

MODESTY PROTECTORS

Background of the invention

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This invention relates to the protection of the genital and chest area of the body of the patient/client during massage sessions by the patient/client wearing a piece of garment similar to panties/briefs and a brassiere for women which is worn over the breasts. Briefs are worn by both men and women.

This invention also relates to the legal protection of the massage therapist performing the massage and the modesty of the client/ patient.

Should there be any accidental touching of the breasts or genitals during a massage session in a clinic, hospital or private practice, the MODESTY PROTECTORS can protect both wearer and massage therapist.

Full body massage is required to remove all clothing except panties or briefs. The rest of the body is left naked. Towels are normally draped over the part of the body which is not being massaged. The rest of the body must be exposed for the massage therapist to do his or her job.

One session can last from 45 - 90 minutes depending on the reason for massage. This involves massaging the whole body, including the back, stomach, legs, thighs, upper buttocks, chest, face, neck and arms.

For women during a chest massage, the breasts are draped with a towel. No other protection is used for covering the breasts. When the thighs are massaged, one or two towels are used to cover the genital area. There is no other protection.

Towels slip off all the time due to normal body movement and it is necessary for the client to turn over to give the massage therapist access to the back or the front of the body during massage sessions.

Oil makes the hands and body slippery during massage. Accidental touching of the private areas such as the genitals and breasts is almost inevitable.

Wearing the MODESTY PROTECTORS can minimize the problems during these sessions.

This is the background and reason for my invention of the MODESTY PROTECTORS.

CLAIMS

1. A modesty protector for the protection of the private areas of a user, comprising:
 - a garment material;
 - a modesty protector pad secured to the garment material;
 - retention means for retaining the garment material to the body of the user,wherein the pad is positioned to protect the user's private area from being seen or felt by another person.
2. A modesty protector as claimed in claim 1, wherein the modesty protector pad has a first side and a second side, wherein the garment material is in contact with both sides of the pad.
3. A modesty protector as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the modesty protector is a brief to protect the genital area of the user.
4. A modesty protector as claimed in claims 1 or 2, wherein the modesty protector is a bra to protect the chest area of the user.
5. A modesty protector as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein the modesty protector pad protects two private areas of the user.

6. A modesty protector as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein the modesty protector is to protect a user that is having a massage.
7. A modesty protector as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein the pad is foam.
8. A modesty protector as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein the material is stretchable to comfortably fit a variety of user's different individual body shapes.
9. A modesty protector as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein the material is capable of absorbing massage rubbing oil.
10. A modesty protector as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein the retention means is a rubber elastic material.