## **Facial Lymphatic Massage Routine**

| Commence | With palpating the thoracic duct in small circular movements x6  |
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| Step 1   | Rest fingers above the ears; thumb press release from brow to hair line. X3  |
| Step 2   | Using the full length of the thumbs alternate slide brow to hair line. X3 each thumb.  |
| Step 3   | <ul> <li>Thumb pressure from middle of forehead to temples then slide down to midpoint of ears.</li> <li>Repeat movements to cover entire forehead, working up towards the hairline. (normally 3 lines) X3</li> </ul>  |
| Step 4   | Full length of thumb in full contact with forehead, using thumbs drain down towards midpoint of ears. X3   |
| Step 5   | Rest thumbs between the brows, with the pads of the fingers lightly drain.  Under the eye to mid point of the ear. Above the cheekbone to mid point of the ear. Below the cheekbone to mid point of the ear.   |
| Step 6   | Using index and middle fingers drain under jaw line towards the midpoint of ears. X3   |
| Step 7   | <ul> <li>Using pinkie and outer edge of palm drain up towards the midpoint of ears.</li> <li>Follow with (Movement #4) full length of thumb, full contact with forehead and drain down to the midpoint of ears. X3</li> </ul>  |
| Step 8   | <ul> <li>Using pinkie and outer edge of palm drain up towards the midpoint of ears.</li> <li>Using middle finger drain slowly towards the two points above the clavicle. X3</li> </ul>   |
| Step 9   | <ul> <li>Press down on décolleté below clavicle.</li> <li>Slide to shoulders.</li> <li>Push downwards on shoulders towards feet.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 10  | <ul> <li>Slide hand from shoulders up the back of neck, scoop clients head into palms.</li> <li>Pull elbows together.</li> <li>Apply gentle traction (shifting your body weight to your heels pull backwards on the head do not lift head upwards) for the count of 3 then release.</li> </ul> |

