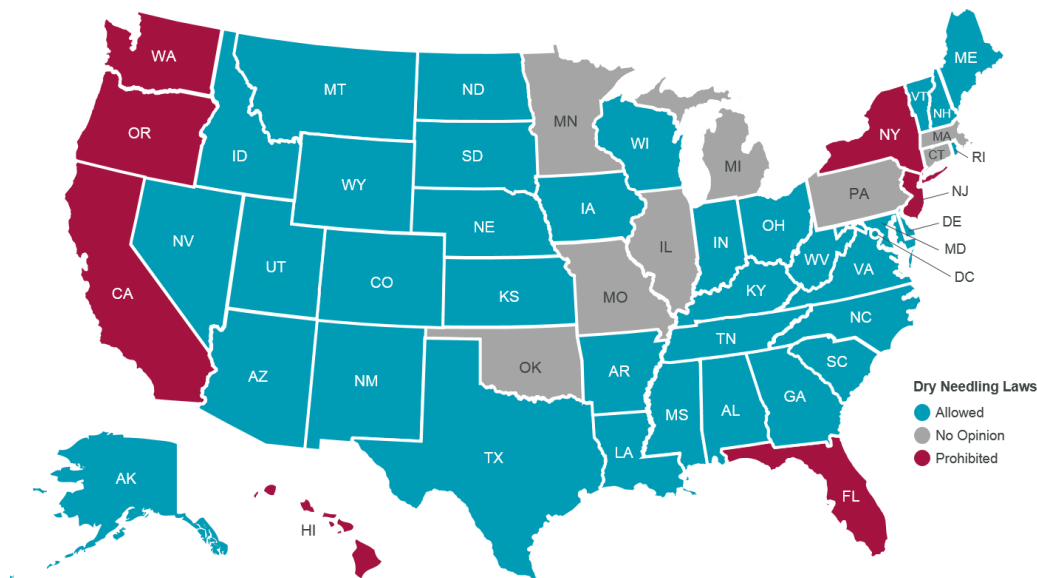


# State Laws and Regulations Governing Dry Needling Performed by Physical Therapists in the U.S.



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 (35 states and D.C.)

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|----------|-----------|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| Alabama  | Idaho     | Maryland      | North Carolina | Texas            |
| Alaska   | Illinois  | Mississippi   | North Dakota   | Utah             |
| Arizona  | Indiana   | Montana       | Ohio           | Vermont          |
| Arkansas | Iowa      | Nebraska      | Rhode Island   | Virginia         |
| Colorado | Kansas    | Nevada        | South Carolina | Washington, D.C. |
| Delaware | Kentucky  | New Hampshire | South Dakota   | West Virginia    |
| Georgia  | Louisiana | New Mexico    | Tennessee      | Wyoming          |
|          | Maine     |               |                |                  |

## Law prohibits PTs from performing dry needling (Seven states)

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|------------|------------|----------|------------|
| California | Hawaii     | New York | Washington |
| Florida    | New Jersey | Oregon   |            |

## Law is silent on PTs performing dry needling (Nine states)

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|---------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| Connecticut   | Michigan  | Missouri | Pennsylvania |
| Massachusetts | Minnesota | Oklahoma | Wisconsin    |

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