

## Work Activities Deemed Not Critical (PT)

<b><i>Work Activity Statement</i></b>	<b><i>Rationale</i></b>
<b>PATIENT/CLIENT ASSESSMENT</b>	
<b>Tests &amp; Measures</b>	
<b>Muscle Performance</b>	
Select and perform tests and measures of...	
...electrophysiological function using surface electrodes (e.g., surface EMG)	This activity was excluded based on the empirical decision rule of the survey responses and the agreement of the Task Force.
...electrophysiological function using needle insertion (e.g., nerve conduction)	This activity was excluded based on the empirical decision rule of the survey responses and the agreement of the Task Force. The Task Force suggested this may not be an entry-level activity.
...muscle integrity using ultrasound imaging	This activity was excluded based on the empirical decision rule of the survey responses and the agreement of the Task Force.
<b>Neuromotor Development &amp; Sensory Integration</b>	
Select and perform tests and measures of...	
...oral motor function, phonation, and speech production	This activity was excluded based on the empirical decision rule of the survey responses and the agreement of the Task Force. The Task Force felt there may be limited PT related tests and measures in this category and they may not be entry level.
<b>INTERVENTIONS</b>	
<b>Manual Therapy Techniques</b>	
Perform dry needling	This activity was excluded based on the empirical decision rule of the survey responses and the agreement of the Task Force.
<b>Integumentary Repair &amp; Protection Techniques</b>	
Perform and/or train patient/client/caregiver in...	
...hyperbaric therapy	This activity was excluded based on the empirical decision rule of the survey responses and the agreement of the Task Force.
...hydrotherapy procedures using whirlpool tanks	This activity was excluded based on the empirical decision rule of the survey and the agreement of the Task Force in 2012. It no longer appears on the survey.

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**Therapeutic Modalities**

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Perform and/or train patient/client/caregiver in...

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...phonophoresis	This activity was excluded based on the empirical decision rule of the survey responses and the agreement of the Task Force.
...hydrotherapy using contrast baths/pools	This activity was excluded based on the empirical decision rule of the survey responses and the agreement of the Task Force.
...phototherapy (laser light)	This activity was excluded based on the empirical decision rule of the survey responses and the agreement of the Task Force. The Task Force suggested this activity is highly equipment-dependent (if the equipment is not available, the work activity will not be performed).
...monochromatic infrared agent procedures (e.g., light emitting diodes [LEDs])	This activity was excluded based on the empirical decision rule of the survey responses and the agreement of the Task Force. The Task Force suggested this activity is highly equipment-dependent (if the equipment is not available, the work activity will not be performed).
...ultraviolet light procedures	This activity was excluded based on the empirical decision rule of the survey and the agreement of the Task Force in 2012. It no longer appears on the survey.
...diathermy	This activity was excluded based on the empirical decision rule of the survey responses and the agreement of the Task Force.
...dry heat thermotherapy (e.g., Fluidotherapy)	This activity was excluded based on the empirical decision rule of the survey responses and the agreement of the Task Force.
...paraffin bath thermotherapy	This activity was excluded based on the empirical decision rule of the survey responses and the agreement of the Task Force. The Task Force felt that practice is moving more toward screening for appropriateness of this thermal modality, but this activity could be performed in many settings other than rehabilitation.
...shockwave therapy	This activity was excluded based on the empirical decision rule of the survey responses and the agreement of the Task Force.
...blood-flow restriction training	This activity was excluded based on the empirical decision rule of the survey responses and the agreement of the Task Force.
...cupping	This activity was excluded based on the empirical decision rule of the survey responses and the agreement of the Task Force.

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