



**EXCLUSIVE USE OF PHYSICAL AGENTS/MODALITIES HOD P06-95-29-18** [Position]

Physical agents/modalities should be utilized only as a component of patient/client management. Without documentation which justifies the necessity of the exclusive use of physical agents/modalities, the use of physical agents/modalities in the absence of other skilled therapeutic or educational interventions should not be considered physical therapy.

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**Explanation of Reference Numbers:**

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