## Facial Lymphatic Massage Routine

Start	With palpating the thoracic duct in small circular movements x6
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.
	<ul> <li>Under the eye to mid point of the ear.</li> <li>Above the cheekbone to mid point of the ear</li> <li>Below the cheekbone to mid point of the ear.</li> </ul>
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	Repeat steps 1-8
Step 10	<ul> <li>Press down on décolleté below clavicle.</li> <li>Slide to shoulders.</li> <li>Push downwards on shoulders towards feet.</li> </ul>
Step 11	<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 <i>(shifting your body weight to your heels pull backwards on the head do not lift head upwards)</i> for the count of 3 then release.</li> </ul>