# **Massage Therapy Techniques**

## **Positional Release Therapy**

Positional release therapy is a gentle hands-on approach used to relieve pain and tension in muscles and joints. It involves finding a comfortable position for the affected area, then gently holding it in that position for a short period of time.

### **Targeted Relief**

Effective for reducing pain intensity and pressure pain threshold in upper trapezius (muscle in the upper back and neck area) myofascial trigger points



### **Headache Relief**

Proven as effective as medication for tension-type headaches



**Neck Pain Management** While slightly less effective than manual trigger point release, it still offers benefits for neck pain and range of motion



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## **Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation**

Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation (PNF) is a type of stretching technique used to improve flexibility and range of motion in muscles. It involves stretching a muscle, then contracting it against resistance, and finally relaxing and stretching it again.



### **Back Pain Relief**

Provides moderate pain reduction for low back pain sufferers, along with enhancing lumbar range of motion.



#### **Parkinson's Support**

As effective or more effective than other treatments in improving gait speed for individuals with Parkinson's disease.



#### **Adhesive Capsulitis Management**

More effective than conventional physical therapy for decreasing pain, increasing range of motion, improving function, and reducing disability in adhesive capsulitis patients.



### **Stroke Recovery**

Boosts balance and gait speed during stroke rehabilitation.



