WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN:
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome & Thoracic Outlet Syndrome?

Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
- Median nerve: A major nerve that carries messages between the hand and the brain.
- Flexor tendons: These tendons (fibrous tissues that connect muscle to bone) slide back and forth as the fingers move.

Thoracic Outlet Syndrome
The thoracic outlet syndrome is a group of symptoms arising not only from the upper extremity, but also from the chest, neck, and shoulders. The symptoms are produced by a positional, intermittent compression of the brachial plexus and/or subclavian artery and vein.