TECHNIQUE STANDARD 3

Perform a Rocking or Shaking Technique

Conditions:
Given that the client’s treatment plan indicates the need for rocking and/or shaking technique

Task:
Perform a rocking or shaking technique

Standard:
Quality / Technical:
• So that you rock to create movement around a joint and shake to move the soft tissue.

Safety:
• So that you treat within the client’s agreed upon pain tolerance.
• So that you take special precaution, based on your assessment, with any client who is prone to joint subluxation/dislocation, or joint disease, inflammation or effusion or compromised integrity of the adjoining soft tissue.
• So that rocking or shaking is not used or is modified if a contraindication to this technique exists.