



Massage Therapist Association of Alberta

Standards of Practice

Standard 12

Category: COMMUNICATION / PUBLIC HEALTH

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Amended:

Rescinded:

Recommend Self-Care

Conditions:

Given that the massage treatment has been completed and the client is dressed and that self-care is indicated.

Task:

Recommend self-care.

Standard:

Quality / Technical:

- So that you explain to the client appropriate self-care including its intended effect and possible negative reactions.
- So that the client is informed that if the self-care causes any severe negative reactions the client is to discontinue its use.
- So that you demonstrate the recommended exercise(s).
- So that you witness that the client understands the self-care and / or exercise correctly.

Safety:

- So that the self-care and / or exercise does not put the client at risk.

Timing:

- Before the client departs.