



Repetitive movements



Sudden unstable movements



Forceful gripping



Insufficient recovery

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