

**Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy  
Jurisdiction Licensure Reference Guide  
Topic: Types of Aide Assistance (PT and PTA)**

These tables provide information on the type of assistance aides may provide to PTs and PTAs.

**Summary: Types of Assistance Aides May Provide:**

	Cleaning & Laundry	Patient Escort to Treatment Area	Exercise Equipment Setup	Therapeutic Exercise Monitoring	Modalities Setup	Massage	Other Manual Techniques	Gait Training	Assistance Donning/ Doffing Braces, Orthotics, Prosthetics	Nothing Beyond Patient Setup	At the Full Discretion of the Supervisor
<b>To the PT</b>	20	20	20	11	12	5	4	6	11	3	19
<b>To the PTA</b>	19	18	17	8	9	3	3	5	7	4	9

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AL	✓	✓	✓						✓		✓
AK											✓
AZ											✓
AR											✓
CA	<i>No Data Provided</i>										
CO	<i>Board is reviewing</i>										
CT	<i>No Data Provided</i>										
DE											
DC											✓
FL											✓
GA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	

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HI											✓
ID	✓	✓	✓								
IL											
IN											
IA											✓
KS											
KY											✓
LA											✓
ME	<i>No Data Provided</i>										
MD	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		
MA	✓	✓	✓								
MI	<i>No Data Provided</i>										
MN	✓	✓	✓								
MS											
MO											
MN	✓	✓	✓								
NE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		
NH											
NJ	<i>No Data Provided</i>										
NM											✓
NY											
NC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
ND	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓		✓
OH	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓		
OK	✓	✓	✓							✓	

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OR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
PA	✓	✓	✓								
PR	<i>No Data Provided</i>										
RI	<i>No Data Provided</i>										
SC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			
SD	<i>No Data Provided</i>										
TN	<i>No Data Provided</i>										
TX											✓
UT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		
VT											
VI	<i>No Data Provided</i>										
VA	✓	✓	✓	✓							
WA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
WV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓
WI											✓
WY											✓

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NC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
ND	✓	✓	✓							✓	
OH	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓		
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\* Not defined for PTAs