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A CROP Survey Supports RHUMART Claims

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A scientific survey conducted in November 1991 by CROP (Centre de Recherches sur l'Opinion Publique) among 1001 owners of the RHUMART Auto-Santé system proves that this system fulfills its great promises and effectively improves the health and quality of life of its users.

In the beginning, all of those surveyed purchased their RHUMART Auto-Santé systems for health reasons; most had been suffering from some type of pain or illness for an extended, or very extended, period of time.

- The reasons given most often for buying the system were arthritis or arthrosis (24%); pain, e.g. in the back, knees, or shoulders (21%) rheumatism (7%); fatigue, stress, migraine headaches, or insomnia (7%); circulation problems (5%); and a general desire to maintain overall health and fitness (4%).
- The majority of these health problems (57%) had existed for more than five years; almost a third (32%) had existed for more than ten years; and 12% had existed for more than 20 years.

A total of 78% of owners claimed that after using the RHUMART Auto-Santé system for three months they had achieved very satisfactory (37%) or satisfactory (41%) results; on a more long-term basis, 79% of owners claimed that as of November 1991 they had achieved very satisfactory (43%) or satisfactory (36%) results.

When questioned about the specific results obtained, three-quarters of the owners surveyed answered that they had achieved the following results with the RHUMART Auto-Santé system:

- improved quality of life (75%);
- reduced pain (76%).

A majority of those questioned also declared that since starting to use the RHUMART Auto-Santé system they

- were less stressed (63%);
- were able to work more efficiently (56%);
- were more active (54%);
- and slept much better than before (52%).

In addition, a substantial minority of those surveyed declared that since starting to use the RHUMART Auto-Santé system they

- enjoyed more autonomy in their homes (37%);
- digested their food better (36%);
- went out more often (29%);
- and travelled more frequently (18%).

These results clearly demonstrate that the RHUMART Auto-Santé system has a positive impact on the health and quality of life of users with chronic health problems.

But there's more: owners of the RHUMART Auto-Santé system consult physicians much less frequently and consume much less prescription and non-prescription medication.

A comparison of the number of consultations before the purchase of a RHUMART Auto-Santé system and the number of consultations at the time of the survey shows a 39% reduction in the number of visits to general practitioners (GPs) and a 59% reduction in the number of visits to specialists.

In addition, 62% of those users who took prescription medication (n=606) and 71% of those who took non-prescription medication (n=199) were able to reduce their intake of these drugs after starting to use the RHUMART Auto-Santé system. In fact, 53% of those cited above (n=377) report that they no longer take any prescription medication at all, and 49% (n=141) have stopped taking non-prescription medication.

It should also be noted that the owners of the RHUMART Auto-Santé system all received training to help them adapt the conditioning parameters (amplitude, modulation, and length of session) to their individual needs on the basis of their body's reactions. This training is reflected in the fact that 94% of owners reported no difficulty in using their RHUMART Auto-Santé systems.

We can thus conclude that the RHUMART Auto-Santé system allows people to improve their health and their quality of life, while at the same time reducing medical expenses related to medication and visits to physicians.



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