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Castor Oil Pack

What you will need:

- 1. Flannel or wool cloth
- 2. Hot water bottle or electric heat pad may be used
- 3. Plastic wrap
- 4. Castor oil
- 5. Towel

Benefits of COPs:

- Extremely anti-inflammatory
- Stimulated the liver to produce *Glutathione peroxidase*
- Stimulated immune function
- Moves the lymph
- Anti-fungal, anti-bacterial
- Supports healthy liver and digestive function

Preparation:

- 1. Make sure you are in old clothes and that you are laying on a towel or something that you don't mind getting oily.
- 2. Make sure the wool flannel is a suitable size to cover your abdomen from hip bones to solar plexus.
- 3. While laying down, generously apply castor oil to your entire abdomen.
- 4. Apply wool to the abdomen.
- 5. Place sheet of plastic over wool. This is to protect your clothes and linen from getting oily. Not totally necessary.
- 6. Place hot water bottle or heating pad on the abdomen on top of plastic
- 7. Cover abdomen with towel or blanket to keep the heat in.
- 8. Treatment should continue for at least 30 minutes. Longer treatments are not harmful.
- 9. When finished remove the wool using it to wipe residual oil from abdomen.
- 10. Fold your wool and place in plastic container in the frig for storage until your next COP. Easy Peasy!

Wool can be reused 20-25 times, after which it should be washed or drycleaned.

Usage of Castor Oil Pack

COPs can be done daily. They are especially useful during a cleansing program. You may also using COPs for indigestion, abdominal discomfort, gas, and cramping.

Contraindications: Do not use heat with uterine growths, bleeding, pregnancy, ulcers or while menstruating. Do not fall asleep while using the electric heating pad.