Benefits

Clinical Findings Summary of Relaxation Response Techniques

• Increased Comfort, Reduction in Anxiety and Adverse Consequences of Chemo, specifically patients showed decreases in nausea and anxiety during chemo

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• Reduction in Length of Stay

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• Fewer Post Op Complications

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• Decreased Use of Pain Medication

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