

Northwest Territories and Nunavut

Hand Injury Report

	PLETE THIS FORM				WCB Claim N	umber				
Worker Inform	ation			l						
Last Name	First	First Name								
Mailing Address (include postal code)					Community Teleph				nclude area c	ode)
Residential Address					of Birth	YY	MM	DD Sex	D M	D F
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Health Care P	rofessional's Informa	ition								
Name of Health (Care Professional			wo	B Supplier B	illing Nu	mber			
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Ring Finger	Position of Utmost Fle	exion°	۰			Lack o	f Exten	ision	°	• • • •
	Lack of Extension	°	٥		°				Full	Restricted
Middle Finger	Position of Utmost Fle	exion°	٥		°				(Cł	neck one)
	Lack of Extension	°	۰		°	Abduc	tion			
Index Finger	Position of Utmost Fle	exion°	۰		°	Adduc	tion			
	Lack of Extension	°	••••••		• 	Oppos	ition			
5. Please note	any other impairment	and comment on u	sefulness of	hand (grip	wrist moven	nent, se	nsatior	n, ligament i	ntegrity, etc.)
6. What further	r improvement do you	expect?								
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FLEXION AND EXTENSION OF NON INJURED HAND JOINTS – In the table below, show in degrees (a) the position of utmost flexion from a straight finger, and (b) the lack of extension. If ankylosed, show the position in which ankylosis exists. See explanation below.

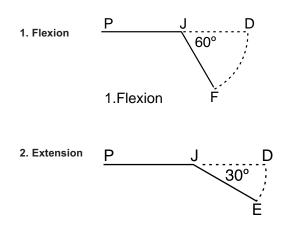
NON INJU	RED HAND	Finger			Thumb			
		MCP/Prox.	PIP/2nd.	DIP/Distal.		MCP/Prox.	IP/2nd	
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Method for Describing Flexion and Extension of Injured Joints

Devising a simple and effective method of showing limitations of flexion and extension of finger joints has proven difficult. Describing extension has been the chief stumbling block. After careful consideration, we have decided to ask for the degrees of lack of extension, rather than the degrees of the contained angle.

Both flexion and extension are to be described by the arc or angle made with the distal end of a normal straight finger.

Remember, it is always the position of greatest possible flexion and the position of greatest possible extension that is required. From this can be deduced (by subtraction) the range of movement or, if there is complete ankylosis, the position of ankylosis.



In the example above, let PJD represent a straight extended finger, P being proximal, D distal, and J the injured joint.

In the first diagram, let FJ represent the position of utmost voluntary flexion. If the angle FJD is 60°, the position of utmost flexion is described as 60°.

In the second diagram, let EJ represent the position of utmost voluntary extension. If the angle EJD is 30° , the lack of extension is 30° .

If there is flexion to a right angle and no impairment of extension, the position of utmost flexion will be 90° and the lack of extension will be 0° . If there is ankylosis in the position represented in the first diagram, the position of utmost flexion, as before, will be described as 60° and the lack of extension will likewise be described as 60° .

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