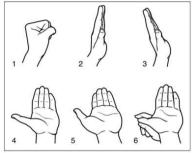


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Personal Home Exercise Program

Perform the following exercises as instructed. Do not cause pain.

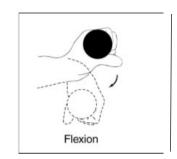


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Hand

Open and Close your hand.

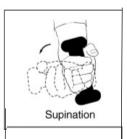
Repeat 10 times 3 times/day



Wrist

Move your wrist UP and DOWN.

Repeat 10 times 3 times/day



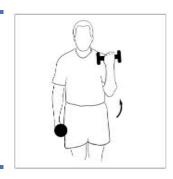
Pronation

Forearm

With your elbow bent turn your forearm so you can see the back of your hand.

Move your palm UP and DOWN.

Repeat 10 times 3 times/day



Elbow

Sit or lie down. Bend your elbow UP then straighten your elbow DOWN.

Repeat 10 times 3 times/day



Pendulum

Stand and leaning on a table using your non-operated arm for balance.

Let your operated hand relaxed straight down. Swing your operated arm to your left and to your right. Then gently make small circles.

Repeat 10 times 3 times/day

Self-Care Tips

<u>Sleeping</u>: Sleep in a semi-reclined position in a recliner chair or in a bed with pillow to support the operated shoulder at rest.

Dressing: Put the operated shirt in first using a button down shirt. T-shirts are too difficult to wear. Avoid tight clothing and use elastic waist pants. The sling can be worn over clothing.

Showering: As directed by your surgeon.