

# Thumb/Hand Putty Strengthening

Occupational Therapy

Putty may stain clothing or items and should not be consumed. Please wash hands after use.

#### times. Perform Hold for 2-3 seconds each. Repeat times per day. **Thumb Strengthening** Lateral Pinch **Tip Pinch Three Jaw Chuck Pinch** Pinch putty with your thumb tip Close your fingers into a fist. Squeeze the putty Hold the putty and each fingertip in turn. between your thumb and the side of in your your index finger. unaffected hand. Pull the putty using your thumb, index and middle fingers on your affected hand.

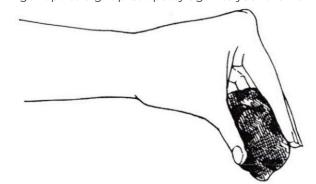
# Hand Strengthening

## **Grip (full fist) Strengthening**

Squeeze the putty with all fingers and thumb.

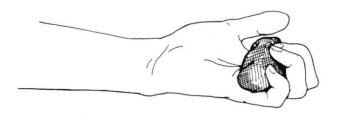
#### Intrinsic (flat fist) Strengthening

Bending only at the big knuckles and keeping finger tips straight press putty against your thumb.



## **Extrinsic (hook fist) Strengthening**

Keeping your big knuckles straight, bend the tips of your fingers to squeeze the putty.





Scan for a digital version of these instructions.

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