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grades 5,3,2 Serratus

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Muscle Testing (MMT)

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Grades 2 through 0

~~How to Test \u0026~~

~~Grade Upper and~~

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~~Muscles [Brachial~~

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gravity, slight resistance.

Good -. 4 -. Full ROM

against gravity, mild

resistance. Good. IV. 4.



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Full ROM against gravity, moderate resistance. Good +.

MMT Grading System  
Manual Muscle Testing  
Grading and  
Procedures. Manual  
muscle testing is used in  
rehabilitation and  
recovery to evaluate  
contractile units,  
including muscles and  
tendons, and their

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ability to generate forces. When used as part of rehabilitation, muscle testing is an important evaluative tool to assess impairments and deficits in muscle performance, including strength, power, or endurance.

Manual Muscle Testing  
Grading and Procedures

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MMT grades in this range should be re-tested for the next highest grade after 60 seconds of recovery time. 6 – 10. MMT grades in this range are heavily influenced by the stature of the subject and tester. Attempt to use back-up testers of a similar stature to the primary tester.

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Muscle Grading and  
testing procedures

In addition, manual muscle testing grades can be further described using a numerical scale from 0 through 5. To further fine-tune grading, practitioners may also use + or – symbols to fine-tune the grading specific to their patient ' s unique testing results. For all

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### practices and Test

practitioners, it ' s

important to have a

degreed upon protocol

for performing manual

muscle testing in order

to get reliable results

across the board.

### Muscle Strength Testing

### and Manual Muscle

### Grades ...

Certain muscles can be

graded from 0- 5 in one

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position only. For other muscles, the first testing position will indicate a grading range of 3- to 5. If the muscle cannot be graded in this range, then it will need to be tested again in an alternate position. A.

**POSITION I:  
SITTING.**

**MANUAL MUSCLE  
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MMT = manual muscle testing score; IIM = idiopathic inflammatory myopathies; MMT6 = 6 muscle group MMT. † Proximal and distal muscle groups tested bilaterally; maximum potential score = 240.

‡ Muscle groups tested bilaterally; maximum potential score = 140.

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### Rehab Measures

#### Database

Manual Muscle Testing.

Grading Muscle

Strength. Normal (N) 5.

Good (G) 4. Fair Plus

(F+) 3+ /5. Fair (F) 3.

Poor (P) 2. Trace (T) 1.

Zero (0) 0.

MMT - Intro to OT

Assessment &

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standing on test leg,  
knee slightly FLEXED,  
patient can hold stable  
object such as a table or  
bench for balance.

Grades 0-2 - Test in side-  
lying with testing side  
knee bent to 90 ° .

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Break testing in manual  
muscle testing, is when

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Resistance is applied to the body part at the end of the available range of motion. It's called the break test because when a therapist provides resistance the objective for the patient is to not allow the therapist to "break" the muscle hold.

2. Active Resistance testing in manual muscle testing ...

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The Grading System

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Grades for a manual muscle test are recorded as numerical scores ranging from zero (0), which represents no activity, to five (5), which represents a “ normal ” or best-possible response to the test or as great a response as can be evaluated by a manual muscle test.

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### Principles of Manual

### Muscle Testing |

### Musculoskeletal Key

The muscle scale grades muscle power on a scale of 0 to 5 in relation to the maximum expected for that muscle. In a recent comparison to an analogue scale the MRC scale is more reliable and accurate for clinical assessment in weak muscles (grades

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0-3) while an analogue scale is more reliable and accurate for the assessment of stronger muscles (grades 4 and 5).

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Normal (10) Grade:\*

With the hands clasped

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behind the head, the subject is able to flex the vertebral column (top figure) and keep it flexed while entering the hip flexion phase and coming to a sitting position (bottom figure). The feet may be held down during the hip flexion phase, if necessary, but close observation is required to be sure that the

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subject maintains the flexion of the trunk.

Upper Abdominal Muscles Testing And Grading - Muscles Manual muscle testing grading. Grade of 5 (Normal, N) Grade of 4+ (Good+, G+) Grade of 4 (Good, G) Grade of 4- (Good-, G-) Ability to hold the test position against strong pressure.



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Ability to hold test position against moderate to strong press.... Ability to hold the test position against moderate pressure.

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Flashcards and Study ...  
The physical demand level is determined by a 2 hand occasional lift of 95 # 12" to waist and a

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2 hand occasional lift of 89# from floor to waist and a 2 hand frequent lift of 40# from waist to shoulder. NOTE; it is the frequent lift of 40# that places client in the Very Heavy Physical Demand Level.

Inconsistent  
Performance /  
Unacceptable Effort  
The therapist holds all

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fingers, except the test finger, in extension at all joints. The therapist applies resistance at the head of the middle phalanx in the direction of extension while the patient actively flexes the PIP joint. ... Daniels and Worthingham's muscle testing: techniques of manual examination., 6th edition, ...

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### Muscle Test

#### Manual Muscle Testing of the Fingers

Hand at knee resists hip flexion and abduction (down and inward direction) in the Grades 5 and 4 tests. Hand at the ankle resists hip external rotation and knee flexion (up and outward) in Grades 5 and 4 tests. No resistance for Grade 3

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Testing the Muscles of  
the Lower Extremity ...

MMT Grading-

Plantarflexion- MTJ

question5 answerFull

ROM heel raise 20x

question4 answerFull

ROM heel raise 10-19x

question3 answerFull

ROM heel raise 1-9x

question2+

answerPartial ROM

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Manuals, such as muscle tests, handheld dynamometry, pediatric handheld dynamometry, sensory and neurologic testing, proper patient and clinician positioning, and force application.

Abstract:

**BACKGROUND AND**

**PURPOSE:** Manual

muscle testing is the

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most commonly used procedure to assess patient strength. The purpose of this study was to determine the consistency in which physical therapists assign manual muscle testing grades.

**SUBJECTS:** The subjects were 38 volunteer physical therapists from various clinical settings. All

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subjects had at least two years of clinical experience.

### METHODS AND

**MATERIALS:** Subjects were instructed to apply either minimum, moderate, or maximum pressure which corresponded to assigning a grade of fair plus, good, or normal according to the Kendall system,

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respectively. The pressure was applied through the Nicholas Manual Muscle Tester to the right hip flexor muscle group of the researcher. A retest was performed approximately two weeks following the initial test.

**STATISTICAL ANALYSES:** The absolute value of the

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difference between the initial test and retest was used to compare consistency of each subject. Paired samples t-tests were used to test for differences from the initial test to retest for each force level. A 2 X 3 repeated measures analysis of variance (ANOVA) was used to compare force means among force levels and



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between test days. The standard error of the measure (SEM) was calculated to estimate the precision of measurement made by examiners at each force level and test day.

**RESULTS:** No significant difference was found between the initial test and retest for any of the force levels. Inconsistencies were

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found between the initial test and retest for each subject at each force level.

Inconsistencies in the amount of applied pressure were found between subjects at each force level. Subjects were found to be the most inconsistent when applying maximum pressure.

**CONCLUSION:**

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Clinicians were unable to reproduce the same force from initial test to retest. Clinicians also varied in the amount of pressure they perceived as minimum, moderate, and maximum.

### RELEVANCE:

Inconsistencies in assigning grades exist; therefore, manual muscle testing may not be the most clinically

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