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Burn Care Exercise Program Finger Active Assisted Range of Motion

Instructions

Each exercise should take a total of 3 minutes. To help you reach this goal:

- ✓ Do these exercises at least 4 times a day.
- ✓ Repeat each stretch 8 to 10 times.
- ✓ Do each of the exercises for each joint one at a time.
- √ Hold each stretch for 20 to 30 seconds at the end position.

Metacarpal phalangeal joint (MCP) Using your opposite hand, gently bend your finger at the first row of knuckles/joints.

Proximal interphalangeal joint (PIP) Using your opposite hand, gently bend your finger at the second row of knuckles/joints.



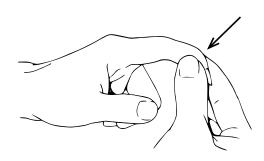
Distal interphalangeal joint (DIP)

Using your opposite hand, gently bend your finger at the knuckle/joint closest to the tip of your finger.



Finger abduction

Using your opposite hand, gently move your fingers apart by putting pressure near the ends of your fingers.





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