



## **CASTOR OIL PACK**

## Castor Oil Pack Ingredients:

- 1. Choose one wool, cotton flannel cloth, or ink free thick paper towel (VIVA works well) large enough to cover all your areas being treated when folded into two layers.
- 2. Electric heating pad or 1-2 hot water bottles
- 3. Bath towel
- 4. Plastic Saran wrap
- 5. Cold-pressed Castor Oil: use Palma Christi, Frontier Herbs, or Home Health brands

## Directions:

- To make the oil pack, saturate the cloth or paper towel with castor oil. Do not be stingy. Be very generous and soak the cloth.
- If you are using the hot water bottles instead of the electric heating pad, pre-warm the oil pack in the oven. Sit oil pack on baking sheet to contain the oil. Never overheat the oil.
- Spread the bath towel on the bed to protect the bed sheets. (The oil may stain your sheets)
- Apply the oil pack to the body part/area being treated.
- Secure the oil pack to the area being treated with the saran wrap. Don't wrap the area too tightly.
- Lie down and keep the area warm with the heating pad turned to <u>"med"</u>, or use hot water bottles. Cover yourself with a blanket to hold the heat in.
- Keep pack on for 1-3 hours, you can. You can turn off the heat after one hour and leave on overnight. Create a healing atmosphere by listening to pleasant music, reading, pleasant conversation etc.
- To finish off the treatment, cleanse the skin with baking soda and water solution (1 tsp. Baking soda to 1 quart of water).
- Store the pack in a glass jar, it will last for 6 months in the fridge (just add a little more oil each time). Paper towels are one –time use only. All packs are one person use only. Make a pack for each family member and label it.







