Supination Lift Test

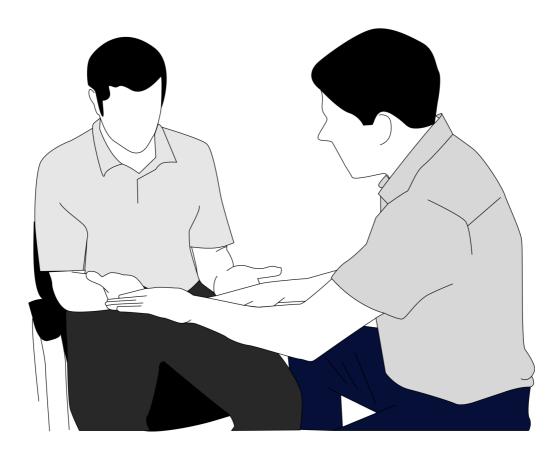
Patient information	
Name:	Date of birth:
Contact information:	
Date of assessment:	

Purpose of test

To assess the integrity of the triangular fibrocartilage complex (TFCC) in the wrist, particularly to detect peripheral or dorsal TFCC tears.

Test procedure

- 1. Instruct the patient to sit comfortably in a chair with both elbows flexed at approximately 90 degrees.
- 2. Ask the patient to supinate their forearms so their palms are facing upward.
- 3. Position the patient's hands under a stable surface (e.g., underside of a table) with palms flat against the surface.
- 4. Instruct the patient to apply upward force, attempting to lift the surface using both hands.



- 5. Observe the patient during the movement and take note of the following:
- Presence of pain, especially on the ulnar side of the wrist
- Any clicking sensations or sounds during the lift
- Difficulty or weakness in exerting upward force

Results		
Test outcome:		
Positive	Negative (no pain, clicking, or weakness)	
If positive, check specified findings below:		
Localized pain on ulnar wrist	Audible or palpable clicking	
Difficulty exerting lifting force		
Side tested:		
Left	Right	
Bilateral		
Pain location (if applicable):		
Ulnar side	Dorsal side	
Other:		
Pain severity (0-10):		
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Additional notes		
Healthcare professional information		
Name:	License ID number:	
Signature:	Date of assessment:	