

# Swelling Management Home Program

### **Elevation:**

Rest your hand above your heart whenever possible.

## **Compression:**

Wear your compression wrap at all times except when:

- o Bathing
- Desensitizing skin
- Doing scar massage
- Exercising

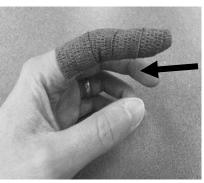
#### **Types of compression:**

- Coban<sup>™</sup> wrap: wrap with moderate tension (halfway between full stretch and no stretch). Always wrap toward the wrist (see picture).
- Compression glove: Always wear inside out so the seams do not dig into the skin.
- Digit sleeve
- Gel digital cap
- Compression sleeve

## Precautions

Remove compression if you notice:

- Throbbing in your fingers
- Color changes in your fingers
- Increased pain



## **Elevated pumping:**

Hold hand above elbow and slightly above shoulder. Open and close your fingers. Can be performed while wearing Coban® or compression glove. Do this slowly \_\_\_\_\_ times in a row, \_\_\_\_\_times/day

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