

Sequential Breathing

A:

Erroneous paradoxical breathing: abdomen in, chest out, cervical accessory respiratory overuse.

B:

Complete exhalation

C:

Inhalation by using the diaphragm only, protruding the abdomen and keeping the chest collapsed

D:

Synchronized chest and diaphragm conjugal movement. The chest and abdomen move in and out together.

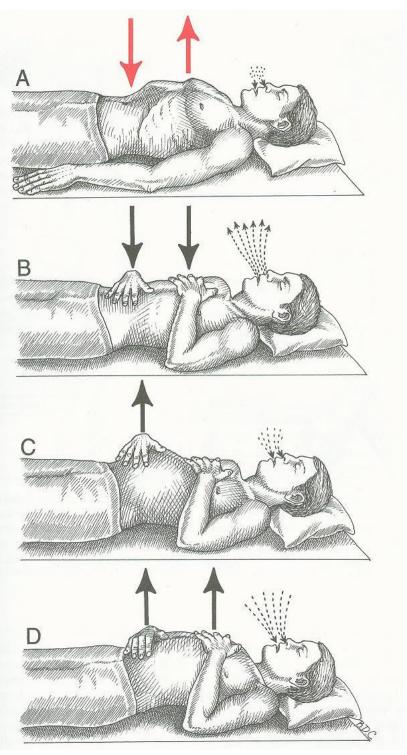


Figure 20.15 Illustration by Barbara D. Cummings. Adapted from Simons DG, Travell JG, Simons LS: Myofascial pain and dysfunction, the trigger point manual, upper half of body.

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