

Further sources of information

NHS Choices: www.nhs.uk/conditions

Our website: www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk

Patient Experience Team (PET)

PET is available to help with any of your compliments, concerns or complaints, and will ensure a prompt and efficient service.

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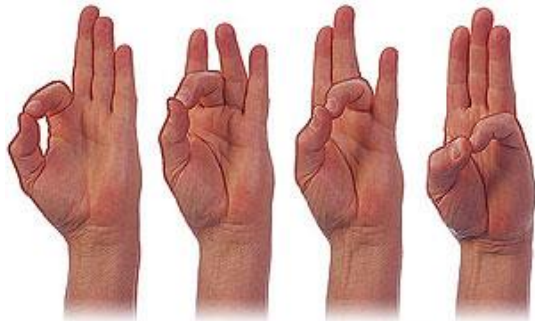
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INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS, PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND CARERS

Paediatric Physiotherapy

Upper limb exercises





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Support your elbow on a table with your wrist straight and your fingers pointing towards the ceiling.

Touch your thumb to the top of each of your fingers in turn.

Repeat _____ times.



All of the following exercises can be completed in sitting or standing.

Elbow exercises:



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Bend your elbow and then fully straighten your elbow.

Repeat _____ times.



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Have your elbow bent and palm turned down.

Turn your palm up to face the ceiling, then back for your palm to face downwards.

Repeat _____ times.



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Hold your fingers and wrist straight.

Bend your wrist towards the little finger and then towards the thumb.

Holding your elbow in towards your side.

Repeat _____ times.



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Support your elbow on a table with your wrist straight and your fingers pointing towards the ceiling.

Make a fist (thumb over fingers). Straighten your fingers and bring them apart.

Repeat _____ times.

Shoulder exercises:



Lift your arm out sideways and upwards above your head. Lower the arm back to the starting position.

Repeat _____ times.



Lift your arm forwards and above your head. Lower the arm back to the starting position.

Repeat _____ times.

Finger exercises:



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With your forearm supported on a table, hand relaxed over the edge.

Lift your hand up towards you keeping your forearm on the table. Relax and return to start position.

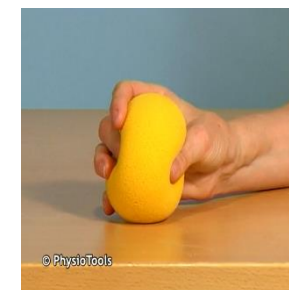
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Support your forearm on a table and hold a soft ball.

Push your thumb and middle finger together.

Repeat _____ times.