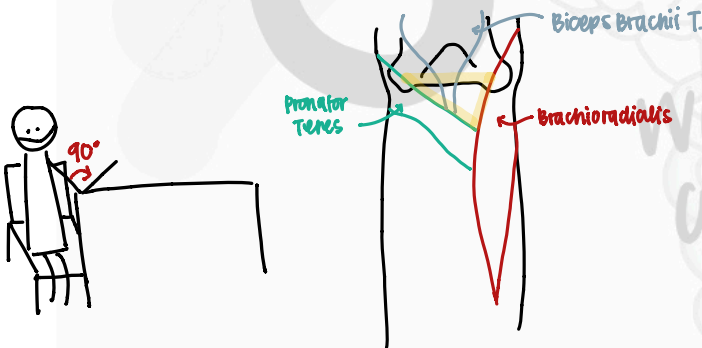


PALPATIONS

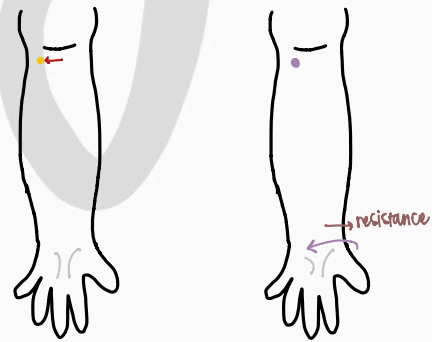
CUBITAL FOSSA

- ↳ pt position: Seated, elbow flexed to 90°
- ↳ superior border: imaginary line between epicondyles
- ↳ lateral border: medial border of brachioradialis
- ↳ medial border: lateral border of pronator teres
- ↳ middle of fossa: biceps brachii tendon



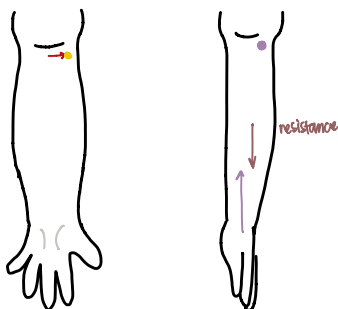
PRONATOR TERES

- ↳ pt position: Seated, elbow flexed to 90°
- ↳ start in the middle of cubital fossa
- ↳ move medially to the 1st muscle, which is the pronator teres
- ↳ confirmation:
 - have pt's hand in supination
 - have pt go into pronation with resistance
 - should feel muscle contract & pop into finger



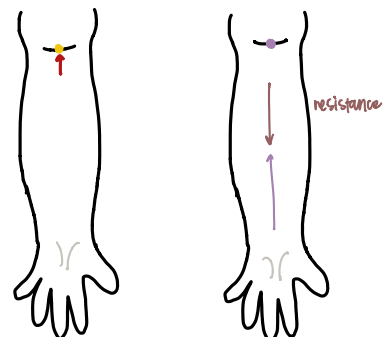
BRACHIORADIALIS

- ↳ pt position: Seated, elbow flexed to 90°
- ↳ start in the middle of the cubital fossa
- ↳ move laterally to the 1st muscle, which is brachioradialis
- ↳ confirmation:
 - have pt's hand in neutral
 - have pt flex elbow with resistance
 - should feel muscle contract & pop into finger



COMMON TENDON OF BICEPS

- ↳ pt position: Seated, elbow flexed to 90°
 - ↳ start in the middle of the cubital fossa
 - ↳ move proximally to imaginary line between epicondyles to feel a rope-like structure
 - ↳ confirmation:
 - have pt's hand in supination
 - have pt flex elbow with resistance
 - should feel muscle contract & pop into finger
- *bicipital aponeurosis is medial & distally



EXTENSOR CARPI RADIALIS

LONGUS & BREVIS

↳ pt position: seated, elbow flexed, hand hanging off table, supinated

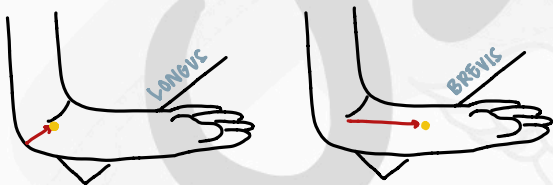
↳ start on lateral epicondyle

↳ LONGUS:

- move medially to the side of the cubital fossa

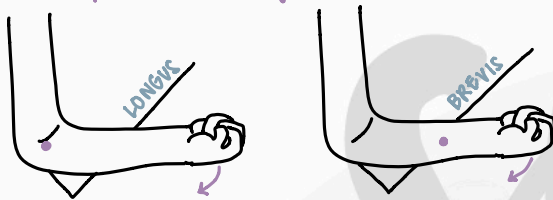
↳ BREVIS:

- from longus, move distally to about the middle of the forearm



↳ confirmation:

- have pt make a fist
- have pt extend wrist
- should feel muscle contract & pop into finger



EXTENSOR CARPI ULNARIS

↳ pt position: seated, elbow flexed, pronated

↳ start at the lateral epicondyle & move distally on the ulna

↳ go to the middle of the forearm to the muscle

↳ confirmation:

- have pt make a fist & extend wrist
- have pt ulnarly deviate to feel muscle pop into your finger

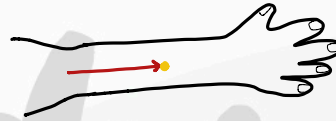


EXTENSOR DIGITORUM

↳ pt position: seated, elbow flexed, pronated

↳ start on lateral epicondyle

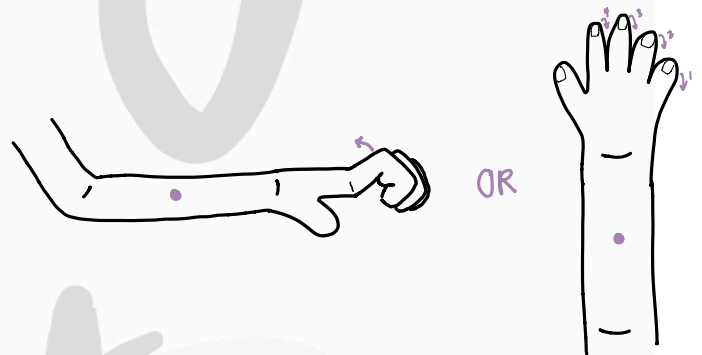
↳ move distally to the middle of the forearm



↳ confirmation:

- have pt extend MCPs while flexing DIPs & IPS
- muscle should pop into finger

OR • have pt move fingers up & down from pinky to index (like playing a piano) to feel muscle moving up & down



ULNAR NERVE

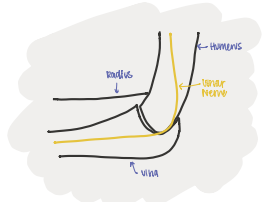
↳ pt position: seated, elbow flexed, supinated

↳ start at medial epicondyle & move laterally to be medial to the cubital tunnel

↳ go 1/2 cm proximal & roll over nerve

↳ confirmation:

- can feel some sensation when rolling over nerve



RADIAL STYLOID PROCESS

↳ pt position: seated

↳ start at the radial head

• confirm w/ pronation & supination

↳ should rotate

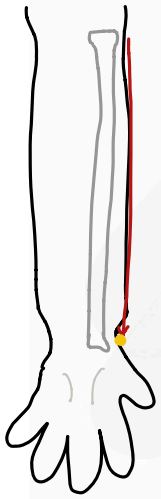
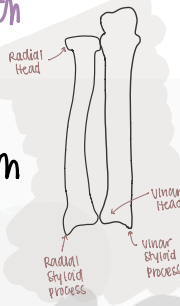
↳ move distally along radius until you reach the tip before the depression of wrist

↳ confirmation:

• have pt voluntarily deviate & place your finger on the radial styloid process

• move wrist into radial deviation
↳ styloid process shouldn't move

↳ if it moves, you're on a carpal bone



ULNAR STYLOID PROCESS

↳ pt position: seated

↳ start at the olecranon & move down ulna

↳ find the tip on the distal end of the ulna

↳ confirmation:

• have pt voluntarily deviate & place your finger on the ulnar styloid process

• move wrist into radial deviation
↳ styloid process shouldn't move

↳ if it moves, you're on a carpal bone



LISTER'S TUBERCLE

↳ pt position: seated

↳ start at radial styloid process

↳ do confirmation

↳ move medially on the posterior side of wrist until the tubercle



ANATOMICAL SNUFF BOX

↳ pt position: seated

↳ start at the radial styloid process

↳ do confirmation

↳ move distally to the hollow on the posterior side of the hand

↳ confirmation:

• identify borders:

↳ APL & EPB as radial border

↳ EPL as ulnar border

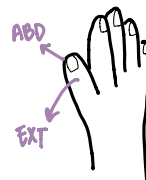
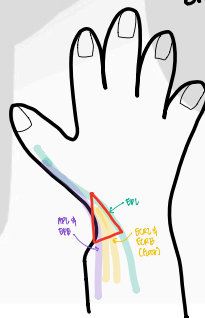
• confirm muscles:

↳ Abductor pollicis longus: abduct thumb

↳ Extensor pollicis brevis & longus: extend thumb

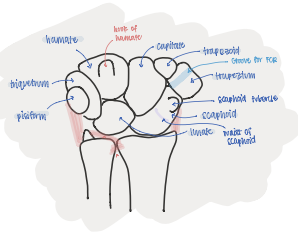
* EPL attaches to distal phalanx of thumb → ulna

* EPB attaches to proximal phalanx of thumb → radius



CARPAL BONES

↳ pt position: seated



ANTERIOR



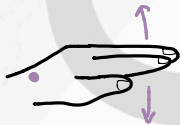
POSTERIOR

CAPITATE

- ↳ start with hand in pronation
- ↳ follow 3rd metacarpal down proximally until you're at the base (prominence)
- ↳ move proximally into the depression, which is the back of the capitate

↳ confirmation:

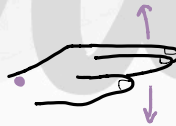
- have pt flex & ext. wrist
- ↳ capitate doesn't move
- ↳ if it moves, you're on lunate



LUNATE

- ↳ start with hand in pronation
- ↳ find capitate
- ↳ move proximally & slightly ulnar
- ↳ confirmation:

- have pt flex wrist → lunate should move into your finger
- have pt ext wrist → lunate should move away from your finger

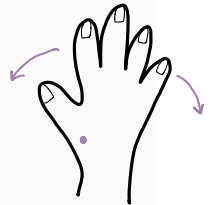


SCAPHOID

- ↳ start with hand in pronation
- ↳ find the radial styloid process
- ↳ move into the anatomical snuff box
- ↳ scaphoid is the floor of it

↳ confirmation:

- have pt ulnarly deviate → scaphoid should move into your finger
- have pt radially deviate → scaphoid should move away from your finger



PISIFORM

- ↳ start with hand in supination
- ↳ find ulnar styloid process
- ↳ move distally and medially to feel a bony prominence

↳ confirmation:

- have pt flex wrist
- can move pisiform because FCU is on slack

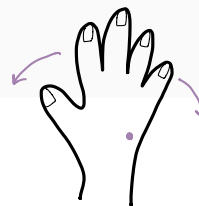


TRIQUETRUM

- ↳ start with hand in pronation
- ↳ find ulnar styloid process
- ↳ move just distally to find the triquetrum

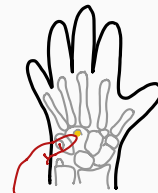
↳ confirmation:

- have pt move into radial deviation → triquetrum moves into your finger
- have pt move into ulnar deviation → triquetrum moves away from your finger



HOOK OF HAMATE

- ↳ start with hand in supination
- ↳ find ulnar styloid process
- ↳ place IP of thumb onto pisiform & point thumb towards pt's index finger & dive deep



* Guyon's Canal: in between pisiform & hook of hamate

GONIOMETRY

FOREARM PRONATION: AAOS 90°

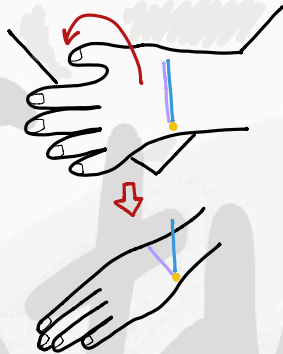
Pt position: Seated, elbow at side & bent to 90°, wrist at neutral

Fulcrum: Ulnar Styloid Process

Stationary: lined up with length of humerus

Moving: on top of the flattest part of forearm on POSTERIOR aspect

* Firm end feel



HALF-MOON GONI



FOREARM SUPINATION: AAOS 90°

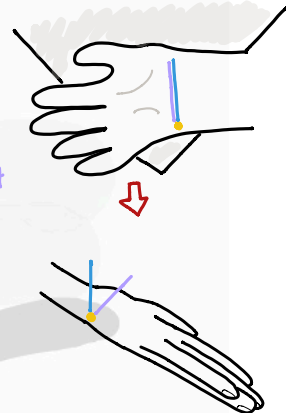
Pt position: Seated, elbow at side & bent to 90°, wrist at neutral

Fulcrum: Ulnar Styloid Process

Stationary: lined up with length of humerus

Moving: on top of the flattest part of forearm on ANTERIOR aspect

* Firm end feel



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ULNAR DEVIATION: AAOS 30°

Pt position: Seated, shoulder abducted to 90°, elbow flexed to 90°, forearm pronated

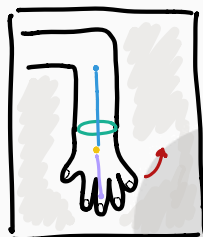
Fulcrum: capitate

Stationary: midline of forearm

Moving: in line w/ 3rd metacarpal

Stabilize at wrist

* Firm end feel



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RADIAL DEVIATION: AAOS 20°

Pt position: Seated, shoulder abducted to 90°, elbow flexed to 90°, forearm pronated

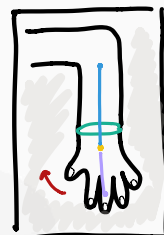
Fulcrum: capitate

Stationary: midline of forearm

Moving: in line w/ 3rd metacarpal

Stabilize at wrist

* Firm end feel



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WRIST EXTENSION: AAOS 70°

Pt position: Seated, shoulder abducted, elbow bent to 90°, pronated

Fulcrum: Triquetrum

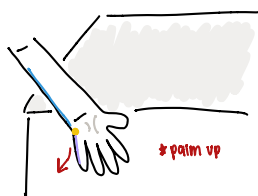
Stationary: midline of ulna

Moving: along 6th Metacarpal

Table already stabilizes hand

* Firm end feel

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WRIST FLEXION: AAOS 80°

Pt position: Seated, shoulder abducted, elbow bent to 90°, pronated

Fulcrum: Triquetrum

Stationary: midline of ulna

Moving: along 6th Metacarpal

Table already stabilizes hand

* Firm end feel

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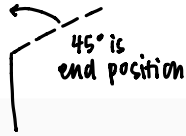
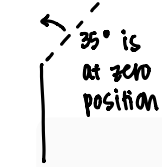
THUMB CMC EXTENSION: AAOS 20°

Start:

End:

Result:

10° CMC
Extension
for Thumb
(45° - 35°)



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Pt position: Seated, supinated

Fulcrum: Palmar aspect of
CMC joint

Stationary: along length of radius
(to radial head)

Moving: in line with midline of
metacarpal

* firm end feel

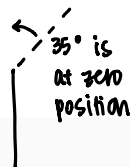
THUMB CMC FLEXION: AAOS 15°

Start:

End:

Result:

20° CMC
Flexion
for Thumb
(35° - 15°)



HALF-MOON GONI



Pt position: Seated, supinated

Fulcrum: Palmar aspect of
CMC joint

Stationary: along length of radius
(to radial head)

Moving: in line with midline of
metacarpal

* Soft end feel

THUMB CMC ABDUCTION: AAOS 70°

Pt position: Seated, look at side
of hand

Fulcrum: Radial Styloid Process

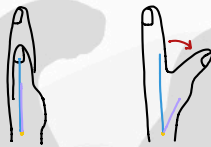
Stationary: 2nd Metacarpal

Moving: 1st Metacarpal

* firm end feel

* AAOS is 70° but definitely won't
get 70° because of the way we
are measuring. Will probably get
around 40-50°.

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* 1st & 2nd Metacarpal
are in the sagittal plane

THUMB IP FLEXION: AAOS 80°

Pt position: Seated, look at side
of hand

Fulcrum: Dorsal aspect of IP

Stationary: Dorsal aspect proximal
to MC

Moving: Dorsal midline of distal
phalanx

* Hard / firm end feel

HALF-MOON GONI



THUMB MCP FLEXION: AAOS 50°

Pt position: Seated, look at side
of hand

Fulcrum: Dorsal aspect of MCP

Stationary: Dorsal midline of MC

Moving: Dorsal midline of proximal
phalanx

* Hard / firm end feel

FINGER GONI



THUMB MCP EXTENSION: AAOS 0°

Pt position: Seated, look at side
of hand

Fulcrum: Dorsal aspect of MCP

Stationary: Dorsal midline of MC

Moving: Dorsal midline of proximal
phalanx

* Hard / firm end feel

FINGER GONI



FINGER MCP FLEXION: AAOS 90°

Pt position: seated, pronated

Fulcrum: Dorsal aspect of MCP joint

Stationary: Dorsal aspect of MC

Moving: Dorsal aspect of proximal phalanx

* Firm end feel

FINGER GONI



FINGER MCP EXTENSION: AAOS 45°

Pt position: seated, pronated

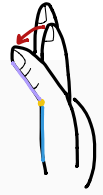
Fulcrum: Dorsal aspect of MCP joint

Stationary: Dorsal aspect of MC

Moving: Dorsal aspect of proximal phalanx

* Firm end feel

FINGER GONI



FINGER MCP ABDUCTION: AAOS 20°

Pt position: seated, pronated

Fulcrum: Dorsal aspect of MCP joint

Stationary: Dorsal aspect of MC

Moving: Dorsal aspect of proximal phalanx

* Firm end feel

FINGER GONI



FINGER PIP FLEXION: AAOS 100°

Pt position: seated, look at side

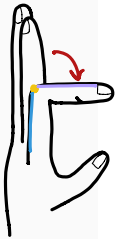
Fulcrum: Dorsal aspect of PIP joint

Stationary: Dorsal aspect of proximal phalanx

Moving: Dorsal aspect of middle phalanx

* Hard end feel

FINGER GONI



FINGER PIP EXTENSION: AAOS 0°

Pt position: seated, look at side

Fulcrum: Dorsal aspect of PIP joint

Stationary: Dorsal aspect of proximal phalanx

Moving: Dorsal aspect of middle phalanx

* Hard end feel

FINGER GONI



FINGER DIP FLEXION: AAOS 90°

Pt position: seated, look at side

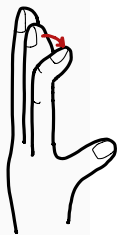
Fulcrum: Dorsal aspect of DIP joint

Stationary: Dorsal aspect of middle phalanx

Moving: Dorsal aspect of distal phalanx

* Firm end feel

FINGER GONI



FINGER DIP EXTENSION: AAOS 0°

Pt position: seated, look at side

Fulcrum: Dorsal aspect of DIP joint

Stationary: Dorsal aspect of middle phalanx

Moving: Dorsal aspect of distal phalanx

* Firm end feel

FINGER GONI



MUSCLE LENGTH TESTING

SUPINATOR

Pt position: seated / supine, elbow bent at 90° and at side, neutral wrist

Move pt into pronation →

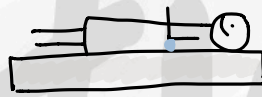
- stabilize at elbow
- pressure hand above wrist
- stop motion when you feel the muscle getting tight

Fulcrum: ulnar styloid process

Stationary: lined up w/ humerus

Moving: flat part of forearm proximal to ulnar styloid process

Compare goni measurement to forearm pronation



HALF-MOON GONI



PRONATOR TERES & PRONATOR QUADRATUS

Pt position: seated or supine, elbow in full extension, towel under elbow, neutral wrist

Move pt into supination →

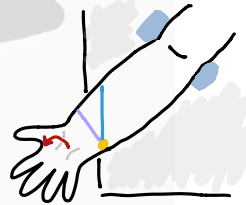
- stabilize at elbow
- pressure hand above wrist
- stop motion when you feel the muscle getting tight

Fulcrum: proximal to ulnar styloid process

Stationary: in line w/ humerus

Moving: flat part of forearm

Compare goni measurement to forearm supination



HALF-MOON GONI



ECRL / ECRB

Pt position: seated, elbow in full ext., towel under elbow, neutral wrist

Move pt into pronation →

- then into full ulnar deviation
- then into wrist flexion
- hold hand & elbow (keep hand off of 5th metacarpal)

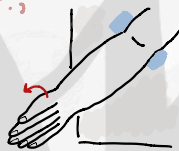
Fulcrum: ulnar styloid process

Stationary: midline of ulna (towards lateral epicondyle)

Moving: along 5th metacarpal

Compare goni measurement to wrist flexion

* Normal that this measurement is slightly less than wrist flexion



TO ISOLATE ECRB:

↳ have pt lean forward in seat so elbow is in flexion

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↳ do the same motions as for both ECRL & ECRB

EXTENSOR CARPI ULNARIS

Pt position: seated, elbow in full extension, towel under elbow, neutral wrist

Move pt into pronation →

- move pt into full radial deviation and then into wrist flexion
- hold above wrist & stabilize at elbow → then switch from elbow to hand
- keep hand off of 5th metacarpal

Fulcrum: ulnar styloid process

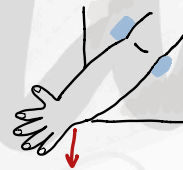
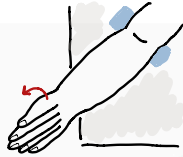
Stationary: midline of ulna (towards lateral epicondyle)

Moving: along 5th metacarpal

Compare goni measurement to wrist flexion

* Normal that this measurement is slightly less than wrist flexion

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EXTENSOR DIGITORUM

Pt position: seated, elbow in full extension, towel under elbow, neutral wrist

Move pt into pronation →

- then move pt into wrist flexion
- hold above wrist & stabilize at elbow → then switch from elbow to hand
- keep hand off of 5th metacarpal

Fulcrum: ulnar styloid process

Stationary: midline of ulna (towards lateral epicondyle)

Moving: along 5th metacarpal

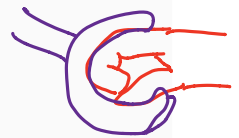
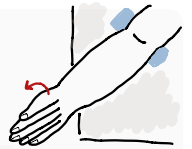
Compare goni measurement to wrist flexion

* Normal that this measurement is slightly less than wrist flexion

* fingers curled →

stop when fingers start to uncurl

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FLEXOR DIGITORUM

PROFUNDUS / SUPERFICIALIS

Pt position: seated, elbow in full extension, towel under elbow, neutral wrist

Move pt into full supination →

- then into wrist extension
- stop when fingers start to curl

Fulcrum: ulnar styloid process

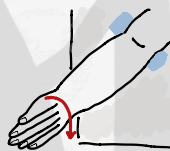
Stationary: midline of ulna (towards lateral epicondyle)

Moving: along 5th metacarpal

Compare goni measurement to wrist extension

* Normal that this measurement is slightly less than wrist extension

SMALL GONI



FLEXOR CARPI ULNARIS

Pt position: seated, elbow in full extension, towel under elbow, neutral wrist

Move pt into full supination →

- then radially deviate
- then move into wrist extension
- stop when fingers start to curl

Fulcrum: ulnar styloid process

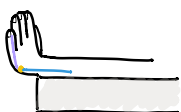
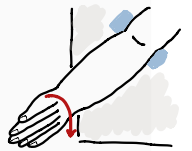
Stationary: midline of ulna (towards lateral epicondyle)

Moving: along 5th metacarpal

Compare goni measurements to wrist extension

* Normal that this measurement is slightly less than wrist extension

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FLEXOR CARPI RADIALIS

Pt position: seated, elbow in full extension, towel under elbow, neutral wrist
Move pt into full supination →

- then ulnarly deviate
- then move into wrist extension
- stop when fingers start to curl

Fulcrum: ulnar styloid process

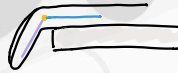
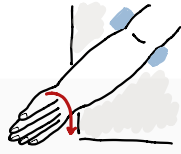
Stationary: midline of ulna (towards lateral epicondyle)

Moving: along 5th metacarpal

Compare goni measurements to wrist extension

* Normal that this measurement is slightly less than wrist extension

SMALL GONI



LUMBRICALS

Pt position: seated, pronated

Have pt flex DIP & IPs →

- then bring MCPs into ext.
- do each finger individually

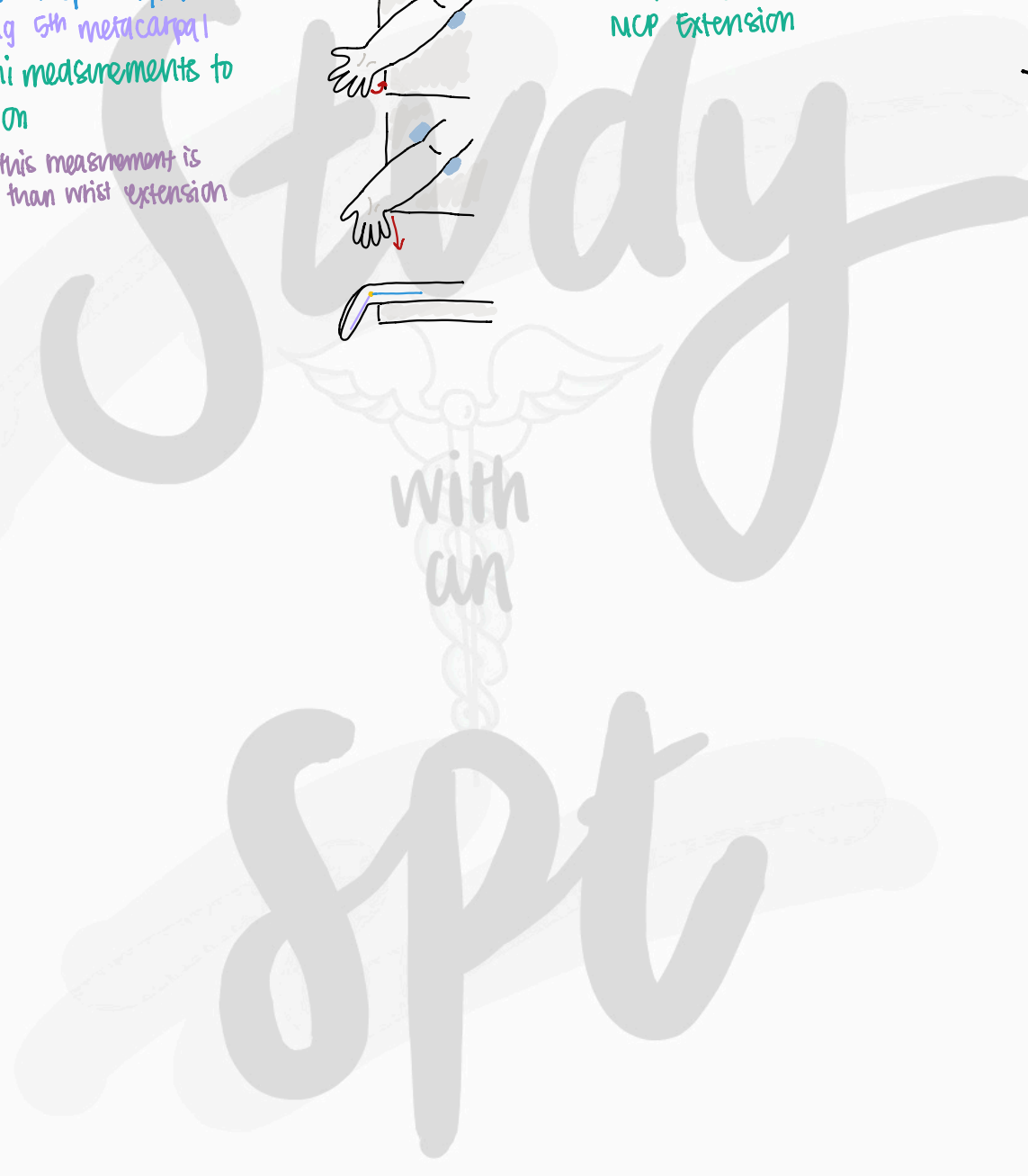
Fulcrum: Dorsal aspect of MCP

Stationary: Dorsal aspect of MC

Moving: Dorsal aspect of proximal phalanx

Compare goni measurement to MCP Extension

FINGER GONI



MANUAL MUSCLE TESTING

PRONATOR TERES & PRONATOR QUADRATUS

Pt position: supine & hooklying / legs extended

Test position: elbow flexed to just less than 90°, elbow against side

AROM: pronation

Pressure hand: Both hands right below wrist with lumbrical grip, rotate into supination

Stabilizing hand: none



PRONATOR QUADRATUS

Pt position: supine & hooklying / legs extended

Test position: elbow flexed to just more than 90°, elbow against side

AROM: pronation

Pressure hand: Both hands right below wrist with lumbrical grip, rotate into supination

Stabilizing hand: none



BICEPS & SUPINATOR

Pt position: supine & hooklying / legs extended

Test position: elbow flexed to just less than 90°, elbow against side

AROM: supination

Pressure hand: Both hands right below wrist with lumbrical grip, rotate into pronation

Stabilizing hand: none



ISOLATING SUPINATOR, LENGTHENS BICEPS

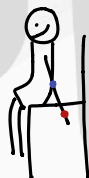
Pt position: seated

Test position: shoulder in full extension, into supination

AROM: supination

Pressure hand: one hand right below wrist with lumbrical grip, rotate into pronation

Stabilizing hand: elbow / distal end of humerus



ISOLATING SUPINATOR, SHORTENING BICEPS

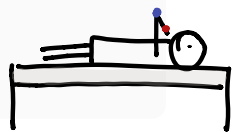
Pt position: supine & hooklying / legs extended

Test position: shoulder flexed to 90°, elbow fully flexed, then supination

AROM: supination

Pressure hand: one hand right below wrist with lumbrical grip, rotate into pronation

Stabilizing hand: elbow / distal end of humerus



ECRL & ECRB

Pt position: seated

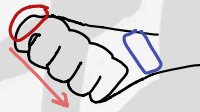
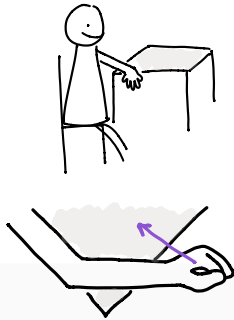
Test position: elbow 30° from full extension, forearm rested on table, hand in fist

- ↳ pronated
- ↳ wrist extension & radial deviation (at the same time)

AROM: wrist extension & radial deviation

Pressure hand: pushing on radial side of hand, push into wrist flexion & ulnar deviation

Stabilizing hand: just below wrist



ISOLATING ECRB

Pt position: seated, leaned forward as much as pt can

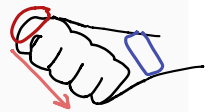
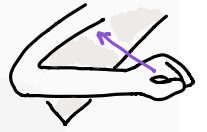
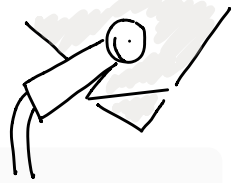
Test position: elbow flexed, forearm rested on table, hand in fist

- ↳ pronated
- ↳ wrist extension & radial deviation (at the same time)

AROM: wrist extension & radial deviation

Pressure hand: pushing on radial side of hand, push into wrist flexion & ulnar deviation

Stabilizing hand: just below wrist



EXTENSOR CARPI ULNARIS

Pt position: seated

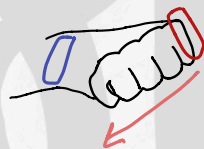
Test position: elbow slightly flexed, forearm rested on table, hand in fist

- ↳ pronated
- ↳ wrist extension & ulnar deviation

AROM: wrist extension & ulnar deviation

Pressure hand: pushing on ulnar side of hand, push into wrist flexion & radial deviation

Stabilizing hand: just below wrist



EXTENSOR DIGITORUM

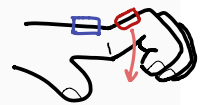
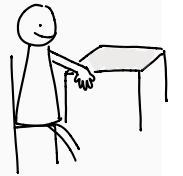
Pt position: seated

Test position: flex DIP & IP's, extend MCP's, pronated wrist

AROM: MCP extension

Pressure hand: fingers on distal portion of phalanx to match pt's fingers, push into MCP flexion

Stabilizing hand: across metacarpals



FLEXOR CARPI RADIALIS

Pt position: seated

Test position: fingers curled, supinated

- ↳ wrist flexion & radial deviation

AROM: wrist flexion & radial deviation

Pressure hand: push hand into extension & ulnar deviation

Stabilizing hand: just below wrist

PALMARIS LONGUS

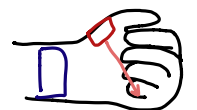
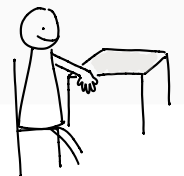
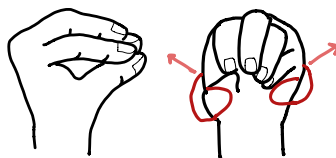
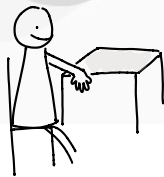
Pt position: seated

Test position: MCPs flexed (like a beak), supinated

AROM: bring fingertips together (fingers straight)

Pressure hand: Both hands, fingers on 1st & 5th MC, try to flatten palm

Stabilizing hand: None



FLEXOR CARPI ULNARIS

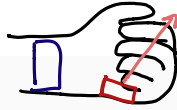
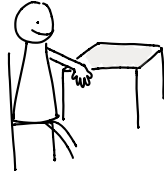
Pt position: seated

Test position: fingers curled, supinated
↳ wrist flexion & ulnar deviation

AROM: wrist flexion & ulnar deviation

Pressure hand: even hand into extension & radial deviation

Stabilizing hand: just below wrist



FLEXOR DIGITORUM SUPERFICIALIS

Pt position: seated

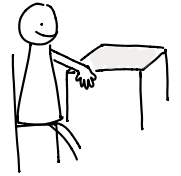
Test position: Hand in supination
↳ flexed PIP, extended DIP

AROM: PIP flexion, DIP extension

Pressure hand: on distal aspect of

finger to move PIP into extension

Stabilizing hand: lateral aspect of phalanx (so you're not holding onto the muscle)



FLEXOR DIGITORUM PROFUNDUS

Pt position: seated

Test position: Hand in supination
↳ flexed DIP, extended PIP

AROM: DIP flexion, PIP extension

Pressure hand: on distal aspect of finger to move DIP into extension

Stabilizing hand: lateral aspect of phalanx (so you're not holding onto the muscle)



LUMBRICALS

Pt position: seated

Test position: extend DIP & PIP, flex MCP

AROM:

① MCP flexion

② IP extension

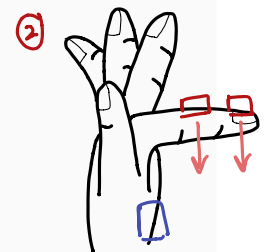
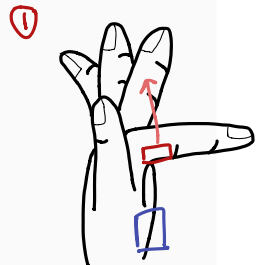
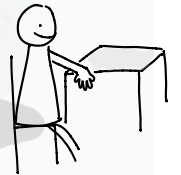
Pressure hand:

① apply pressure on phalanx to move MCP into extension

② apply pressure on distal & middle phalanx to move IP into flexion

Stabilizing hand: proximal to MCP's

* #2 is a better indicator of the strength of the lumbricals bc many muscles help w/ MCP flexion (FDP & FDS) but not many help w/ DIP & PIP extension



ABDUCTOR POLLICIS BREVIS

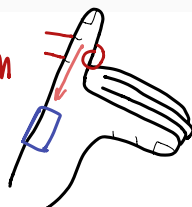
Pt position: seated

Test position: thumb in abduction, supinated

AROM: thumb abduction

Pressure hand: hook onto proximal phalanx to apply pressure on thumb & try to move into adduction

Stabilizing hand: hand & wrist (don't block CMC joint)



OPPONENS POLLICIS

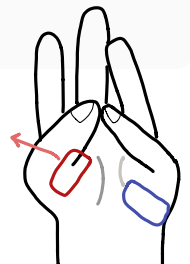
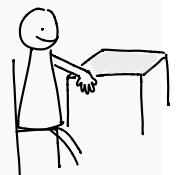
Pt position: seated

Test position: Thumb in abduction, flexion, & medially rotated, supinated

AROM: thumb opposition (abduct, flex, med. rotate towards pinky)

Pressure hand: hold onto thenar muscles & apply pressure on MCs & try to adduct, extend, & lat. rotate thumb

Stabilizing hand: wrist, hypothenar muscles



FLEXOR POLLICIS BREVIS

Pt position: seated (PT sit on thumb side)

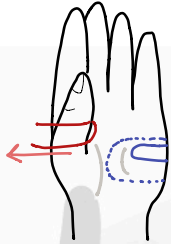
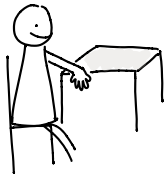
Test position: thumb flexed at MCP, supinated

AROM: Thumb MCP flexion

Pressure hand: hook onto proximal phalanx to try to move into MCP extension

Stabilizing hand: wrist / hypothenar (flat lumbical grip)

*look for change in position at MCP or IP



FLEXOR POLLICIS LONGUS

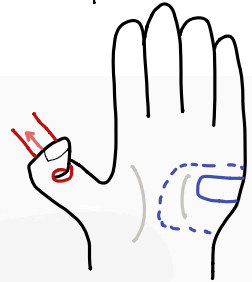
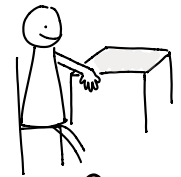
Pt position: seated (PT sit on thumb side)

Test position: thumb MCP in extension, IP flexed, supinated

AROM: Thumb IP flexion

Pressure hand: hook onto distal phalanx to apply pressure on thumb & try to move into IP extension

Stabilizing hand: wrist / hypothenar (flat lumbical grip)



ADDUCTOR POLLICIS

Pt position: seated

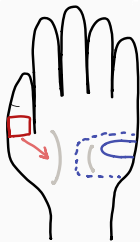
Test position: thumb in adduction, supinated

AROM: Thumb adduction

Pressure hand: hold onto inside of proximal phalanx, thumb on top of pt's thumb, move pt into abduction

Stabilizing hand: across palm on hypothenar muscles

*don't cross muscle belly (middle of metacarpal)



PALMAR INTEROSSEI

Pt position: seated

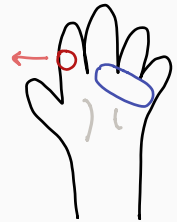
Test position: index & middle fingers next to each other, supinated

AROM: Finger adduction of 2nd digit

Pressure hand: hold onto index finger & try to move pt's index away from the middle finger

Stabilizing hand: other fingers w/ lumbical grip

*This is for 2nd digit, but can do w/ 4th & 5th too → change to respective digit



4th digit:
↳ middle & ring fingers together
↳ hold onto ring finger & move away

5th digit:
↳ ring & pinky together
↳ hold onto pinky & move away

DORSAL INTEROSSEI

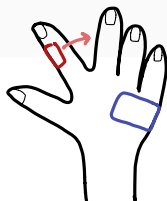
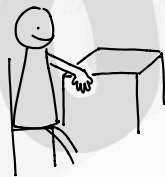
Pt position: seated

Testing position: index & middle fingers separated from each other, pronated

AROM: Finger abduction of 2nd digit

Pressure hand: hold onto index finger & move towards middle finger

Stabilizing hand: other fingers w/ lumbical grip



*This is for 2nd digit, but can do w/ 3rd & 4th too → change to respective digit

3rd Digit (2nd Dorsal Interosseus):

↳ index & middle together, middle & ring separated
↳ hold middle & push towards ring finger

3rd Digit (3rd Dorsal Interosseus):

↳ middle & ring together, index & middle separated
↳ hold middle & push towards index finger

4th Digit:

↳ ring & pinky together, ring & middle separated
↳ hold ring & push towards middle finger

OPPONENS DIGITII MINIMI

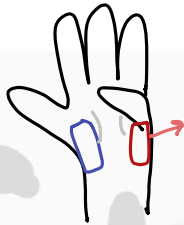
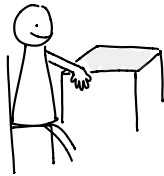
Pt position: seated

Testing position: pinky in opposition, supinated

AROM: 5th Digit opposition

Pressure hand: hold onto 5th MC, try to flatten palm on pinky

Stabilizing hand: 1st MC



ABDUCTOR DIGITII MINIMI

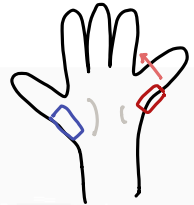
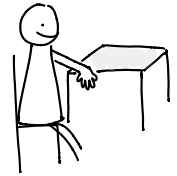
Pt position: seated

Test position: pinky in abduction, supinated

AROM: 5th Digit Abduction

Pressure hand: hold onto 5th MC, try to move pinky into adduction

Stabilizing hand: 1st MC



FLEXOR DIGITII MINIMI

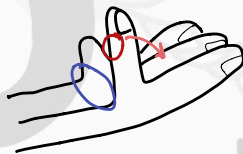
Pt position: seated

Testing position: 5th MCP is flexed, supinated

AROM: 5th MCP Flexion

Pressure hand: hold onto proximal phalanx, try to move 5th digit into extension

Stabilizing hand: 1st MC



ABDUCTOR POLLICIS LONGUS

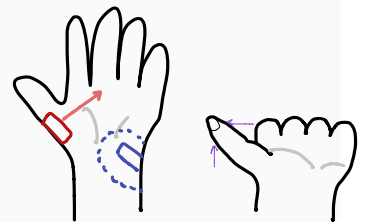
Pt position: seated

Test position: thumb at a diagonal (not straight up, not straight out) *between neutral & sup.

AROM: CMC motion in between abduction & extension

Pressure hand: hold onto 1st MC, try to move thumb into flexion & adduction w/ your thumb (aim towards 3rd MC head)

Stabilizing hand: wrist, dorsum of hand



EXTENSOR POLLICIS LONGUS

Pt position: seated

Test position: thumb extended, neutral wrist

AROM: Thumb IP extension

Pressure hand: try to move distal phalanx into flexion

Stabilizing hand: each side of 1st proximal phalanx & wrist



EXTENSOR POLLICIS BREVIS

Pt position: seated

Testing position: thumb in extension, slight flexion of IP, neutral wrist

AROM: Thumb MCP extension

Pressure hand: try to move proximal phalanx into flexion

Stabilizing hand: each side of 1st MC & wrist

