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Thumb - Basic Exercises

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Support below the thumb joint to be exercised.

Bend the bottom joint of your thumb. Assist movement with your other hand. Hold 2 secs.

Repeat 10 times.

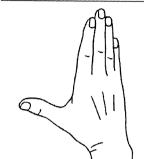


Place the palm of your hand on a table.

Bring your thumb away from the index finger and then back again.

Repeat 10 times.

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Put the back of your hand on a table.

Bring your thumb away from the index finger.

Support your elbow on a table.

Bring your thumb to the base of your little finger. Bring your thumb back.

Repeat 10 times.

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