



## **Trigger release**

## Dr. Widstrom OT is not routinely scheduled

Time Frame	Treatment	Goals
Post-Op Day: Initial visit	<ul> <li>Evaluate and Treat</li> <li>Remove dressings and instruct patient on dressing changes at home</li> <li>Assess AROM</li> <li>Instruct patient in edema management.</li> <li>No splint is needed unless ordered.</li> <li>Instruct in AROM exercises including isolated blocking exercises of PIP joint and DIP joint into flexion/extension, tendon-gliding exercises, and wrist AROM.</li> <li>Instruct in gentle, pain free passive flexion/extension.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Edema management</li> <li>HEP</li> <li>ROM</li> </ul>
Phase I: 10-14days post- op	<ul> <li>Follow up with patient same day or 3 days after next doctor visit</li> <li>Scar management techniques</li> </ul>	<ul><li>ROM</li><li>Scar management</li><li>Edema Management</li></ul>
Phase II :  3-4 weeks post op	<ul> <li>May use modalities as indicated         <ul> <li>(ultrasound typically not done until 4 weeks post-op)</li> <li>Modalities may include Ketoprofen, Dexamethasone, or Potassium Iodide as indicated 4 weeks.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	ROM     Scar management