

# Massage Assessment Form

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Assessment Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Complaint: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Onset: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Onset: \_\_\_\_\_

Since onset, symptoms have been getting:  Better  Worse  Staying the Same

Current Pain (0-10): \_\_\_/10 Pain range during *past 3 days*: \_\_\_/10 (at best), to \_\_\_/10 (at worst)

Pain or symptoms are:  Constant  Intermittent

Description of pain:  Sharp  Aching  Stabbing  Shooting  
 Dull  Burning  Throbbing  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What *increases* client's pain or other symptoms, and makes condition *worse*? (Mark all that apply)

Sitting  Walking  Coughing  Specific position: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Standing  Bending  Exertion  Activity or movement: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lying down  Reaching  Pressure  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

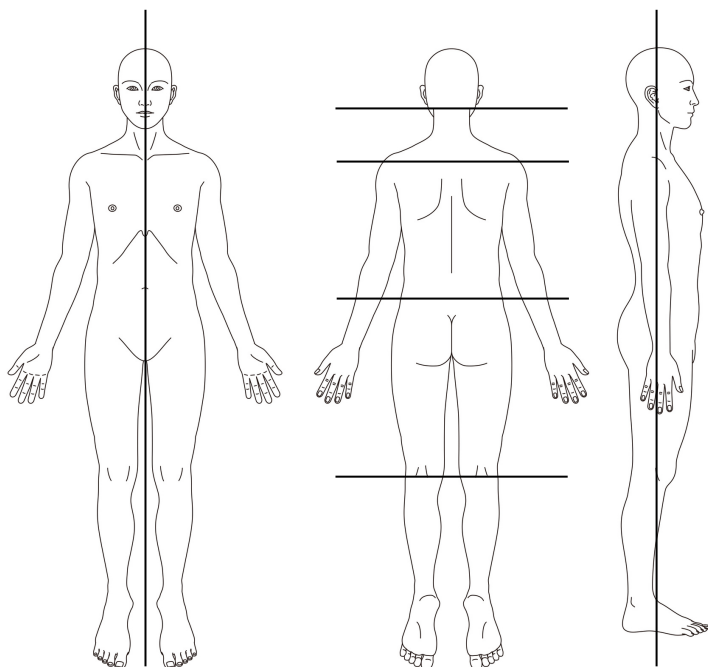
What *decreases* client's pain or other symptoms, and makes condition *better*? (Mark all that apply)

Sitting  Rest  Massage  Specific position: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Standing  Ice  Stretching  Activity or movement: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lying down  Heat  Medication  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Has client seen other healthcare providers or tried other treatments for current problem?  yes  no

List treatments and results: \_\_\_\_\_

## Visual Assessment



Notes:

Posture:

Movement/ROM:

Gait:

- ⚡ Pain
- Tender point
- ≈ Adhesion
- ^ Elevation
- \* Hypertonicity
- × Trigger point
- Swelling
- ↻ Rotation

Additional notes on visual assessment : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Palpation Assessment

## Notes:

*Consider characteristics of skin, warm/cool, dry/damp, subcutaneous tissues, muscle, fascia, tendons, ligaments, lymph nodes, and areas of tenderness, weakness, soft tissue restrictions, swelling, etc.*

Additional notes on palpation assessment : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Special tests:** (+ / -) Test: \_\_\_\_\_ comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Assessment Summary:

### SMART Goals

Client-Stated Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

Long-Term Goal: \_\_\_\_\_ Achieve by: \_\_\_\_\_

Short-Term Goals:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Achieve by: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Achieve by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Treatment Plan:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Frequency / Duration: \_\_\_\_\_

### Recommended treatments:

- |                                      |                                     |  |   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Massage     | <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Stones | <input type="checkbox"/> Myofascial Release    | <input type="checkbox"/> Client Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cryotherapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise   | <input type="checkbox"/> Trigger Point Therapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heat        | <input type="checkbox"/> Taping     | <input type="checkbox"/> Stretching / ROM      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____     |

Therapist Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_