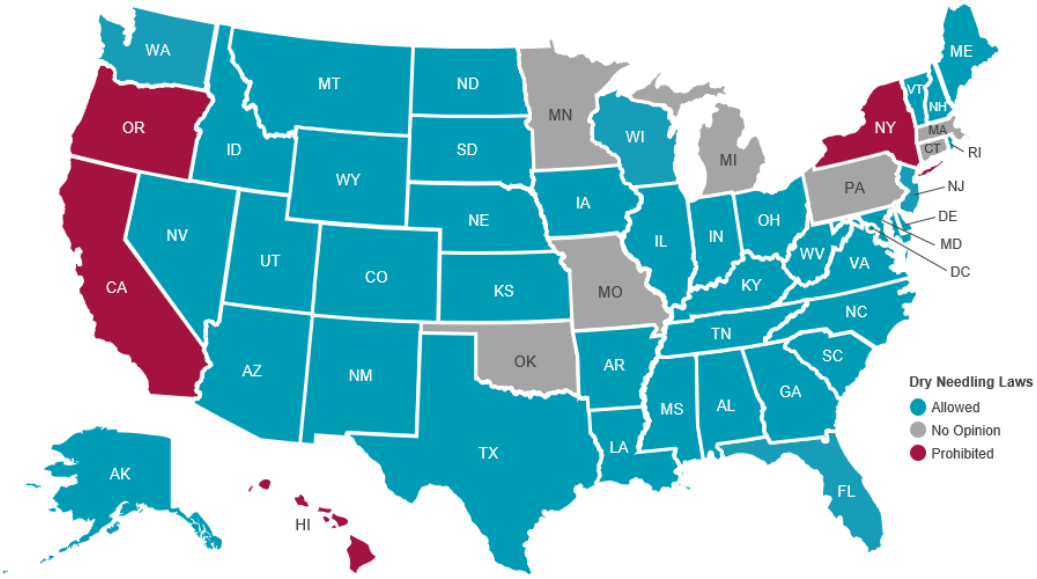
State Laws and Regulations Governing Dry Needling Performed by Physical Therapists in the U.S.

Laws that govern physical therapists' ability to perform dry needling vary among the states. This map and the key below identify which state laws permit dry needling, which prohibit it, and which are silent on it.



Law permits PTs to perform dry needling (39 states and D.C.)

Alabama	Florida	Indiana	Nevada	Rhode Island	Virginia
Alaska	Kansas	Iowa	New Hampshire	South Carolina	Washington
Arizona	Kentucky	Maine	New Jersey	South Dakota	West Virginia
Arkansas	Louisiana	Maryland	New Mexico	Tennessee	Wisconsin
Colorado	Georgia	Mississippi	North Carolina	Texas	Wyoming
Delaware	Idaho	Montana	North Dakota	Utah	
District of Columbia	Illinois	Nebraska	Ohio	Vermont	

Law prohibits PTs from performing dry needling (Four states)

California	Hawaii	New York	Oregon

Law is silent on PTs performing dry needling (Seven states)

Connecticut	Michigan	Missouri	Pennsylvania
Massachusetts	Minnesota	Oklahoma	

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