The Arthritis Hand Function Test (AHFT) is a standardized assessment tool that will assist therapists to evaluate and document hand strength and dexterity in adults with rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis.

The AHFT consists of eleven test items and takes approximately 20 minutes to administer. The test manual describes the purpose of the test, the standardized administration procedure for each item, results of reliability and validity studies, scoring procedures and includes instructions for assembly of the test kit.

Useful in both research and clinical applications, the AHFT can be used for pre- and post-operative evaluations, and to measure treatment outcomes pertaining to hand function.

Development of the AHFT has been described in the following articles:


Please Note: After purchase of the manual you will need to assemble your own test kit, which requires the purchase of standard equipment readily available through therapy catalogues and a local department store. Some items will require custom fabrication by persons possessing basic woodworking and sewing skills.

It's easy to order!

Send your request for the AHFT with your check or money order and complete name and mailing address, to:

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