

IRT – Injury Recall Technique

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Does “Autogenic Facilitation” Strengthen Weak Muscle(s)?

1. **If Autogenic Facilitation (Stretching of Muscle Spindle Cells) Strengthens: No IRT Needed**
2. **If Autogenic Facilitation Does Not Strengthen: Rubbing (or Patient TL) Over Area(s) of Injury (Past or Present) Strengthens Weak Muscle(s)**
3. **Perform IRT to Areas Identified (See Below)**
4. **Retest for Response to Autogenic Facilitation (1)**
 - a. **If Autogenic Facilitation Strengthens: Go to NSB / Set Point Technique (If Needed)**
 - b. **If Autogenic Facilitation Does Not Strengthen: Repeat Steps 2 through 4**
5. **Continue Until Autogenic Facilitation Strengthens Weak Muscle(s)**

NOTE: MEASURE, MEASURE, MEASURE – Perform RANGE OF MOTION and/or MEASURE PAIN (Pain Scale: 0 – 10) Before and After Performing IRT

IRT DIAGNOSIS for HEAD & NECK PROBLEMS:

1. **TL to Area of Previous Trauma** on the Head or Neck is Negative.
2. **TL to Same Area with Head & Neck In Extension Weakens Strong Muscle.**

IRT TREATMENT for HEAD & NECK PROBLEMS:

Firmly, but Gently, **FLEX THE ATLANTO-OCCIPITAL AREA**, to the Limit of Motion, Three or Four Times:

- A. **While Patient Touches Area of Previous Injury (or)**
- B. **After Doctor Pinches Area of Previous Injury (or)**
- C. **After Doctor Uses Origin-Insertion Technique in Area of Previous Injury**

IRT DIAGNOSIS for the REST OF THE BODY:

1. Gently **COMPRESS THE MORTIS JOINT** (Push Talus Headward)
 - A. **While Patient Touches Area of Previous Injury (or)**
 - B. **After Doctor Pinches Area of Previous Injury**
2. **Observe for Strong Muscle Weakness**

IRT TREATMENT for the REST OF THE BODY:

Perform a **DISTRACTION** (Micromanipulation) **OF THE TALUS** (Opening Mortis Joint)

- A. **While Patient Touches Area of Previous Injury (or)**
- B. **After Doctor Pinches Area of Previous Injury (or)**
- C. **After Doctor Uses Origin-Insertion Technique in Area of Previous Injury**

IRT TREATMENT for the SPINE:

Cervical Spine and Coccyx – ATLANTO-OCCIPITAL FLEXION

- A. **While Patient Touches Cervical Segment or Coccyx (or)**
- B. **After Doctor Pinches Skin over Cervical Segment or Coccyx**

Sacrum, Sacroiliacs, and the Rest of the Spine – DISTRACTION OF THE TALUS

- A. **While Patient Touches Sacrum, Sacroiliac or Spinal Segment (or)**
- B. **After Doctor Pinches Skin over Sacrum, Sacroiliac or Spinal Segment**

DISTRACT TALUS Bilaterally (e.g. Vertebra) or Ipsilaterally (e.g. Sacroiliac) as Appropriate