

Elbow and wrist exercises

Tennis elbow



How to use this sheet. Do the exercises slowly. Stop before the pain builds — mild discomfort is fine, sharp pain is not. A little every day beats a lot once a week.

1 Eccentric wrist extension



Hold a light weight, palm down. Lift with the other hand, then lower SLOWLY over 3 seconds using the painful arm.

15 times**Once a day****✓ Should feel**

A working ache in the forearm

X Should not feel

Sharp pain at the elbow

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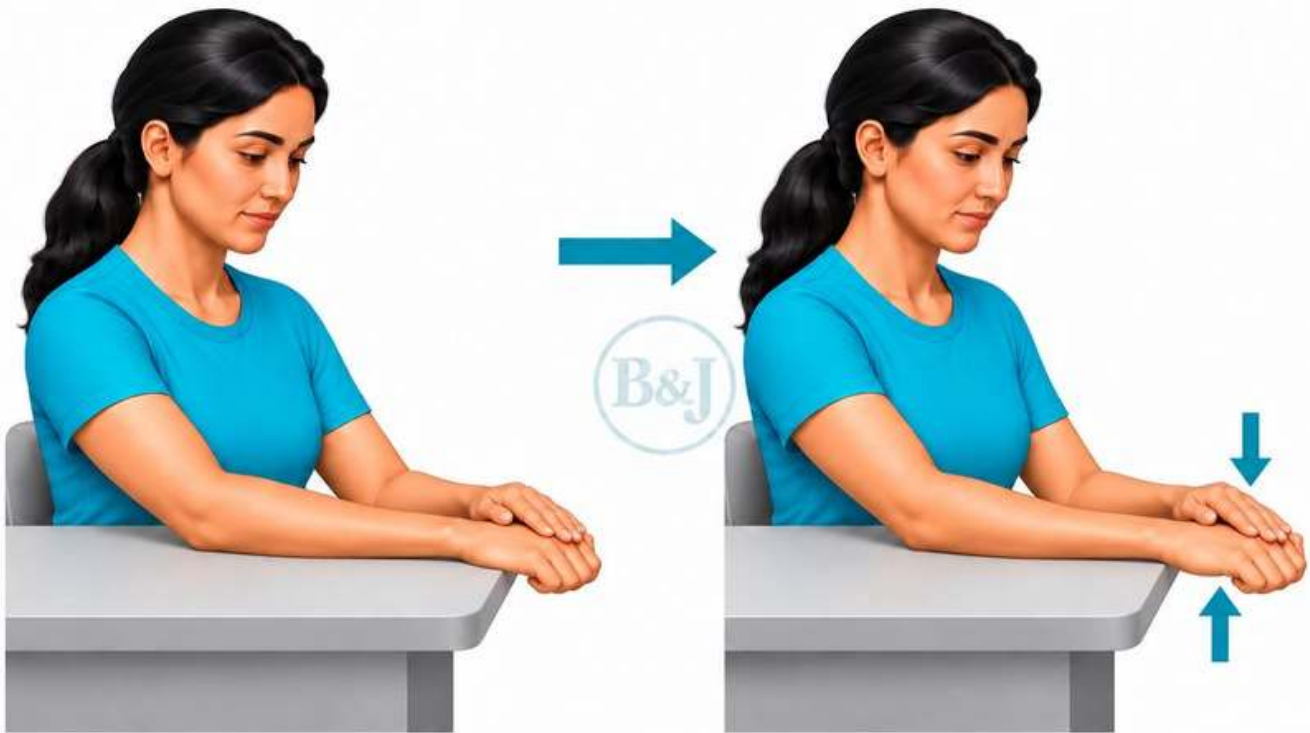
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Isometric wrist extension



Press the back of the hand upwards against the other hand without moving.

Hold 10 seconds

10 times

✓ **Should feel**

The forearm working

✗ **Should not feel**

Pain



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Wrist extensor stretch



Straighten the elbow, palm down, and gently pull the hand down.

Hold 20 seconds

3 times

✓ **Should feel**

A stretch on top of the forearm

✗ **Should not feel**

Numbness



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Elbow tucked in, turn the palm up and down slowly.

10 times

2 times a day

✓ **Should feel**
Free movement

✗ **Should not feel**
Clicking with pain

Stop and telephone us if

- The pain is getting worse, not better, after two weeks
- You get new numbness, tingling or weakness
- The joint swells up or locks
- You feel unwell or feverish



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