

Patient Label

**CENTER FOR HAND & UPPER  
EXTREMITY SURGERY  
HAND & WRIST NEW PATIENT FORM**

**HISTORY**

Welcome and thank you for choosing the UC Irvine Center for Hand & Upper Extremity Surgery for your care. Please take the time to answer all questions that apply to your problems as completely as possible.

Visit Date (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Name (Last, First): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female

Who referred you to this office?

Referring Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Self Referral

**A. Symptoms & Pain Assessment**

1. Hand Dominance:  Right  Left  Both

2. Upper Extremity affected:  Right  Left  Both

Which part of your arm is bothering you? (Please check ✓ in the box):

Shoulder  Elbow  Forearm  Wrist  Hand  
 Thumb  Index  Middle  Ring  Small finger

3. Chief Complaint: \_\_\_\_\_

4. How long have you had these symptoms? \_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_ Weeks \_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_ Years

5. Describe your symptoms (Please check ✓ in the box):

Pain  Weakness  Deformity  Instability  Abnormal motion  Abnormal sensation  
 Mass  Swelling  Laceration  Other \_\_\_\_\_

6. How often do you experience these symptoms?

Constant  Intermittent  Daily  Weekly  Monthly  Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. How did your symptoms start?  Gradually  Suddenly

What date did your symptoms start? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Was there any injury/event that caused your symptoms?

No  Yes - Date of Injury (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please describe how you were injured: \_\_\_\_\_

a. Legal actions pending?  No  Yes

b. Work related?

No

Yes - Employer at time of injury: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Worker's Compensation?  No  Yes - Name of your attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Any prior hand or upper extremity injury/pain before the event above?

No  Yes - What type? (Please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

10. Since your symptoms started, have they been getting:  Better  Worse  Staying the same

11. What makes your symptoms better? (Please describe)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. What makes your symptoms worse? (Please describe)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**B. Previous Treatment & Evaluation**

1. What diagnostic tests have you had for this problem?

X-ray  MRI  CT  EMG/NCS  Blood tests  Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please check  if you have received any of the following:

Surgery  Steroid injections  Physical therapy  Massage  Splinting

Anti-inflammatory medications  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Which treatment has been the **best** treatment?

\_\_\_\_\_

**C. Medical/Surgical History**

1. Please list other medical problems (Please check  in the box):

High blood pressure  Arthritis  Diabetes  Heart disease - type: \_\_\_\_\_

Stroke  Osteoporosis  High Cholesterol  Cancer - type: \_\_\_\_\_

Thyroid  Asthma  Stomach Ulcer  Kidney stones

Blood clots in leg  Blood clots in lungs  Depression  AIDS/HIV

Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you ever had **hand or upper extremity surgery** in the past?

No

Yes - Type of hand or upper extremity surgery:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**F. Review of Systems** (Continued)

(Please check ✓ in the box if you **currently** have any problems related to the following systems):

**Gastrointestinal**

- Appetite changes
- Jaundice
- Irritable bowels
- Nausea/Vomiting

**Endocrine**

- Goiter
- Heat/Cold intolerance
- Increased thirst

**Cardiovascular**

- Palpitations
- Chest pains
- Leg swelling
- Arrhythmia

**Constitutional**

- Fever/chills
- Weight loss
- Weight gain
- Fatigue

**Blood System**

- Anemia
- Bleeding tendency
- Bruising

**MEDICATION**

**1. Do you have any Allergies to Medications, Food or Latex?**

- No
- Yes - Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Reaction: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2. Current Medications:**

- None
- Yes, listed below:

Medications	Dose	Route	Frequency	Time & Date Last Taken
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				

Patient's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

MD Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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