

**CPT Coding and Documentation: 97140 Manual therapy, includes mobilization, manipulation, manual lymphatic drainage, manual traction, one or more regions, each 15 minutes; individual**

*Daily documentation for manual therapy should include something from each row of the table below. Where bullet points are present, select according to treatment.*

Precautions/contraindications and benefits for treatment reviewed with patient.

Treatment provided for purposes of

- facilitation of fluid exchange
- restoration of movement in edematous muscles
- stretching of shortened connective tissues
- release of myofascial tissue

Treatment included

- mobilization of
- manipulation of
- manual lymphatic drainage of
- manual traction of

*(list body part)*

Patient positioned in *(list patient position)*.

- Patient response during and after treatment was appropriate.
- Patient response during and after treatment was undesirable specifically *(list undesired response)*. Interdisciplinary team notified.



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