

The grip strength is not measured because this puts strain on the hand; a full, firm power grip can also cause pressure on the skin which may cause injury, and this should be avoided.

8.7.3 Assessment Form for the Hand – Longitudinal Growth and Pseudosyndactyly

The hand is placed on a piece of paper with the fingers in full extension and spread out, and the contour is drawn. On this drawing the axes of the fingers from capitatum to the fingertips are marked. Then the distance between capitatum and the interdigital space is marked. The result is then dated and the process is repeated each year so that the results can be compared. To ensure that the measurement is as exact as possible, the fingers should be abducted from each other as far as possible and the position of capitatum carefully marked. This method can only be used when there are hardly any contractures.

ASSESSMENT FORM – HAND

Longitudinal growth and pseudosyndactyly

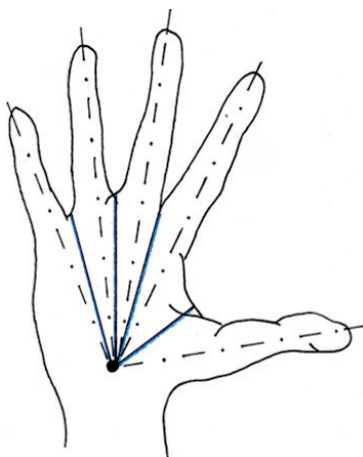
Date:

Name:

Date of birth:

EB type:

Date of surgery:



(Waldhör)

DIG I.....cm

DIG II.....cm

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DIG V.....cm

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