

# Wright Test

Patient's full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rater's Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Notes

- The examiner must palpate the patient's radial pulse throughout the exam.
- The patient may be sitting or standing during this test.

## Instructions

1. Have your patient hang their arms hang down loosely.
2. Do the test on the affected arm.
3. Slowly abduct the shoulder to 90 degrees first.
4. Then, when at 90 degrees, rotate the arm for it to be facing forward.
5. Flex the elbow to 90 degrees.
6. Afterward, abduct the shoulder to 180 degrees.

## Test Result

### (+) Positive test if:

- Weakening of the radial pulse.
- Burning, pricking, or numbing sensation in the affected arm and/or hand.

### Patient's Test Results

Negative

Positive

## Additional Comments