# BE YOUR BEST SELF!



## TIPS FROM WORKCARE'S INDUSTRIAL INJURY PREVENTION SPECIALISTS

# **BENEFITS OF THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE**

Therapeutic massage is the mobilization of soft tissue to return the body to normal functioning, improve productivity and promote overall well-being. Types of massage include neuromuscular, myofascial, trigger point and sports.



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IDENTIFY YOUR REASONS FOR GETTING A THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE, FOR EXAMPLE, FEELING ANXIOUS, FREQUENT HEADACHES, JOINT PAIN, SORE MUSCLES OR TROUBLE SLEEPING.

ASK A TRAINED PROFESSIONAL WHICH TYPE OF MASSAGE WILL PROVIDE THE GREATEST BENEFIT FOR YOUR CONDITION AND REQUEST A REFERRAL TO A QUALIFIED MASSAGE THERAPIST, IF NEEDED.

> NOTE HOW YOU FEEL BEFORE AND AFTER MASSAGE. FOR INSTANCE, YOU MAY NOTICE PAIN RELIEF, IMPROVED RANGE OF MOTION, LOWER BLOOD PRESSURE AND/OR BETTER SLEEP QUALITY.

#### **Our Specialists**

WorkCare's Industrial Injury Prevention Specialists have training in sports medicine, ergonomics, musculoskeletal assessment, workplace safety and wellness programs. They work onsite and provide virtual consultations in all types of settings to help protect and promote employee health.

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