MOVEMENT

(Green background indicates movements affected by spasticity)

KEY MUSCLES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MOVEMENT

(Two-jointed muscles are indicated in orange)

Hip flexion

Movement of the thigh up toward the pelvis

ROM 0 to 125 degrees



Hip flexors

- Iliopsoas
- Rectus femoris

Hip adduction

Movement of the thigh toward the midline ROM 0 to 20 degrees



Hip adductors

- Adductor longus
- Adductor magnus
- Adductor brevis
- Gracilis

Hip internal rotation

Rotary movement of the thigh toward the midline; also known as inward or medial rotation

ROM 0 to 45 degrees



Individual muscles not listed

Knee flexion

Increasing the angle between the thigh and lower leg

ROM 0 to 140 degrees

Note: Reference point is the straight leg. The angle increases the nearer the lower leg moves to the thigh.



Knee flexors

- Hamstrings
- Gastrocnemius

Ankle plantar flexion

Movement of the foot away from the lower leg

ROM 0 to 45 degrees

Note: Reference point is the 90-degree angle between the lower leg and the foot.



Ankle plantar flexors

- Gastrocnemius
- Soleus

OPPOSITE MOVEMENT

KEY MUSCLES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPPOSITE MOVEMENT

Hip extension

Movement of the thigh away from the pelvis

ROM 0 to 10 degrees



Hip extensors

- Gluteus maximus
- Hamstrings

Hip abduction

Movement of the thigh away from the midline

ROM 0 to 45 degrees



Hip abductors

• Gluteus medius

Hip external rotation

Rotary movement of the thigh away from the midline; also known as outward or lateral rotation

ROM 0 to 45 degrees



Individual muscles not listed

Knee extension

Decreasing the angle between the thigh and lower leg

ROM 140 to 0 degrees

Note: Reference point is the flexed leg. The angle decreases the further the lower leg moves away from the thigh.



Knee extensors

The quadriceps (quads) consist of four muscles:

- Rectus femoris
- Vastus intermedius
- Vastus lateralis
- Vastus medialis

Ankle dorsiflexion

Movement of the foot toward the lower leg

ROM 0 to 20 degrees

Note: Reference point is the 90-degree angle between the lower leg and the foot.



Ankle dorsiflexors

- Tibialis anterior
- Toe extensors

MOVEMENT

(Green background indicates movements affected by spasticity on the involved side in hemiplegia)

KEY MUSCLES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MOVEMENT

(Two-jointed muscles are indicated in orange)

Shoulder adduction

Movement of the arm toward the middle of the body (midline)

ROM 0 to 140 degrees



Shoulder adductors

- Latissimus dorsi
- Teres major
- · Pectoralis major

Shoulder flexion

Movement of the arm upward toward the face ROM 0 to 180 degrees



Shoulder flexors

- Pectoralis major
- Deltoid

Shoulder internal rotation

Movement of the upper arm internally toward the middle of the body (midline)

ROM 0 to 70 degrees



Shoulder internal rotators

- Latissimus dorsi
- Teres major
- Pectoralis major

Elbow flexion

Movement of the forearm toward the upper arm ROM 0 to 150 degrees



Elbow flexors

- Biceps
- Brachialis
- Brachioradialis

Forearm pronation

Internal rotation of the forearm that results in the hand moving from the palm-up to the palm-down position

ROM 0 to 80 degrees



Pronators

- Pronator teres
- Pronator quadratus

Wrist flexion

Movement of the palm of the hand toward the inside of the forearm

ROM 0 to 80 degrees



Wrist flexors

- Flexor carpi radialis
- Flexor carpi ulnaris
- Palmaris longus

Thumb adduction

Movement of the thumb toward the fingers

ROM 0 to 80 degrees

Thumb flexion

Movement of the thumb into palm

ROM 0 to 50 degrees

Finger flexion

Movement of the fingers toward the palm ROM 0 to 90 degrees



Thumb adductors

Adductor pollicis

Thumb flexors

- Flexor pollicis longus
- Flexor pollicis brevis

Finger flexors

- Flexor digitorum superficialis
- Flexor digitorum profundus

OPPOSITE MOVEMENT

KEY MUSCLES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPPOSITE MOVEMENT

Shoulder abduction

Movement of the arm away from the middle of the body (midline)

ROM 0 to 45 degrees



Shoulder abductors

- Supraspinatus
- Deltoid

Shoulder extension

Movement of the arm to the back of the body

ROM 0 to 60 degrees



Shoulder extensors

- Deltoid
- Latissimus dorsi
- Teres major

Shoulder external rotation

Movement of the upper arm externally away from the middle of the body (midline)

ROM 0 to 90 degrees



Shoulder external rotators

- Infraspinatus
- Teres minor

Elbow extension

Movement of the forearm away from the upper arm

ROM 0 to 150 degrees



Elbow extensors Triceps

Forearm supination

External rotation of the forearm that results in the hand moving from the palm-down to the palm-up

ROM 0 to 80 degrees



Supinators

Supinator

Wrist extension

Movement of the palm of the hand away from the inside of the forearm

ROM 0 to 70 degrees



Wrist extensors

- Extensor carpi radialis
- Extensor carpi ulnaris
- Extensor carpi radialis brevis

Thumb (radial) abduction

Movement of the thumb away from the fingers

ROM 0 to 80 degrees

Thumb extension

Movement of the thumb away from the palm ROM 0 to 50 degrees

Finger extension

Movement of the fingers away from the palm ROM 0 to 90 degrees



Thumb abductors

- Abductor pollicis longus
- Abductor pollicis brevis

Thumb extensors

- Extensor pollicis longus
- Extensor pollicis brevis

Finger extensors

Individual muscles not listed