

Wrist Protocol

The following exercises are common for treatment of wrist pain. A traditional physical therapy clinic will charge you and your insurance company hundreds of dollars for them. We are giving them to you for **free**. If these exercises don't provide the help you need, Performance Health + Wellness will create a custom protocol to meet your needs.

1.**Wrist Flexor Stretch** – Extend arm, pull fingers back gently. Hold for 20-30 seconds. (3 sets per side)

2. Wrist Extensor Stretch – Extend arm, pull fingers downward. Hold for 20-30 seconds. (3 sets per side)

3. **Tabletop Wrist Stretch** – Place hands flat on a surface, lean forward. Hold for 20-30 seconds. (3 sets)

4. Wrist Rolls - Rotate wrists in circles. (3 sets of 10 reps per direction)

5. Finger Taps – Tap each finger to thumb quickly. (3 sets of 10 reps per hand)

6. Thumb Opposition – Touch all fingers to thumb repeatedly. (3 sets of 10 reps per hand)

7. **Grip Squeezes** – Squeeze a stress ball or putty. Hold for 5 seconds. (3 sets of 10 reps per hand)

8. **Radial/Ulnar Deviation (Band) –** Move wrist side to side with resistance. (3 sets of 10 reps per side)

9. Wrist Curls (Dumbbell) – Hold a light weight palm up, curl wrist upward. (3 sets of 10 reps per side)

10. Wrist Extension Curls (Dumbbell) – Hold a light weight palm down, curl wrist upward. (3 sets of 10 reps per side)



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