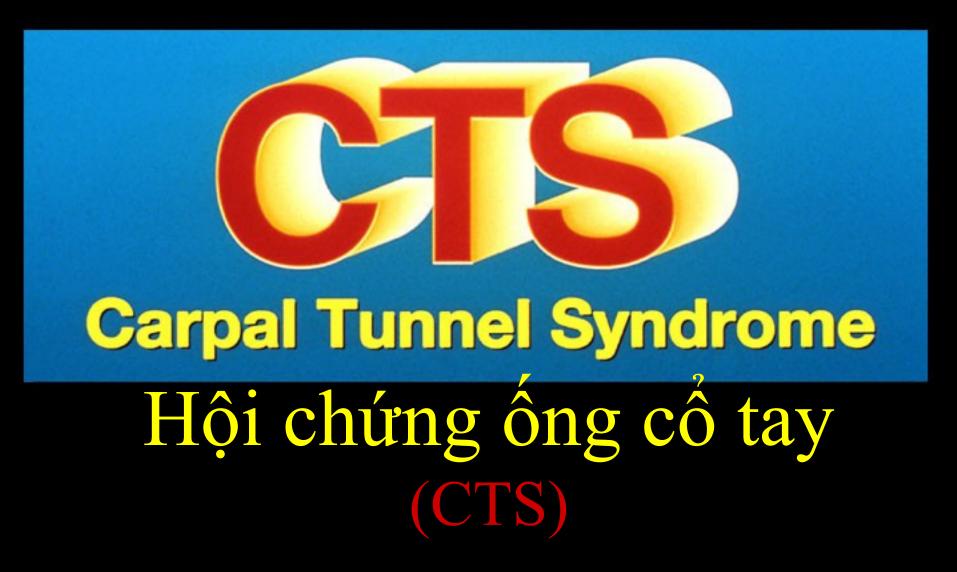
Ergonomics in Dentistry Tu thế lao động trong Nha khoa





Dental professionals spend significant time grasping small diameter instruments while using repetitive wrist flexion and extension.

Các nha sỹ thường xuyên phải cầm nắm những dụng cụ có đường kính nhỏ, đồng thời phải liên tục uốn, gập hay mở rộng cổ tay



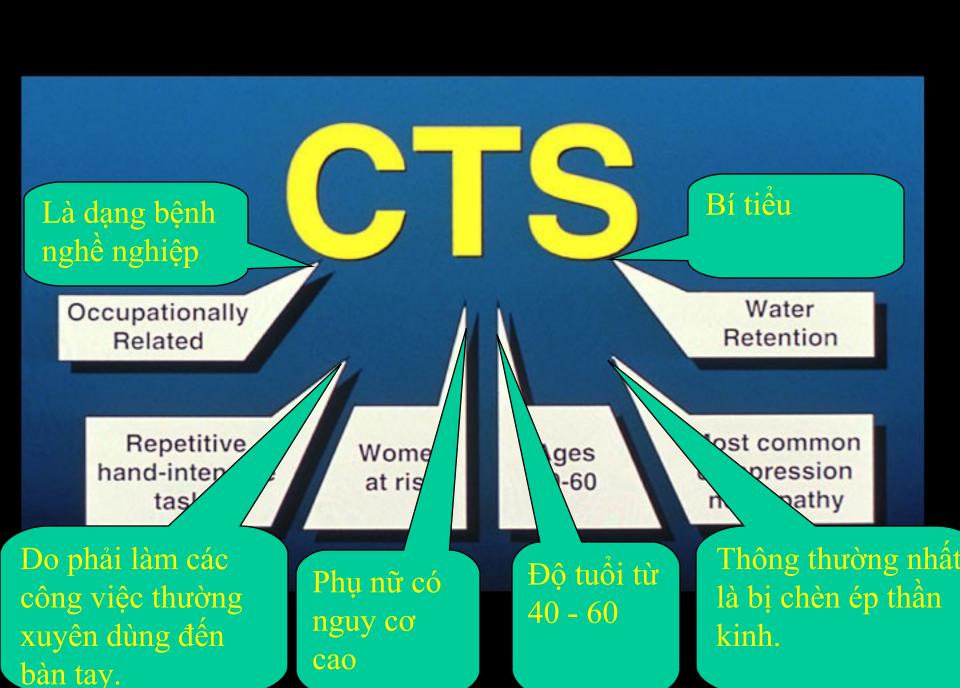
During scaling and polishing, these positions along with forceful exertion, increase strain

Trong khi lấy cao răng, những vị trí làm việc này của tay, kèm theo sự vận động mạnh, càng làm tăng thêm tình trạng căng mỏi

Risk Reduction Để giảm thiểu nguy cơ

Cần nắm vững các kiếr thức về: Knowledge of

- Wrist anatomy · Giải phẫu học cổ tay
- CTS etiology
- Bệnh căn học CTS
- Risk behavior
 Các hành vi nguy cơ



Wrist anatomy - Giải phẫu học cổ tay



The carpal tunnel is formed on three sides by carpal bones

Ông cổ tay được tạo bởi ba mặt của xương cổ tay

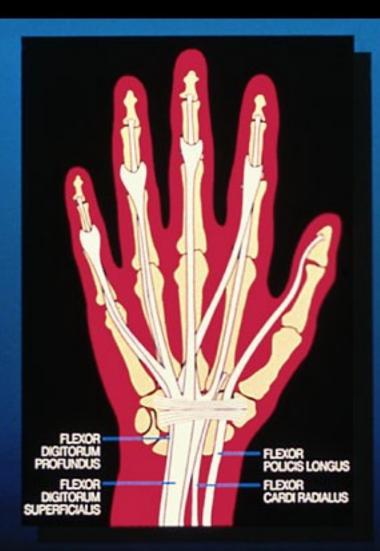


Transverse carpal ligament

Hình ảnh dây chẳng của xương cổ tay



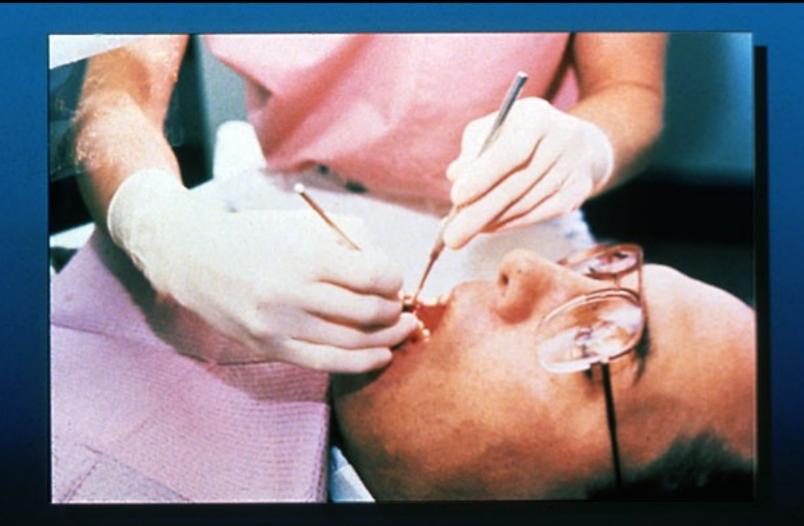
Hình ảnh hệ thống dây thần kinh giữa



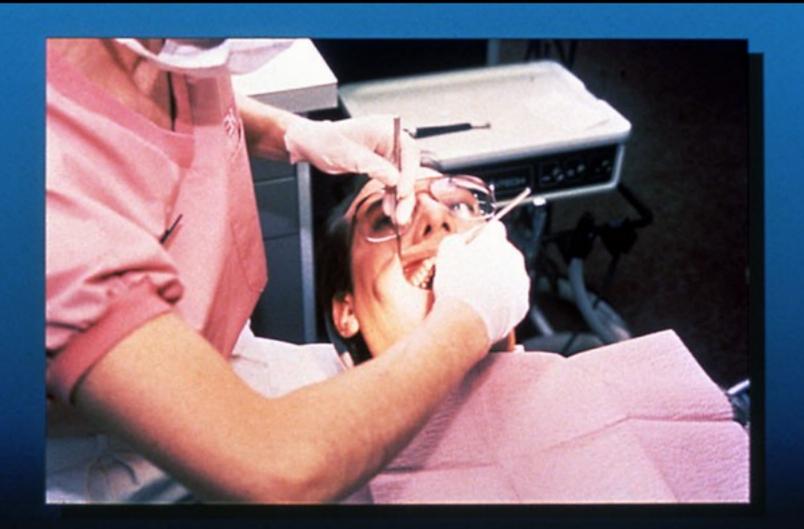
The tunnel is occupied by nine extrinsic flexor tendons and blood vessels as well as the median nerve

Ông cổ tay được bao bọc bởi 9 gân của cơ gấp ngoài và các mạch máu, cũng như dây thần kinh giữa.









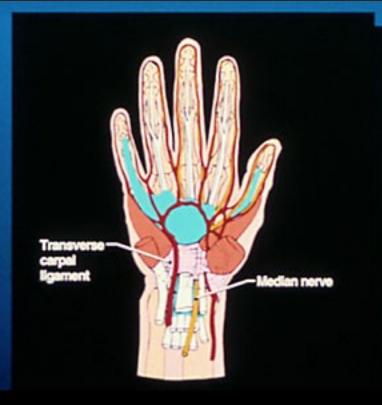


Positions away from neutral, place stress on musculature or tendons

Các vị trí của tay khác xa so với các động tác thông thường, tạo nên sự căng cơ hay gân.

Repetitions = Thickening of Synovium

ộng tác lặp đi lặp lại = Sự dày lên của bao hoạt dịch



This thickening cannot be accommodated in the limited space of the carpal tunnel thus resulting in compression of the median nerve.

Độ rộng của ống cổ tay không đủ cho sự dày lên này nên gây ra sự chèn ép lên dây thần kinh giữa,

Median Nerve Compression



When there is compression on the median nerve, nocturnal paresthesia, numbness of the thumb, index, middle and radial half of the ring finger may occur



Phalen's test



Tinel's sign

- Compression of the median nerve at the wrist can be confirmed by physical test and clinical signs.
- Two ways of confirmation:

The Phalen's test

Performed by placing the back of the hands together with the wrists flexed. If subjective sensory changes are noted within one minute, the test is positive.

The Tinel's sign

Involves tapping over the median nerve at the wrist. If the nerve is compressed, tingling or electric shooting pain into the fingers will indicate nerve compression at that site.

- Electromyography
- Nerve condition velocity

Can yield a false positive result.

Conservative Treatment

- Anti-inflammatory medication
- Splinting
- Tendon gliding exercises
- Steroid injection

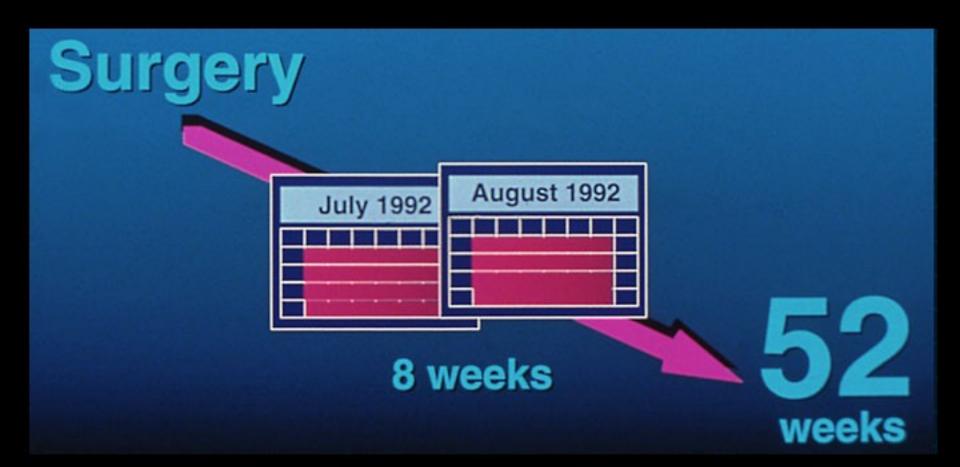
Surgical Treatment

Surgery

Splint

Exercise

Surgical Treatment Follow-up



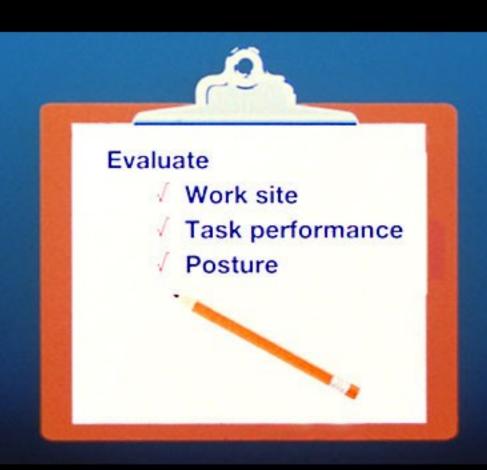
Risk Factors

- Repetitive motion
- Abnormal hand/body posture
- Frequent resisted hand/finger motion
- Vibration
- Extremes in temperature

Risk Factors con't...

- Forceful pinching/gripping
- Weight/size of object held
- Duration of action
- Location of loads
- Fit of gloves

Risk Reduction



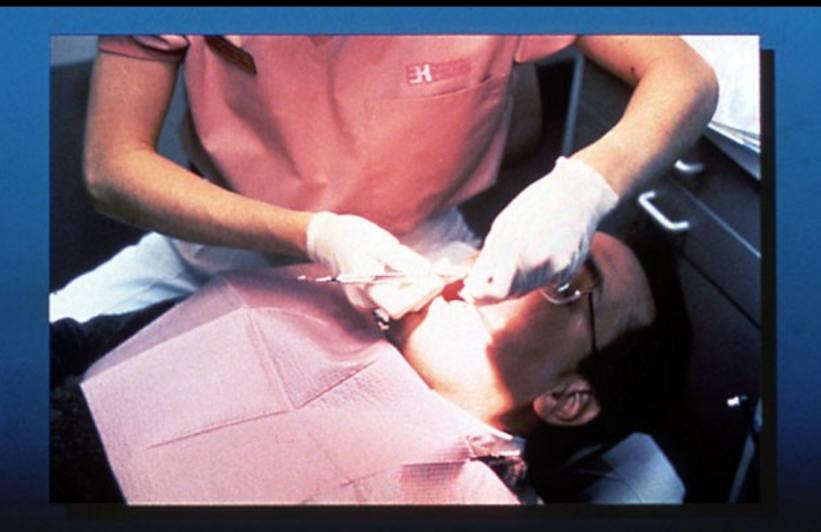
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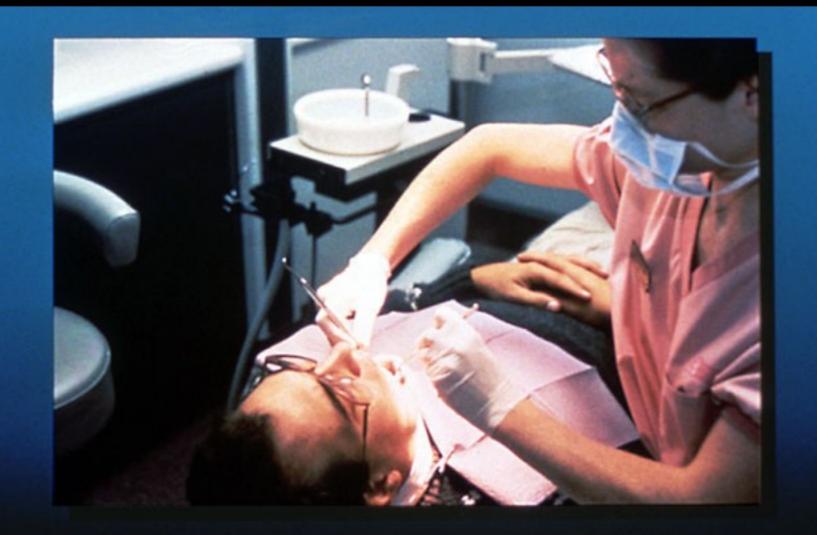
Work Site

- Limit reaching
- Limit bending
- Limit extremes of wrist flexion and extension



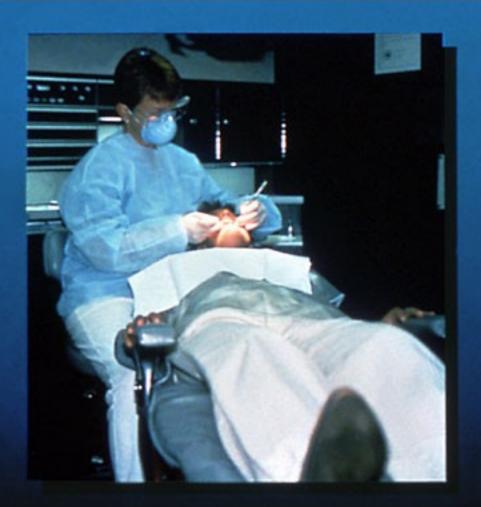








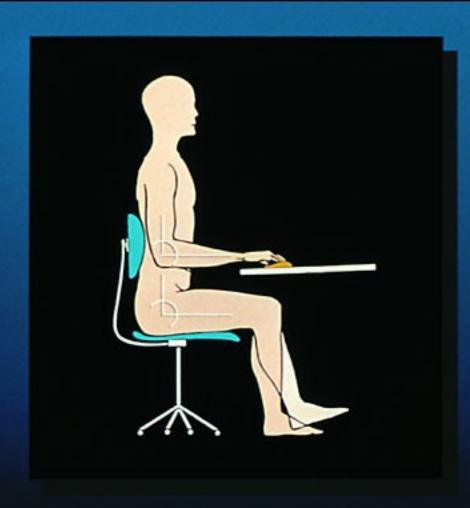
Observation of the body's posture during a specific task can be helpful in determining areas that may contribute to unnecessary stresses



Optimum work height is slightly below the elbow

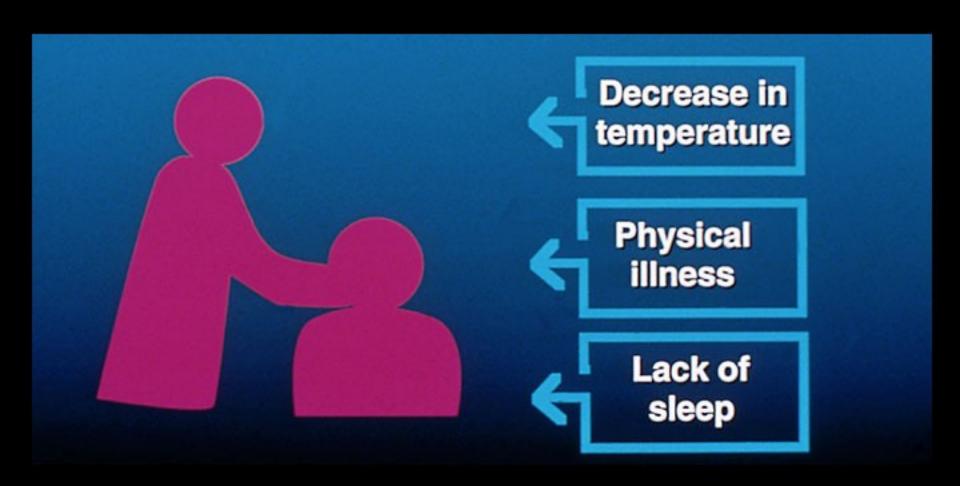


The wrist should be held in a neutral position during tasks requiring repetitive finger motion



When maintaining a posture over a period of time it is important to provide support.

Environmental & Behavioral Influences



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Task Requirements

> Work Area

Body Posture Environment