

TABLE 25.—*Combined high median–radial palsy*^{1,2}

Needed function	Preferred motor	Alternate motors
Wrist flexion extension	Wrist arthrodesis	
Index and long finger flexion (FDP—I & L)	Flexor digitorum profundus tenodesis	
Finger extension (EDC) and thumb extension (EPL)	Flexor carpi ulnaris	
Thumb opposition (APB)	Abductor digiti quinti	Adductor pollicis (abductor insertion)
Thumb flexion (FPL)	I–P tenodesis	
Thumb stability (APL)	M–P arthrodesis APL tenodesis	
Sensibility (thumb-index)	Neurovascular cutaneous island pedicle from ring finger	

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