

Axillary nerve palsy

Nerve transfer has become a common and often effective **reconstructive** strategy for proximal and complex **peripheral nerve injury** of the upper limb. A case-based discussion explores the principles and potential benefits of nerve transfer surgery and offers in-depth discussion of several established and valuable techniques including: motor transfer for elbow flexion after **musculocutaneous nerve injury**, deltoid reanimation for **axillary nerve** palsy, intrinsic re-innervation following proximal **ulnar nerve** repair, and critical sensory recovery despite non-reconstructable median **nerve lesions**.¹⁾

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