tendon ten don [tendon tendons] <i>BrE</i> ['tendən] <i>NAmE</i> ['tendən] noun a strong band of [†] tissue in the body that joins a muscle to a bone	Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.
Word Origin:	
late Middle English: from French or medieval Latin tendo(n-), translating Greek tenon 'sinew', from teinein 'to stretch'.	
Collocations:	
Injuries	
Being injured	
have a fall/an injury	
receive /suffer/sustain a serious injury/a hairline fracture/(especially	BrE) whiplash/a gunshot wound
hurt/injure your ankle/back/leg	
damage the brain/an ankle ligament/your liver/the optic nerve/the skin	
pull/strain/tear a hamstring/ligament/muscle/tendon	
sprain/twist your ankle/wrist	
break a bone/your collarbone/your leg/three ribs	
fracture/crack your skull	
break/chip/knock out/lose a tooth	
burst/perforate your eardrum	
dislocate your finger/hip/jaw/shoulder	
bruise/cut/graze your arm/knee/shoulder	
burn/scald yourself/your tongue	
bang/bump/hit/ (informal) bash your elbow/head/knee (on/against st	1)
Treating injuries	
treat sb for burns/a head injury/a stab wound	
examine /clean/dress/bandage /treat a bullet wound	
repair a damaged/torn ligament/tendon/cartilage	
amputate /cut off an arm/a finger/a foot/a leg/a limb put on/ (formal) apply/take off (especially NAmE) a Band-Aid™/(BrE	-) a plaster/a handago
need/require/put in/ (especially BrE) have (out)/ (NAmE) get (out)	
put on/rub on/ (formal) apply cream/ointment/lotion	Succes
have /receive /undergo (BrE) physiotherapy/(NAmE) physical therap	
naverreceiverundergo (DrL) physiotherapy((vaniL) physical therap	y .
Example Bank:	
He had surgery for a forn tendon in his elbow	

• He had surgery for a torn tendon in his elbow.

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[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: tendo, from Latin tendere; ⇒ ¹tend] a thick strong string-like part of your body that connects a muscle to a bone

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