Here are some important rules

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Do:

- The exercises every hour
- Keep your hand elevated
- Move your shoulder and elbow as shown by your therapist

Do Not:

- Use your hand for any activity
- Remove your splint unless instructed to by the therapist
- Straighten your thumb using the other hand

If you do you could snap your tendon repairs which could lead to further surgery

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CAM regime

Controlled Active Motion Thumb Flexor Tendon Injury
Stage 2

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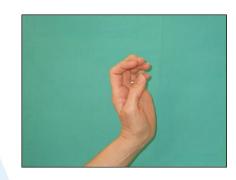
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Thumb flexor tendon injury

While your splint is removed during the day

1. Relax your fingers and thumb, move your wrist backwards

Repeat 10 times



2. Bend your wrist forwards and support with the other hand.

Straighten your thumb at all joints.

Repeat 10 times



Exercises to be completed **Every Hour** when awake

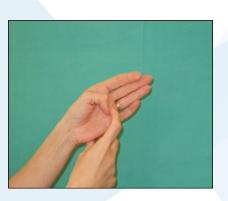
3. Slowly and gently bend your thumb across your palm. Do not force or squeeze anything.

Repeat 10 times



4. Push your thumb into the fully bent position.

Repeat 10 times



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