Rheumatoid Arthritis Management





General

The Hand – Exercise Program

General Upper Limb – Exercise Program

Signposting



Education (condition, health)

Function

Exercise Program

Adjunctive therapies?



Education

The Hand

RHEUMATOLOGY,PHYSIO ONLINE.

Hand based treatment is suggested for all diagnosed.

Development and delivery of an exercise intervention for rheumatoid arthritis: Strengthening and stretching for rheumatoid arthritis of the hand (SARAH) trial Heine, P.J. et al.

Physiotherapy, Volume 98, Issue 2, 121 - 130

Example Program



MCPJ Flexion

Tendon Gliding

Gross Grip

Pinch Grip

Finger Adduction

Radial Walking

Eccentric Wrist

Extension

Adapted from the "SARAH" trial

Example Program



Rheumatoid Arthritis Upper Limb Programs



General Upper Limb









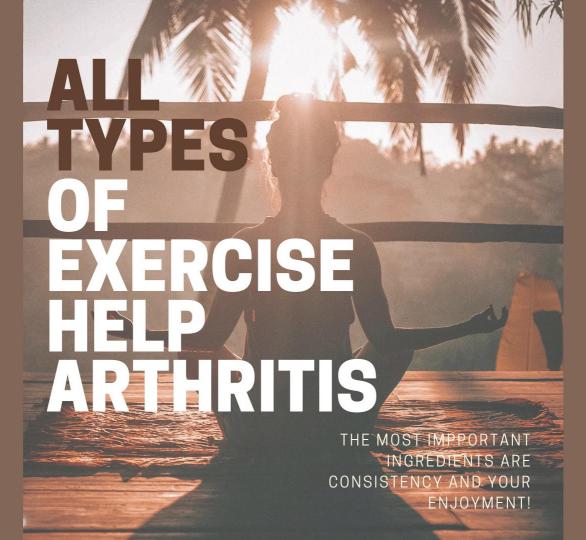
General Upper Limb















Graded Programs



Heavy Lifting



Signposting



Manual Therapies

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