

TABLE 19.—*Early tendon transfers as internal splints*¹

Palsy	Functional need	Motor muscles
Low Median	Thumb opposition (APB)	Extensor indicis proprius (or) Flexor digitorum superficialis (ring) Palmaris longus (or) Extensor digiti quinti
Radial	Wrist extension (ECRB)	Pronator teres
Low Ulnar	Thumb adduction (AP) and Finger clawing (interossei)	Multi-tailed flexor digitorum superficialis (ring) (or) Extensor indicis proprius (3rd-4th metacarpal interspace) (plus) Brachioradialis (plus graft)

¹ Omer, George E., Jr. 1983. The palsied hand. Ch. 16 in *Surgery of the Musculoskeletal System*, vol. 1., ed. C. McCollister Evarts, London: Churchill Livingstone.