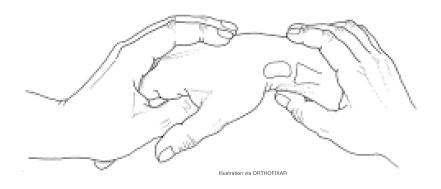
Scaphoid Shift Test

Date:

Patient's Name:

Examiner's Name:



Instructions:

- 1. Have your patient in a sitting position facing you. Their elbow must be flexed and supported by a table while their forearm and hand are pointing up. The position is similar to an arm wrestling position.
- 2. Wrap your hand around the patient's wrist. Your thumb must be on the patient's scaphoid, palm side.
- 3. Place some pressure on their scaphoid.
- 4. Using your other hand, grasp the patient's metacarpals, palm side. You will use this hand to move the wrist.
- 5. Bend the hand towards you then extend it.
- 6. Afterward, radially deviate the wrist.
- 7. Finally, release the pressure your thumb is placing on the patient's scaphoid.

Test Results:

Positive Test if:

- Symptomatic pain is reproduced.
- A "click", "snap", or "thunk" can be felt or heard upon thumb removal.

Negative Test if:

- No pain was felt by the patient.
- Radial deviation is limited.
- The scaphoid pushes back on the thumb during deviation.

Patient's Results:

Positive
Negative

