



Post-Operative care

Your hand surgeon recommends Hand Therapy post operatively to optimise your surgical result. For your convenience, The Palms Hand Therapy is located in Mudgeeraba Hand Clinic and our Hand Therapists work closely with the Hand Surgeons. We will organise your post-operative care through The Palms Hand Therapy as recommended, however if you would prefer to have your Hand Therapy elsewhere, please advise our office.

The Palms Hand Therapy is a separate allied health private practice made up of Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists with further training and experience in the hand and upper limb, who are associated with the Australian Hand Therapy Association. There are out of pocket expenses with Hand Therapy which involve the cost of the consultation as well as additional materials such as dressing/custom made neoprene/thermoplastic braces, waterproof casting etc.

Please view The Palms Hand Therapy website for further details and to get in touch if you would like further information.

www.thepalmshandtherapy.com.au

Co-located hand treatment means:

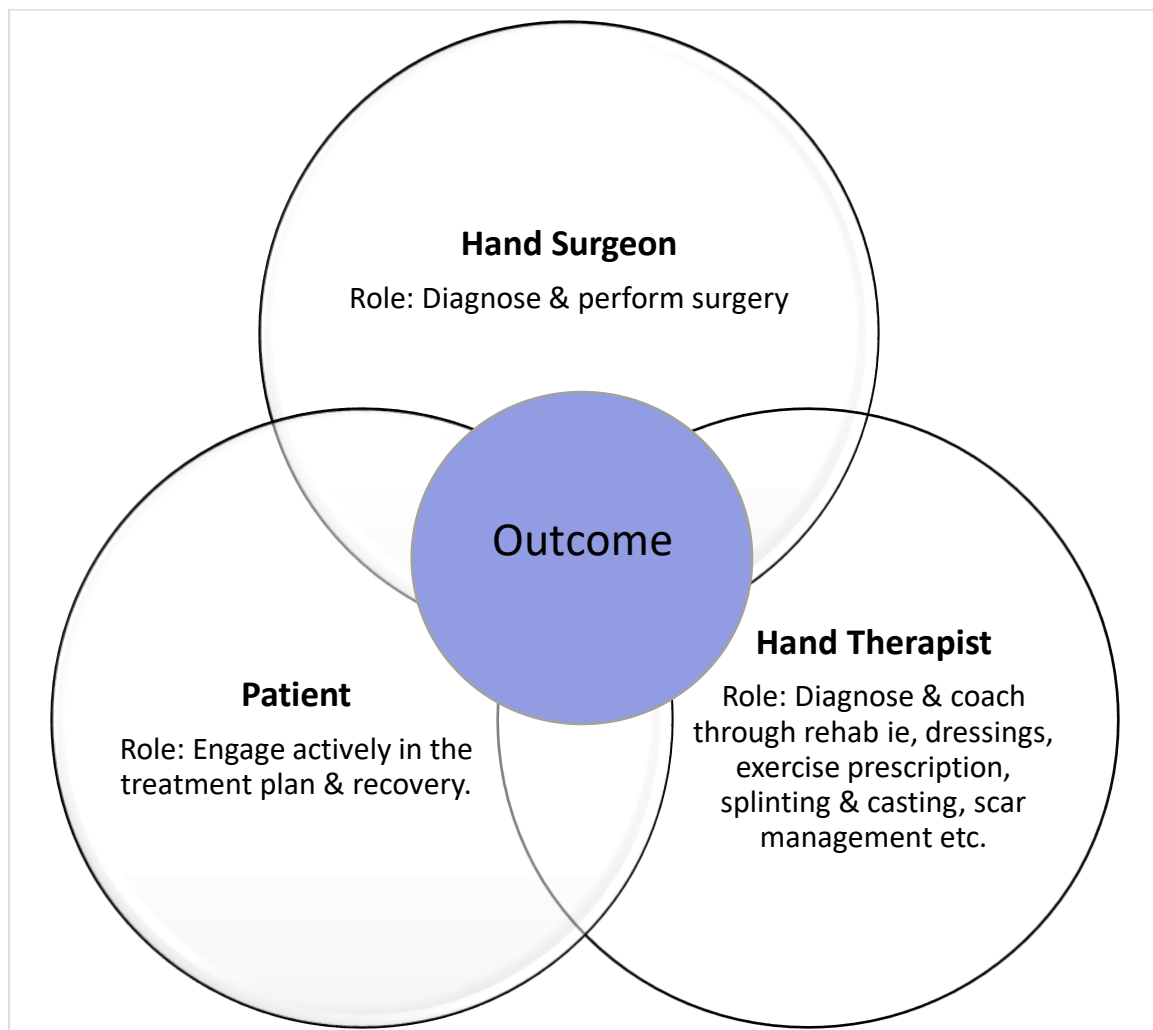
- Direct verbal communication between Hand Surgery, Hand Therapy, and Administrative Staff to streamline handover of your care
- Easy referral between Surgeons/Therapists when required - without leaving the building
- Peer reviews of complex cases
- In-services and ongoing training for all staff



Treatment of hand conditions often requires a team approach

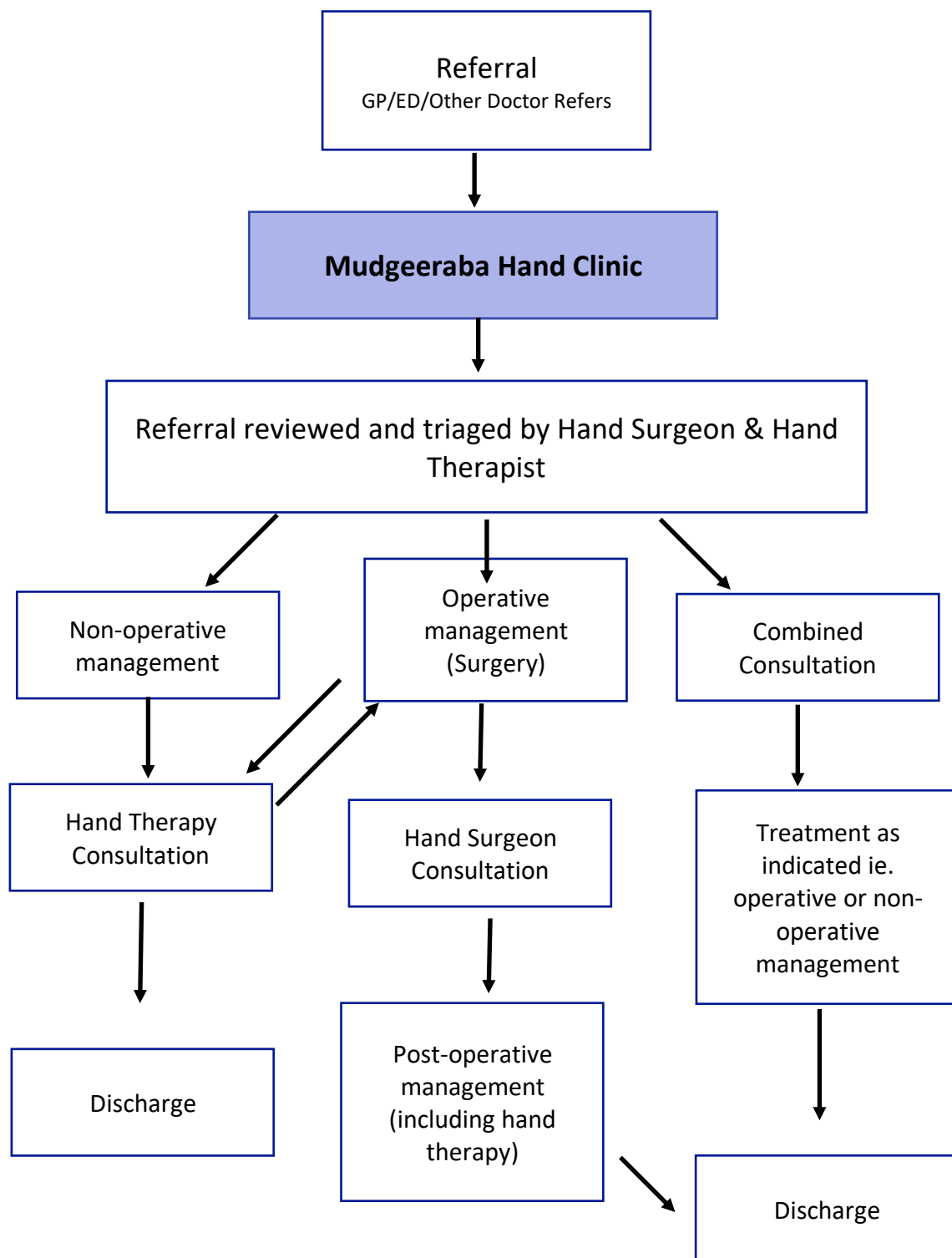
- Hand Surgeon
- Hand Therapist
- Patient

Like a camera tripod, it cannot stand without all three limbs supporting.





Integrated model of care for optimal outcomes.



NB:

- You must have a valid referral to see a hand surgeon.
- You do not need a referral to see a hand therapist.
- All incoming referrals are reviewed by the hand surgeon and hand therapist.

Wait times for appointments may vary between the three pathways.