



Massage Therapist Association of Alberta
Standards of Practice

Standard 42

Category: **Technique**

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Amended:

Rescinded:

Perform an Intra-Oral Treatment

Conditions:

Given that the client's treatment plan indicates the need for intra-oral treatment

Task:

Perform intra-oral treatment.

Standard:

Quality / Technical:

- So that you never treat past the larynx.

Quality/ Interpersonal:

- So that you set up a non-verbal signal from the client with regard to pain and comfort level.

Safety:

- So that you use protective barriers for the entire hand while treating in the mouth.
- So that treatment is discontinued if the client indicates.
- So that intra-oral treatment is not used or is modified if a contraindication to this treatment exists.