

Wrist Range of Motion Exercises

If your normal range of motion is impaired – if you cannot bend your thumb without pain- these exercises move your wrist and finger through their normal ranges of motion and require all the hand's tendons to perform their specific functions.

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Complete 10 repetitions of each exercise, 3 times a day.

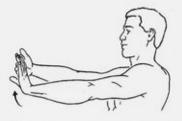


Actively bend possible.

wrist forward then back as far as

Grasp , hand and slowly bend wrist until stretch is felt. Relax. Then stretch as far as possible in opposite direction. Be sure to keep elbow bent.





Keeping elbow straight, grasp hand and slowly bend wrist back until stretch is felt. Hold _______ seconds. Relax.



Keeping elbow straight, grasp ____, hand and slowly hend wrist forward until stretch is felt. Hold _5__ seconds.

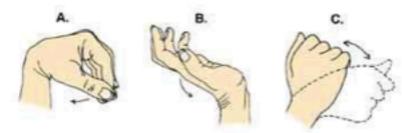


Sitting with elbows on table and palms together, slowly lower wrists to table until stretch is felt. Keep palms together throughout the stretch. Hold _5 _ seconds. Relax.

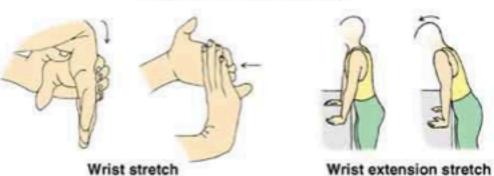


Gently bend wrist from side to side as far as possible





Wrist: Active range of motion



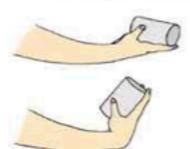
Wrist stretch



Pronation and supination of the forearm



Wrist flexion stretch



Wrist flexion exercise



Wrist extension exercise



Grip strengthening