## Work Related Injury

At Action Rehab we are experts in treating a number of different work related upper limb injuries such as tennis elbow, De quervain's tenosynovitis, trigger finger and carpal tunnel syndrome. Occupational injuries of the upper limb are particularly common in jobs that are highly repetitive in nature; seeking treatment early can help reduce the severity of symptoms and aids in faster recovery.

At Action Rehab we are able to provide advice and education with regards to your injury and provide suitable treatment modalities which may include ergonomic advice, splinting, strengthening and stability exercises.


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Your Injury, Your Outcome, Our Passion.

## Our Locations

## BERWICK

Epworth Specialist Suites 48 Kangan Drive Berwick VIC 3806

## BLACKBURN

Bounce Health Group 195 Whitehorse Road Blackburn VIC 3130

## BRIGHTON

Bayside Orthosports 99 Bay Street
Brighton VIC 3186

## LAVERTON NORTH

Sonic Health
1/38-40 Little
Boundary Road
Laverton North

## MALVERN

Cabrini Hospital
Suite 31 Cabrini Hospital
Isabella Street
Malvern VIC 3144

## MORWELL

Maryvale Private Hospital
286 Maryvale Road
Morwell VIC 3840

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## Work Related Injury in the Hand Wrist and Elbow



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## Tennis Elbow

Lateral Epicondylitis (tennis elbow) is inflammation of the tendon that extends the wrist. It is common in any job that requires repetitive bending of the wrist in a backward direction such as typing. The aim of therapy for this condition is to reduce pain by supporting the wrist and increasing strength in the wrist.


## De Quervain's Tenosynovitis

Inflammation of the tendon sheath in your wrist that causes burning pain with movement of the thumb and wrist.


## Trigger Finger / Thumb

Thickening of a tendon that causes it to 'catch' when bending and straightening your finger/thumb. If caught early this can be treated simply with a small splint.

## Carpal Tunnel Syndrome

Increased swelling causing compression of a nerve in your wrist that results in numbness, pins and needles and hand weakness. Can be successfully treated and resolved.


## What We Can Do

## Carpal Tunnel Syndrome

- Orthotics/Bracing/Splinting
- Massage
- Joint Protection
- Education
- Strengthening


## De Quervain's Tenosynovitis

- Orthotics
- Massage
- Modification of activities of daily living
- Strengthening


## Tennis Elbow

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Action Rehab has links with several of Melbourne's leading hand surgeons. If necessary, referrals can be arranged for surgical opinion.

