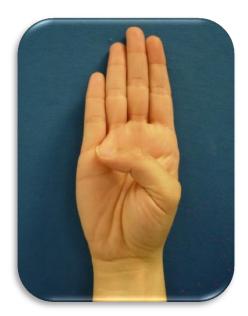


## **Active thumb exercises**

Keep your wrist straight and your fingers relaxed with your palm facing you



Extension
Place your
palm on the
surface of a
table and
stretch your
thumb away
from the
palm and
back to the
index finger.



Flexion
Bend the tip
of your thumb
and then the
middle joint
of the thumb.
Move the
thumb
towards the
base of the
little finger,
keeping close
to the palm of
the hand.



Adduction
Place the
little finger
on the edge
of the table
and move
your thumb
next to your
index finger.



Abduction
Move the
thumb away
from the rest
of the hand to
form an Lshape

Exercises should be carried out \_\_\_\_ times, \_\_\_\_ times a day



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**Opposition:** touch the tip of each finger tip until you reach the tip of the little finger, comfortably. Move towards the base of the little finger.



Retropulsion Lift the thumb away from the table, while keeping all the joints straight.





Use your non affected hand to block the affected bigger thumb joint from moving, then move the tip of the thumb forwards and backwards.

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