Thumb Exercises - Active

Do _____ sessions per day.

Repeat each exercise _____ times.

Hold each position for _____ seconds.

Extension and Flexion (end joint):

Brace the thumb, leaving the tip free. Straighten and bend the end ("IP") joint.





Extension and Flexion (middle joint):

Hold base of thumb with other hand. Straighten and bend the thumb across your palm, while keeping the tip straight.



Extension and Flexion: Rest the little finger side of your hand on the table. Move thumb out away from palm, and then back to rest against the palm.

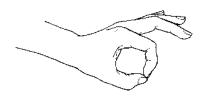


Abduction and Adduction: Rest the palm of your hand down on the table. Move thumb out to the side, and then back to touch the finger.



Opposition:

Touch nail tip of thumb to nail tip of each finger in turn.



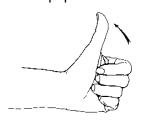
Flexion:

Try to touch the base of the little finger with the tip of your thumb.



Extension:

Bring thumb up and out into a 'thumbs up' position



Please contact your therapist if you have any gueries or concerns.

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