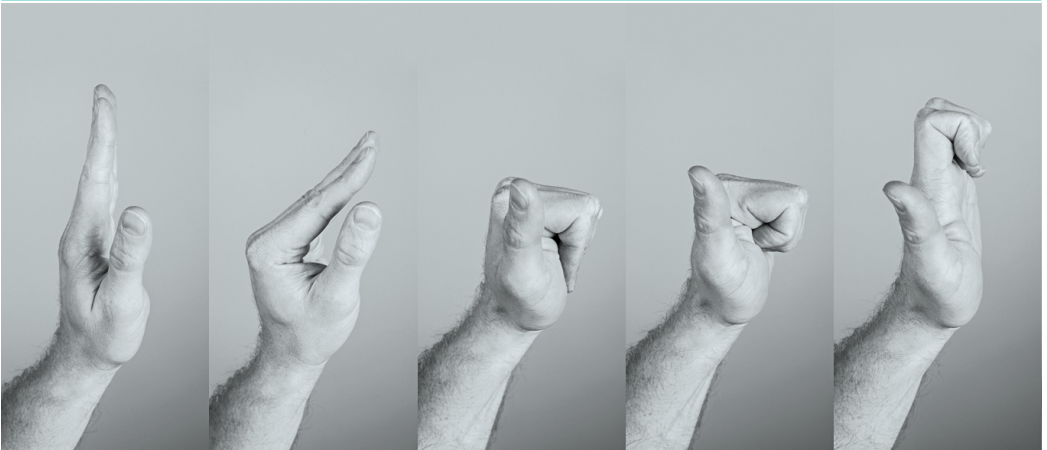


Information for patients

Ultrasound Guided Trigger Finger Release (Post Procedure)



Radiology

How will I feel afterwards?

You may have altered sensation around the injection site for approximately 2 hours, with a feeling of pins and needles as the anaesthetic wears off. You may have some bruising at the procedure site. Some discomfort may be present in the days following the procedure. If you require pain relief, consider simple pain medications that you can purchase at your pharmacy or discuss with your GP if you require further advice.

How soon will I be able to resume normal activities?

Please refrain from strenuous activities for 24 hours after the procedure. You should move your fingers straight away. You should keep the wound clean with a dressing for 24 hours.

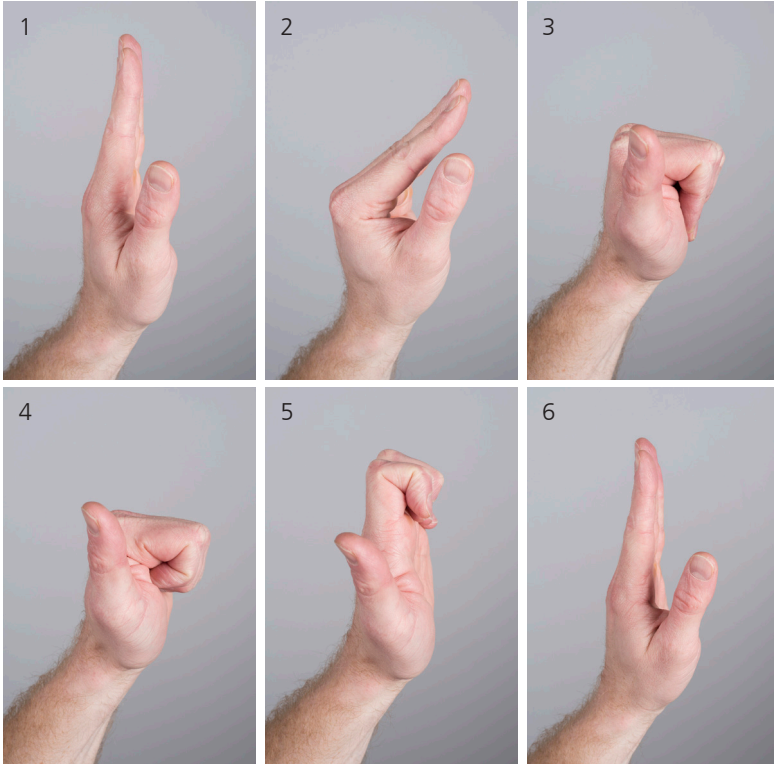
When can I return to work?

You can return to work as soon as you feel able to. We recommend you have the rest of the day off work.

What exercises should I do?

- Aim to practice the exercises 3 to 4 times a day, between 5 and 10 repetitions of each as comfortable
- If you feel you have done too many, rest the hand until it feels comfortable and slowly build up the exercises again
- None of the exercises should be significantly painful. However, it is normal to experience some discomfort during the exercises

One repetition:



Will I have to come back to hospital?

Not routinely, unless you are still having a problem. We will telephone you at two weeks to find out how you are after the procedure. You may receive a follow- up appointment with an upper limb Consultant if you still have your usual symptoms.

Who can I contact if I have any questions?

If you have a query regarding your appointment, please call:
01691 404106

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