Deep Breathing Exercises

- 1. Lay down or sit comfortably.
- 2. Put one hand on your chest and the other hand on your belly.
- 3. Imagine you have a balloon underneath your belly button that inflates as you breathe in and deflates as you breathe out.
- 4. Breathe in slowly through your nose while you count to 4. Hold your breath for a few seconds. Breath out slowly through your mouth like you're blowing through a straw while you count to 4. Rest for a few seconds and repeat.



- Practice deep breathing for 2-3 minutes.
- The hand over your stomach should move in and out with your breathing.
- Keep your shoulders as relaxed as possible; they should not rise as you inhale.

