

MassageNet INITIAL CLIENT SURVEY

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This study begins to examine massage therapy clients in terms of demographics, experience with massage, reasons of seeking massage, self reported effects of care, and satisfaction of care. Fifty participating Massage Therapists will be asked to give this one time (two part) survey to their next twenty consecutive clients that are 18 years of age or older. The top of the survey will be filled out first by the client prior to receiving the massage, then the therapist will complete a section indicating the duration and type of massage give, and finally the client will be asked to complete a few questions following completion of the massage. The therapist will provide the client with part two of the survey to be completed by the client 24 hours after the massage. These data will help licensed massage therapists and other health care practitioners understand the potential positive and negative side effects of massage care and the prevalence of such effects.

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