Chiropractic Subject Headings

Fifth Edition

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ChiroSH is intended to be used in conjunction with the Medical Subject Headings (MeSH), published by the National Library of Medicine. Several ChiroSH headings are based upon MeSH headings, but most ChiroSH headings are unique to this thesaurus. Chiropractic terms with established medical headings are provided with “See” references to direct users to MeSH, where they will find scope notes, accepted subheadings (qualifiers), and cross references.

Changes to the Fifth Edition

Several changes were made to the Fifth Edition of ChiroSH. Most notable is the switch from “Technic” to “Technique” for named chiropractic technique headings. This change brings ChiroSH in line with MeSH, which abandoned the use of “Technic” for “Technique” in the 1990s. It also reflects current chiropractic terminology.

Personal and corporate names have been removed from this edition of ChiroSH. With free, online access to the name authority files at the National Library of Medicine and the Library of Congress, including them in this thesaurus is redundant. (See Using Personal and Corporate Names as Subject Headings and Helpful Resources for more information.)

Many new headings were added to the Fifth Edition, mostly to cover the various named chiropractic techniques. Other headings were removed from the Fifth Edition, including those unique to other disciplines and those that had never been
used in ICL and whose definition couldn’t be found. Some ChiroSH headings were changed to reflect the current structure of parallel MeSH headings. A few headings that used to be unique to ChiroSH have recently been added to MeSH; in these cases, the ChiroSH heading directs users to MeSH with a “See” reference.

See New Headings in the Fifth Edition and Changed and Deleted Headings in the Fifth Edition for a list of the most recent changes to this edition of ChiroSH.

Using MeSH with ChiroSH

ChiroSH is designed to be used in conjunction with MeSH. Choosing to use only ChiroSH headings when indexing or cataloging is certainly an option, but combining ChiroSH main headings with MeSH subheadings (“qualifiers”) allows indexers and catalogers to construct more precise headings.

Several ChiroSH headings are based upon MeSH headings.

Example:
Chiropractic Audit
Review and evaluation of selected clinical records by qualified professional personnel for evaluating quality of chiropractic care.
(Based upon the MeSH definition of Medical Audit.)

When applying the ChiroSH heading Chiropractic Audit to a citation or catalog record, the MeSH heading Medical Audit could be consulted for a list of accepted qualifiers. If the indexer or cataloger wishes to add a qualifier to the heading Chiropractic Audit, she may pick an appropriate qualifier from the list under Medical Audit, and apply it to Chiropractic Audit. Any ChiroSH heading that is based upon a MeSH heading may be built in this manner.

Searching for parallel terms in MeSH will yield more options when applying qualifiers to ChiroSH terms.

Example:
Chiropractic Staff, Hospital has a parallel MeSH term: Personnel, Hospitals. Qualifiers approved for use with Personnel, Hospitals may be applied to Chiropractic Staff, Hospital.
Rules regarding the proper application of MeSH headings should be followed when building ChiroSH headings. This includes the proper order of subheadings, the application of geographic subheadings, and the use of age groups and pregnancy subheadings. (Indexers should see the Help Files in ICL for specific instructions regarding the application of age groups to a main heading.)

*Note: In developing ChiroSH headings and scope notes that are based upon MeSH headings, the editors consulted the 2006 edition of the Medical Subject Headings, ©National Library of Medicine. Slight modifications were made in the content to adapt headings and scope notes for use by the chiropractic and natural health care library community.*

### Using Publication Types

MeSH has a lengthy list of allowable publication types that may be used when cataloging or indexing. *When indexing,* see the Help Files in ICL for specific instructions on applying publication types to citations.

*When cataloging,* any MeSH publication type may be added to a ChiroSH heading unless it is annotated “CATALOG: do not use” or “Not used for indexing or cataloging” or there is an annotation restricting usage such as “CATALOG: do not use for current materials” in the heading’s MeSH record.

### Using Personal and Corporate Names as Subject Headings

Although personal and corporate names were removed from this edition of ChiroSH, they may still be used as subject headings. When using a personal or corporate name as a subject heading, indexers and catalogers should select an approved name heading from a national database, if one exists. The name authority files at the National Library of Medicine and the Library of Congress will list the most complete, up-to-date form of some name headings. Access to these authority files is free.

If the desired name heading is not included in either national authority file, the cataloger or indexer should search ICL to see if another indexer has already used the name in question as a subject. If so, the name heading should be applied in exactly the same way to the current indexing or cataloging as it was originally used in ICL.
If the name cannot be found in either name authority file or in ICL, a new heading should be created, following the rules set forth for constructing name headings in *Anglo-American Cataloging Rules*, 2nd edition, 2002 revision, chapters 22 and 24.

**Definition of “See” Resources**

Many ChiroSH headings include “see” references. They operate according to the following definitions:

- **See:** The heading in question is not an accepted heading; use the heading following “See” instead.
- **Used For:** The heading in question is an accepted heading. “Used For” references show the user unaccepted alternative headings. (The heading following “Used For” will also be listed in ChiroSH, but with a “See” reference under it to the accepted heading.)
- **See Related:** The heading in question is an accepted heading. “See Related” headings may also be pertinent headings; they are merely suggestions for consideration if the cataloger or indexer wishes to broaden or narrow subject coverage of an item or citation.

**Helpful Resources**

In addition to this thesaurus, the following resources may be helpful when selecting subject headings for cataloging or indexing:

- **Medical Subject Headings (MeSH):**

- “Introduction to MeSH” (includes information about the application of qualifiers and publication types and the proper order of subheadings):

- NLM LocatorPlus (the online catalog of the National Library of Medicine, which includes access to name authority files):
  [http://130.14.16.150/cgi-bin/Pwebrecon.cgi?DB=local&PAGE=First](http://130.14.16.150/cgi-bin/Pwebrecon.cgi?DB=local&PAGE=First)

- Library of Congress name authority file:
  [http://authorities.loc.gov/](http://authorities.loc.gov/)

- PubMed:
To Suggest a New Heading for Inclusion in ChiroSH

ChiroSH, like other subject thesauri, is a dynamic resource. As new topics work their way into the literature, new headings must be constructed in order to reflect these developments. Also, technique names were as accurate as the editors could verify at the time of publication. Suggestions for new headings or corrections for existing headings, with documentation, should be sent to the Subject Headings Committee:

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Suggestions are welcomed.

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Access Seminars
Advanced BioStructural Correction
Advanced Muscle Palpation
Alphabiotics
Alternative Chiropractic Adjustments
Applied Chiropractic Distortion Analysis
Applied Spinal Biomechanical Engineering
Applied Upper Cervical Biomechanics
Aquarian Age Healing
Baastrup’s Sign
Bandy Seminars
Bio Cranial System
Bio-Geometric Integration
Bio-Polarity Technique
Bioenergetics
Biomagnetic Technique
BioSET
Blair Upper Cervical Technique
Bloodless Surgery
Blye Cranial Technique
Body Integration
Buxton Technical Course of Painless Chiropractic
Cerebrospinal Fluid Technique
Chiro Plus Kinesiology
Chirodontics
Chiroenergetics
Chirometry
Chiropractic Audit
Chiropractic in Literature
Chiropractic Manipulative Reflex Technique
Chiropractic Neuro-Biomechanical Reflex Technique
Chiropractic Offices
Chiropractic Records, Problem-Oriented
Chiropractic Spinal Biophysics
Chiropractor-Patient Relations
CHOK-E System
Chrane Condylar Lift
Cobb’s Method
Collins Method of Painless Adjusting
Columbia Technique
Concept Therapy
Contact Reflex Analysis
Cox Technique
Cranial Therapy
Craniopathy
Craniosacral Therapy
Distraction Techniques
Education, Chiropractic, Distance
Education, Chiropractic, Pre-Chiropractic
Emotional-Polarity Technique
Evidence-Based Chiropractic
Extremity Technique
Fees, Chiropractic
Ferguson’s Method
Financial Planning
Focalizer Spinal Recoil Stimulus Reflex Effector Technique
Freeman Chiropractic Procedure
Full Spine Techniques
Functional Analysis Chiropractic Technique
Fundamental Chiropractic
Global Energetic Matrix
Grand Rounds
Herring Cervical Technique
Holographic Diagnosis and Treatment
Homeokinetix
Hospital-Chiropractor Relations
Howard Treatment
Integrative Medicine
Ischemic Compression
Journalism, Chiropractic
Kale Technique
Keck Method of Analysis
Kinesiology, Clinical
King Tetrahedron Concept
Koren Specific Technique
Leander Technique
Lemond Brain Stem Technique
Life Upper Cervical Technique
Manipulation, Lumbar
Manipulation, Side Posture
Manipulation, Thoracic
Master Energy Dynamics
Matrix Repatterning
Mawhinney Scoliosis Technique
McTimoney Technique
Meric Recoil Technique
Meric Technique System
Micromanipulation
Military Chiropractic
Mitza Neuroemotional Technique
Mixer (Philosophy of Chiropractic)
Mobilization
Motion Palpation
Musculoskeletal Synchronization and Stabilization Technique
Myofascial Technique
Nambudripad’s Allergy Elimination Technique
Nerve Signal Interference Removal
NeVerte Braille
Network Spinal Analysis
Neural Integration Technique
NeuroCranial Restructuring
Neuro Emotional Technique
Neuro Lymphatic Reflex Technique
Neuro Organization Technique
NeuroVascular Reflex Technique
Non-Force Techniques
NUCCA Technique
Olesky 21st Century Technique
Orthospinology Procedure
Ortman Technique
Pelvic Pain and Organic Dysfunction Syndrome
Pettibon System
Perianal Postural Reflex Technique
Piriformis Syndrome
Piriformis Technique
Polarity Technique
Positional Release Therapy
Posture Imbalance Patterns
Prill Chiropractic Spinal Analysis Technique
Pseudosubluxation
Psoas Technique
Pure Chiropractic Technique
Reaver’s 5th Cervical Key Technique
Reflex, Neurolymphatic
Reflex, Somatovisceral
Reflex Techniques
Reflex, Viscerosomatic
Reflexology
Reinert Specific Technique
Riddler Reflex Technique
Schools, Chiropractic
Sherman Package
SOAP Notes
Somatic Technique
Somatosynthesis
Specific Majors Technique
Spinal Muscles
Spinal Stressology Technique
Spinal Touch Treatment
Spondylotherapy
Sports Chiropractic
Straight (Philosophy of Chiropractic)
Sub-Occipital Compression Technique
Subtle Muscle Testing
Sutter Upper Cervical Technique
Sweat Adjusting Technique
Tensegrity Therapy
Therapy Localization
Tieszen Technique
Toggle Recoil Technique
Top Notch Visceral Techniques
Torque Release Technique
Tortipelvis Technique
Total Body Modification
Touch For Health
Trigger Point Pressure Release
Triunified Health Enhancement System
Ungerank Specific Low Force Technique
Upper Cervical Techniques
Vertebrobasilar System
Von Fox Combination Technique
Webster Technique
X-Ray Film Marking
Zimmerman Technique
Zindler Reflex Technique
Changed and Deleted Headings in the Fifth Edition
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Note: All personal and corporate name headings were removed from the 5th Edition. See the Introduction and Instructions for Use for more information.

American Chiropractic Association
Book Reviews
Cheirotechnic
Chiropractic
   all subheadings under Chiropractic were removed; see MeSH instead for a list of allowed subheadings
Chiropractic Colleges
   changed to Schools, Chiropractic
Chiropractic, Mixers
   changed to Mixer (Philosophy of Chiropractic)
Chiropractic, Straight
   changed to Straight (Philosophy of Chiropractic)
Chiropractors, Women
   changed to Chiropractors
Council on Chiropractic Education
Economics, Chiropractic
   see Chiropractic / economics [MeSH]
Education, Chiropractic
   see Chiropractic / education [MeSH]
Education, Chiropractic, Undergraduate
   changed to Education, Chiropractic, Pre-Chiropractic
Flexion-Distraction Technique
   changed to Cox Technique
Foundation for Chiropractic Education and Research
Foundation for the Advancement of Chiropractic Tenents and Science
History of Chiropractic
   see Chiropractic / history [MeSH]
History of Osteopathic Medicine
Kinesiology, Applied
   this is now an accepted MeSH heading
Kissing Spine Syndrome
   changed to Baastrup’s Sign
Legislation, Chiropractic
   see Chiropractic / legislation & jurisprudence [MeSH]
Licensure, Acupuncture
Manipulation
   see Manipulation, Chiropractic [MeSH]
Manipulation, Chiropractic
   this is now an accepted MeSH heading
Manipulation, Spinal
this is now an accepted MeSH heading
Manipulative Reflex Technique changed to Sacro Occipital Technique
Master Key Technique
Muscle Testing
Nasal Specific Technique changed to Endo-Nasal Technique
Nerve Tracing changed to Subtle Muscle Testing
Othospinology Technique changed to Orthospinology Procedure
Palmer, Bartlett Joshua
Palmer, Daniel David
Palmer, Mabel
Palpation, Motion changed to Motion Palpation
Pettibon Method changed to Pettibon System
Philosophy, Naturopathic
Psoas Muscles this is now an accepted MeSH heading
Receptor-Tonus Method changed to Receptor-Tonus Technique
Reflex, Technics changed to Reflex Techniques
Reflexology Technic changed to Reflexology
Spinal Column Stressology Technic changed to Spinal Stressology Technique
Subluxation, Pseudo changed to Pseudosubluxation
Sympathetic Nasal Technique changed to Endo-Nasal Technique
Toggle Recoil Adjustment changed to Toggle Recoil Technique
Tortipelvic Technique changed to Tortipelvis Technique
Upper Cervical Technic changed to Upper Cervical Techniques
Video Reviews
Viscerosomatic Reflex changed to Reflex, Viscerosomatic
Chiropractic Subject Headings

**ABC**
See Advanced BioStructural Correction

**ABSTM**
Used For Aronow Biomechanical-Soft Tissue Method

**Access Seminars**
*Developed by Weigant and Bloomenthal.*

**Activator Method**
Activator Methods Chiropractic Technique was developed by W.C. Lee, D.C., and Arlan W. Fuhr, D.C. This technique makes use of a handheld mechanical adjusting device called the Activator Adjusting Instrument, developed to simulate a thumb thrust.

Used For Activator Methods Chiropractic Technique
See Related Equipment and Supplies [MeSH]
See Related Full Spine Techniques

**Activator Methods Chiropractic Technique**
See Activator Method

**Active Release Technique**
*Developed by P. Michael Leahy, D.C.*

Used For ART

**Adhesive Tape and Taping**
See Bandages [MeSH]

**Adjustment, Chiropractic**
See Manipulation, Chiropractic [MeSH]

**Advanced BioStructural Correction**
*Developed by Jesse Jutkowitz, D.C.*

Used For ABC

**Advanced Muscle Palpation**
*Developed by Nicholas Spano, D.C.*
Alberts Cerebral Meningeal Stress Syndrome Technique
_Developed by James R. Alberts._

Used For Meniges / adjustment

Alphabiotics
_Established by Virgil Chrane, Jr., D.C._

See Related Chrane Condylar Lift

Alternative Chiropractic Adjustments
_Developed by Robert Wiehe._

Animals, Adjustment
See Veterinary Chiropractic

Applied Chiropractic Distortion Analysis
_Developed by William Kotheimer._

Applied Kinesiology
See Kinesiology, Applied [MeSH]

Applied Spinal Biomechanical Engineering
_Developed by Ron Aragona._

Used For ASBE
See Related Full Spine Techniques

Applied Upper Cervical Biomechanics
_Developed by Lou Tiscareño, D.C., and Willian Amalu, D.C._

Used For AUCB
See Related Upper Cervical Techniques

Aquarian Age Healing
_Developed by John Hurley._

Arcus Vertebrae
See Vertebral Arch

Arnholz Method
**Developed by Walter W. Arnholz.**

**Used For** Arnholz Muscle Adjusting  
**See Related** Full Spine Techniques

**Arnholz Muscle Adjusting**  
**See** Arnholz Method

**ART**  
**See** Active Release Technique

**Aronow Biomechanical-Soft Tissue Method**  
**See** ABSTM

**ASBE**  
**See** Applied Spinal Biomechanical Engineering

**Associations, Chiropractic**  
**See** Societies, Chiropractic

**Atlas Orthogonal Technique**  
*Developed by Roy W. Sweat, D.C.*  
**See Related** Upper Cervical Techniques

**Atlas Specific Technique**  
*Developed by A.A. Wernsing, D.C.*  
**See Related** Upper Cervical Techniques

**AUCB**  
**See** Applied Upper Cervical Biomechanics

**Audible Release**  
*The sound that is associated with spinal or joint manipulation.*  
**Used For** Cavitation

**Baastrup’s Disease**  
**See** Baastrup’s Sign

**Baastrup’s Sign**  
*Refers to the radiological presence of closely approximated and touching adjacent spinous*
processes. Also known as: arthrosis interspinosa, diarthrosis interspinosa, kissing osteophytes, kissing spine, kissing spinous disease, osteoarthrosis processus spinosi vertebrae lumbalum, osteoarthrosis interspinalis.

Used For  Baastrup's Disease (misnomer)
Used For  Baastrup's Syndrome
Used For  Kissing Spine Syndrome
Used For  Michotte's Syndrome

Baastrup's Syndrome
See  Baastrup's Sign

Bandy Seminars
Developed by J. Bandy.

Barge Technique
See  Tortipelvis Technique

Basic Technique
See  Logan Basic Technique

BCS
See  Bio Cranial System

Bennett Reflex Points
See  NeuroVascular Reflex Technique

B.E.S.T. Technique
Developed by Ted Morter as an outgrowth of Logan, Gonstead, and diversified techniques and kinesiology.

Used For  Bioenergetic Synchronization Technique
See Related  Kinesiology, Applied [MeSH]
See Related  Reflex Techniques

BGI Seminars
See  Bio-Geometric Integration

Bilateral Nasal Specific Technique
See  Endo-Nasal Technique

Bio Cranial System
Developed by Robert Boyd, D.O.

Used For  BCS
Bio-Geometric Integration  
*Developed by Sue Brown, D.C.*

Used For  BGI Seminars

Bio-Polarity Technique  
See Related  Emotional-Polarity Technique  
See Related  Polarity Technique

Bioenergetic Sensitivity and Enzyme Therapy  
See  BioSET

Bioenergetic Synchronization Technique  
See  B.E.S.T. Technique

Bioenergetics  
*Developed by Richard Broeringmeyer.*

Biomagnetic Technique  
*Developed by Stoffels, Borham, and Broeringmeyer.*

Biophysics Technique  
See  Chiropractic Biophysics Technique

BioSET  
*Developed by Ellen Cutler, D.C.*

Used For  Bioenergetic Sensitivity and Enzyme Therapy

Biotoning  
See  Subtle Muscle Testing

Blair Toggle-Torque Adjustive Thrust  
See  Blair Upper Cervical Technique

Blair Upper Cervical Technique  
*Developed by William G. Blair, D.C.*

Used For  Blair Toggle-Torque Adjustive Thrust  
See Related  Upper Cervical Techniques
Bloodless Surgery
*Developed by Major Bertrand De Jarnette, D.C.; evolved into Chiropractic Manipulative Reflex Technique.*

See Related Chiropractic Manipulative Reflex Technique

Blye Cranial Technique
*Developed by John Blye, D.C.*

Body Integration
*Developed by Rene Thomas Espy, D.C.*

Buxton Technical Course of Painless Chiropractic
*Developed by A.G.A. Buxton.*

Carver Technique
*Developed by Willard Carver, D.C.*

Used For Relatology

CAs
See Chiropractic Assistants

Cavitation
See Audible Release

CBP
See Chiropractic Biophysics Technique

Cerebral Nerves
See Cranial Nerves [MeSH]

Cerebrospinal Fluid Technique
*Developed by Don Glassey, D.C.*

Used For CSFT

Cervical Manipulation
See Manipulation, Cervical

Cervical Mechanics
See Biomechanics [MeSH]
Cervical Spine Injuries
See Cervical Vertebrae / injuries [MeSH]

Cervical Subluxation
See Subluxation, Cervical

Cervicorotometer
See Equipment and Supplies [MeSH]

Chairs, Cervical
See Equipment and Supplies [MeSH]

Chiro Plus Kinesiology
Developed by Milton E. Dowty, D.C.

Used For CPK
See Related Full Spine Techniques

Chirodontics
Developed by Robert Walker, D.C.

See Related Manipulation, Cranial

Chiroenergetics
Developed by Edwin H. Kimmel.

Chirometry
Developed by Quigley.

Chiropractic [MeSH]
See MeSH for the list of allowable qualifiers (subheadings) following Chiropractic.
Also, consult MeSH for a list of accepted publication types when adding a publication type to this heading in a catalog record. Consult the Index to Chiropractic Literature help files when adding a publication type to this heading in a citation.
Consult MeSH scope notes for an explanation of the difference between Chiropractic (the speciality) and Manipulation, Chiropractic (the act of adjusting a patient to relieve pressure or pain).
Manipulation, Chiropractic is used as a heading for works that discuss manipulation of the spine; Manipulation, Orthopedic is used as a heading for works that discuss manipulation of other joints or bones. See MeSH for a complete definition of the two terms.
Chiropractic / methods is a MeSH heading that is used to describe works that discuss chiropractic techniques in general. When dealing with works that discuss particular techniques, consider a more specific technique heading from ChiroSH. Chiropractic / methods includes technique, methodology, and procedures as they relate to chiropractic. Prefer headings for
specific named techniques; for items or articles covering more than three named techniques, prefer Chiropractic / methods. See specific technique headings.

Chiropractic Adjustment
See Manipulation, Chiropractic [MeSH]

Chiropractic Assistants
Individuals who assist the chiropractor.
Used For CAs

Chiropractic Associations
See Societies, Chiropractic

Chiropractic Audit
Review and evaluation of selected clinical records by qualified professional personnel for evaluating the quality of chiropractic care.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Medical Audit.)

Chiropractic Biophysics Technique
Developed by Drs. Donald Harrison, Deanne Harrison, and Daniel Murphy.
Used For Biophysics Technique
Used For CBP
Used For Clinical Biomechanics of Posture

Chiropractic Clinics
Used For Clinics, Chiropractic

Chiropractic Colleges
See Schools, Chiropractic
See Related Chiropractic / education [MeSH]

Chiropractic Concept
See Prill Chiropractic Spinal Analysis Technique

Chiropractic Economics
See Chiropractic / economics [MeSH]

Chiropractic Education
See Chiropractic / education [MeSH]
Chiropractic Education, Continuing
See Education, Chiropractic, Continuing

Chiropractic Education, Distance
See Education, Chiropractic, Distance

Chiropractic Education, Graduate
See Education, Chiropractic, Graduate

Chiropractic Education, Pre-Chiropractic
See Education, Chiropractic, Pre-Chiropractic

Chiropractic Education, Undergraduate
See Education, Chiropractic, Pre-Chiropractic

Chiropractic Efficacy
See Treatment Outcome [MeSH]

Chiropractic Effectiveness
See Treatment Outcome [MeSH]

Chiropractic Equipment
See Equipment and Supplies [MeSH]

Chiropractic Ethics
See Ethics, Chiropractic

Chiropractic Evaluation Studies
See Evaluation Studies, Chiropractic

Chiropractic Facilities
See Chiropractic Offices
See Related Facility Design and Construction [MeSH]

Chiropractic Faculty
See Faculty, Chiropractic

Chiropractic Hospitals
See Hospitals, Chiropractic

Chiropractic Journalism
See Journalism, Chiropractic
Chiropractic in Literature
Appearance of chiropractic or chiropractors in works of literature, or works that discuss the role chiropractic or chiropractors play in literature.

Chiropractic Libraries
See Libraries, Chiropractic

Chiropractic Licensure
See Licensure, Chiropractic

Chiropractic Manipulation
See Manipulation, Chiropractic [MeSH]

Chiropractic Manipulative Reflex Technique
Developed by Major Bertrand De Jarnette, D.C.; evolved from Bloodless Surgery.
Used For CMRT
See Related Bloodless Surgery
See Related Full Spine Techniques
See Related Reflex, Somatovisceral
See Related Reflex, Viscerosomatic

Chiropractic / methods [MeSH]
See scope note under Chiropractic [ChiroSH]

Chiropractic, Mixers
See Mixer (Philosophy of Chiropractic)

Chiropractic Neuro-Biomechanical Reflex Technique
See Related Reflex Techniques

Chiropractic Offices
The rooms in which the chiropractor examines and treats patients.
(Based upon the MeSH definition of Dental Offices.)
Used For Chiropractic Facilities
See Related Facility Design and Construction [MeSH]

Chiropractic Philosophy
See Philosophy, Chiropractic

Chiropractic Physicians
See Chiropractors
Chiropractic Practice Management
See Practice Management, Chiropractic

Chiropractic Radiological Technicians
Chiropractic paraprofessionals qualified to engage in taking, but not reading, X-rays.

Used For CRTs

Chiropractic Records
Recording of pertinent information concerning a patient's condition or pain.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Medical Records.)

See Related Chiropractic Records, Problem-Oriented
See Related SOAP Notes

Chiropractic Records, Problem-Oriented
A system of record keeping in which a list of the patient's problems is made and all history, concerns, and results of relevant tests pertinent to each problem are placed under that heading.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Medical Records, Problem-Oriented)

See Related Chiropractic Records
See Related Medical Records [MeSH]
See Related Patient Care Planning [MeSH]
See Related SOAP Notes

Chiropractic Research
See Research [MeSH]

Chiropractic / social aspects
See Sociology, Chiropractic

Chiropractic Societies
See Societies, Chiropractic

Chiropractic Specialties
See Specialities, Chiropractic

Chiropractic Spinal Biophysics
Developed by Don Harrison.

Chiropractic Staff, Hospital
Chiropractors approved to provide care to hospital patients.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Medical Staff, Hospital.)

Used For Hospital Chiropractic Staff

Chiropractic, Straight
See Straight (Philosophy of Chiropractic)

Chiropractic Students
See Students, Chiropractic

Chiropractic Theories
See Philosophy, Chiropractic

Chiropractic Treatment
See Manipulation, Chiropractic [MeSH]

Chiropractic Treatment Outcome
See Treatment Outcome [MeSH]

Chiropractor-Patient Relations
The relationship between a chiropractor and a patient.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Physician-Patient Relations.)

Chiropractors
Used For Chiropractic Physicians
Used For Chiropractors, Women
Used For Physicians, Chiropractic
Used For Women Chiropractors

Chiropractors, Women
See Chiropractors

CHOK-E System

Chrane Condylar Lift
Developed by Virgil Crane, Sr., D.C.

See Related Alphabiotics
See Related Upper Cervical Techniques
Clinical Biomechanics of Posture
See Chiropractic Biophysics Technique

Clinical Chiropractic
See Chiropractic [MeSH]

Clinical Kinesiology
See Kinesiology, Clinical

Clinics, Chiropractic
See Chiropractic Clinics

Closed-Kinetic Chain Exercises
See Kinetic Chain Exercises

CMRT
See Chiropractic Manipulative Reflex Technique

Cobb’s Method
A method of measuring the angle of a spinal curvature.
See Related Scoliosis [MeSH]

Collins Method of Painless Adjusting
Developed by Frederick W. Collins.

Colonic Irrigation
See Irrigation [MeSH]

Color / therapeutic use
See Color Therapy [MeSH]

Columbia Technique
Developed by Dr. Frank Dean at the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic (now New York Chiropractic College).
See Related Full Spine Techniques

Compression Fractures
See Fractures, Compression
Concept Therapy
Developed by Thurman Fleet, D.C.
See Related Full Spine Techniques

Consent to Treatment
See Informed Consent [MeSH]

Contact Reflex Analysis
Developed by Dick A. Versendaal, D.C.
Used For CRA

Costal Syndromes
See Intercostal Syndromes

Cottam Cranial Adjusting
See Craniopathy

Cox Flexion-Distraction Technique
See Cox Technique

Cox Technique
Developed by James M. Cox, D.C., DACBR. Initially named Flexion-Distraction Technique or F/D Technique.
Used For Cox Flexion-Distraction Technique
Used For F/D Technique
Used For Flexion-Distraction Technique
See Related Distraction Techniques

CPK
See Chiro Plus Kinesiology

CRA
See Contact Reflex Analysis

Cranial Diagnosis
See Diagnosis, Cranial

Cranial Manipulation
See Manipulation, Cranial

Cranial Pump Technique
Cranial Therapy
A group of procedures, both diagnostic and therapeutic, that were borne from the theory that restricted movement of the cranial sutures of the skull can cause a dysfunction.

See Related Bio Cranial System
See Related Craniopathy
See Related Craniosacral Therapy
See Related Kinesiology, Applied [MeSH]
See Related Sacro Occipital Technique

Craniopathy
Developed by Nephi P. Cottam, D.C.

Used For Cottam Cranial Adjusting
See Related Cranial Therapy
See Related Diagnosis, Cranial

Craniosacral Therapy
Developed by John Upledger, D.O.

See Related Cranial Therapy
See Related Diagnosis, Cranial

Cross Crawl
Developed by Glen Dolman, M.D., Robert Dolman, M.D., and Carl Delacato, M.D.

See Related Kinesiology, Applied [MeSH]

CRTs
See Chiropractic Radiological Technicians

CSFT
See Cerebrospinal Fluid Technique

Damon Method
Developed by Claude Damon, D.C., and Carrie Damon, D.C.

Degenerative Joint Disease
See Osteoarthritis [MeSH]

Derifield Technique
A diagnostic technique developed by Romer Derifield, D.C.
See Related  Leg Length Inequality / diagnosis [MeSH]
See Related  Thompson Terminal Point Technique

Diagnosis, Cranial
Used For  Cranial Diagnosis
See Related  Craniopathy
See Related  Craniosacral Therapy
See Related  Kinesiology, Applied [MeSH]
See Related  Sacro Occipital Technique

Direct Release Myofascial Technique
See  Myofascial Technique

Directional Non-Force Technique
*Developed by Richard Van Rumpt, D.C.*
Used For  DNFT Technique
Used For  Rumpt Technique
Used For  Van Rumpt Technique
See Related  Full Spine Techniques
See Related  Reflex Techniques

Disk Degeneration
See  Intervertebral Disk Degeneration

Distraction Techniques
*A branch of diversified technique. Some distraction techniques make use of special adjusting tables.*
See Related  Cox Technique
See Related  Diversified Technique

Diversified Technique
*Developed from the work set forth by several chiropractors, osteopaths, and physical therapists. It is one of the most frequently used chiropractic techniques and is taught at most of the chiropractic colleges.*
See Related  Distraction Techniques

DNFT Technique
See  Directional Non-force Technique

Dynamic Fault
See  Fixation

Dynamic Palpation
See Motion Palpation

Economics, Chiropractic
See Chiropractic / economics [MeSH]

Education, Chiropractic
See Chiropractic / education [MeSH]
See Related Education, Chiropractic, Continuing
See Related Education, Chiropractic, Distance
See Related Education, Chiropractic, Graduate
See Related Education, Chiropractic, Pre-Chiropractic
See Related Schools, Chiropractic

Education, Chiropractic, Continuing
Programs designed to inform chiropractors of recent advances in their field. No higher degree is awarded as a result of participation in continuing education programs.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Education, Medical, Continuing.)

Used For Chiropractic Education, Continuing
See Related Chiropractic / education [MeSH]
See Related Schools, Chiropractic

Education, Chiropractic, Distance
Chiropractic education with little or no face-to-face contact between instructors and students, using various avenues of communication.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Education, Continuing.)

Used For Chiropractic Education, Distance
See Related Chiropractic / education [MeSH]
See Related Schools, Chiropractic

Education, Chiropractic, Graduate
Studies beyond the Doctor of Chiropractic degree at an institution having graduate programs for the purpose of preparing for entrance into a specific field, and obtaining a higher degree.

Used For Chiropractic Education, Graduate
See Related Chiropractic / education [MeSH]
See Related Schools, Chiropractic

Education, Chiropractic, Pre-Chiropractic
Required courses completed prior to entering a Doctor of Chiropractic degree program.

Used For Chiropractic Education, Pre-Chiropractic
Used For Education, Chiropractic, Undergraduate
See Related Chiropractic / education [MeSH]
See Related Schools, Chiropractic
**Endo-Nasal Technique**

*Developed by Walter Gibbons, Thomas Lake, and Richard Broeringmeyer. Treatment in which a finger cot is inflated inside the patient’s nose with the intention of moving a bone inside the head. Originally known as Bilateral Nasal Specific Technique.*

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**Ethics, Chiropractic**

*The principles governing proper conduct of the chiropractor, including relations with others and actions regarding patient care.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Ethics, Medical.)*

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**Evaluation Studies, Chiropractic**

*Studies determining the effectiveness or value of chiropractic care, or information on conducting such studies. Use for materials that cover evaluation studies as a topic. For materials that are evaluation studies, use the MeSH heading Evaluation Studies [Publication Type]. When indexing, follow instructions for adding publication types to citations located in the Index to Chiropractic Literature help files.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Evaluation Studies.)*

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**Evidence-Based Chiropractic**

*The process of locating and using research findings as the basis for clinical chiropractic decisions. The process involves four steps: developing a clinical question based upon a patient’s problem, searching the literature for relevant articles, evaluating the research for its validity and usefulness, and implementing findings in clinical chiropractic practice.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Evidence-Based Medicine.)*
Extremities Manipulation
See Manipulation, Extremities

Extremity Technique

F/D Technique
See Cox Technique

Facet Syndrome
An irritation of one or more of the joints on the back of the spinal vertebrae that occurs when the joints which interconnect compress and irritate the soft tissue in between.

Faculty, Chiropractic
Used For Chiropractic Faculty

Fees, Chiropractic
Amount charged to patients in return for chiropractic services.
(Based upon the MeSH definition of Fees, Medical.)

Ferguson’s Method
A method of measuring an angle of a spinal curvature.
See Related Scoliosis [MeSH]

Financial Planning
An in-depth method of integrating business or personal financial matters (investments, tax planning, asset allocation, risk management, retirement planning, and estate planning) in order to meet long-term goals and objectives.

Fixation
The condition of a joint becoming temporarily immobilized or held in a rigid position.
Used For Dynamic Fault
See Related Fixation, Extravertebral
See Related Fixation, Vertebral
See Related Joint Instability [MeSH]
See Related Subluxation

Fixation, Extravertebral
See Related Fixation
Fixation, Vertebral
See Related Fixation
See Related Subluxation

Flexion
See Related Lateroflexion

Flexion-Distraction Technique
See Cox Technique

Focalizer Spinal Recoil Stimulus Reflex Effector Technique
Developed by Phillip E. George.

See Related Reflex Techniques

Fractures, Compression
Used For Compression Fractures

Freeman Chiropractic Procedure
Developed by Freeman.

Full Spine Specific Technique
See Meric Technique System

Full Spine Techniques
A method of adjusting or manipulating the vertebrae from the neck down.

See Related Activator Method
See Related Applied Spinal Biomechanical Engineering
See Related Arnholz Method
See Related Chiro Plus Kinesiology
See Related Chiropractic Manipulative Reflex Technique
See Related Columbia Technique
See Related Concept Therapy
See Related Directional Non-Force Technique
See Related Gonstead Technique
See Related Kinesiology, Applied [MeSH]
See Related Kinesiology, Clinical
See Related Logan Basic Technique
See Related Mawhinney Scoliosis Technique
See Related Meric Technique System
See Related Motion Palpation
See Related  Musculoskeletal Synchronization and Stabilization Technique
See Related  Myofascial Technique
See Related  NerVerte Braille
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See Related  Receptor-Tonus Technique
See Related  Pierce-Stillwagon Technique
See Related  Reaver’s 5th Cervical Key Technique
See Related  Sherman Package
See Related  Specific Majors Technique
See Related  Spinal Stressology Technique
See Related  Thompson Terminal Point Technique

**Functional Analysis Chiropractic Technique**
*Developed by Fred Clary, D.C.*

**Functional Stabilization Exercises**
See  Spinal Stabilization Exercises

**Fundamental Chiropractic**
*Developed by Roy Ashton.*

Used For  Myobasal Technique

**George’s Test**
See  Vertebral Artery Screen

**Gillet Technique**
See  Motion Palpation

**Global Energetic Matrix**
*Developed by Babinet.*

**Gonstead Technique**
*Developed by Clarence Gonstead.*

See Related  Full Spine Techniques

**Grand Rounds**
An educational forum at which physicians, usually experts in their disciplines, discuss clinical cases for educational purposes. Occasionally, these discussions take place at patient bedsides.

**Grostic Technique**
*Developed by John F. Grostic, D.C., and the Cox brothers.*
See Related  Laney Technique
See Related  NUCCA Technique
See Related  Upper Cervical Techniques

**Herring Cervical Technique**  
*Developed by Herring.*

See Related  NUCCA Technique
See Related  Upper Cervical Techniques

**H.I.O Technique**  
See Palmer Technique

**History of Chiropractic**  
See Chiropractic / history [MeSH]

**Hole In One Technique**  
See Palmer Technique

**Holographic Diagnosis and Treatment**  
*Developed by Franks and Gleason.*

**Homeokinetix**  
A combination of homeopathy and applied kinesiology that was developed by Dennis Simpson, D.C.

Used For Homeokinetix  
See Related  Homeopathy [MeSH]  
See Related  Kinesiology, Applied [MeSH]

**Hospital Chiropractic Staff**  
See Chiropractic Staff, Hospitals

**Hospital-Chiropractor Relations**  
The relationship between chiropractors and hospital staff, administrators, or governing boards.  
*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Hospital-Physician Relations.)*

**Hospitals, Chiropractic**
Facilities offering chiropractic as the principal type of inpatient care.

Used_for: Chiropractic Hospitals

**Howard Treatment**

_Developed by Frank Howard._

**Hurley Technique**

See Spinal Touch Technique

**Impulses, Afferent**

See Neurons, Afferent [MeSH]

**Integrative Medicine**

_The combination of allopathic medical treatments with complementary therapies for patient care._

See Related Complementary Therapies [MeSH]

**Intercostal Syndromes**

Used_for: Costal Syndromes

**Intervertebral Disk Degeneration**

Used_for: Disk Degeneration

**Intervertebral Foramen**

_Opening between vertebrae for passage of nerves to and from the spinal cord, and onward to other parts of the body. Also called a neural foramen._

Used_for: Neural Foramen

**Intervertebral Joints**

**Iridiagnosis**

See Iridology

**Iridology**

Used_for: Iridiagnosis

Used_for: Irisdiagnosis

**Irisdiagnosis**
Ischemic Compression

A massage technique that puts pressure directly on a trigger point in order to increase the blockage of blood to it. Upon release, blood rushes through the area and washes away waste products, supplies oxygen, and helps the affected tissue heal.

See Related Trigger Point Pressure Release
See Related Trigger Points

Joint Manipulation

See Manipulation, Joint

Journalism, Chiropractic

The writing of chiropractic-related articles or books, or the creation of chiropractic-related pieces for radio, television, Internet, or other media.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Journalism, Medical.)

Used For Chiropractic Journalism

Kale Technique

Developed by Michael U. Kale

See Related Upper Cervical Techniques

Keck Method of Analysis

Developed by W. Frederic Keck.

Kinesiology, Applied [MeSH]

Developed by Dr. George Goodheart.

Used For Applied Kinesiology
Used For Pitch, Roll, and Yaw
See Related B.E.S.T. Technique
See Related Cranial Therapy
See Related Cross Crawl
See Related Diagnosis, Cranial
See Related Full Spine Techniques
See Related Homeokinetic
See Related Neuro Lymphatic Reflex Technique
See Related Neuro Organization Technique
See Related Neurovascular Reflex Technique
See Related Reflex, Neurolymphatic
See Related Reflex Techniques
See Related Therapy Localization
See Related Touch For Health
Kinesiology, Clinical
*Developed by Alan G. Beardall, D.C.*

Used For: Clinical Kinesiology
See Related: Full Spine Techniques

Kinetic Chain Exercises
*Used For: Closed-Kinetic Chain Exercises*
*Used For: Open-Kinetic Chain Exercises*

King Tetrahedron Concept
*Developed by Wallace King.*

Kissing Spine Syndrome
See: Baastrup's Sign

Koren Specific Technique
*Developed by Tedd Koren, D.C.*

Laney Technique
*Developed by Cecil B. Laney.*

See Related: Grostic Technique
See Related: Upper Cervical Techniques

Lateroflexion
*Flexion to either side.*

See Related: Flexion

Lawsuits
See: Jurisprudence [MeSH]

Leander Technique
*Developed by Leander Eckerd*

Legislation, Chiropractic
See: Chiropractic / legislation & jurisprudence [MeSH]

Lemond Brain Stem Technique
Libraries, Chiropractic
Used For Chiropractic Libraries

Licensure, Chiropractic
Used For Chiropractic Licensure
See Related Accreditation [MeSH]
See Related Certification [MeSH]

Life Upper Cervical Technique
*Developed at Life University, College of Chiropractic.*
See Related Upper Cervical Techniques

Logan Basic Technique
*Developed by H.B. Logan.*
Used For Basic Technique
See Related Full Spine Techniques

Lumbar Manipulation
See Manipulation, Lumbar

Lumbar Spine
See Lumbar Vertebrae [MeSH]

Lumbar Subluxation
See Subluxation, Lumbar

Lumbosacral Transitional Vertebrae
See Lumbar Vertebrae / pathology [MeSH]

Manipulation
See Manipulation, Chiropractic [MeSH]
See Related scope note under Chiropractic

Manipulation, Cervical
Used For Cervical Manipulation

Manipulation, Chiropractic [MeSH]
Consider also specific chiropractic techniques.

**Manipulation, Cranial**
- Used For: Cranial Manipulation
- See Related: Chirodontics

**Manipulation, Extremities**
- Used For: Extremities Manipulation
- See Related: Post System Technique

**Manipulation, Joint**
- Used For: Joint Manipulation

**Manipulation, Lumbar**
- Used For: Lumbar Manipulation

**Manipulation, Side Posture**
- Used For: Side Posture Manipulation

**Manipulation, Soft Tissue**
- Used For: Muscles / adjustment
- Used For: Soft Tissue Manipulation
- See Related: Palpation [MeSH]

**Manipulation, Spinal [MeSH]**

**Manipulation, Thoracic**
- Used For: Thoracic Manipulation

**Manipulation Under Anesthesia**
- Manipulation that is executed under general or local anesthesia, or while the patient is mildly sedated.
- Used For: SMUA
- Used For: Spinal Manipulation Under Anesthesia
- See Related: Sacro Occipital Technique
Manipulative Reflex Technique
See Sacro Occipital Technique

Master Energy Dynamics
Developed by Richard Bartlett.

Matrix Repatterning
Developed by George Roth, D.C., N.D.

Mawhinney Scoliosis Technique
Developed by R. B. Mawhinney.
See Related Full Spine Techniques

McTimody Technique
See McTimoney Technique

McTimoney Technique
Developed by John McTimoney.
Used For McTimody Technique

Mears Technique
Developed by Donald B. Mears Sr., D.C.
See Related Upper Cervical Techniques

Meninges / adjustment
See Alberts’ Cerebral Meningeal Stress Syndrome Technique

Meric Recoil Technique
Developed by Dr. D. D. Palmer.

Meric System
A diagnostic and treatment procedure in which a patient’s symptoms are used to identify the area of the spine to adjust.

Meric Technique System
Developed by C.S. Cleveland, D.C.
Meridian Therapy
*Thermal, ultrasound, electrical, needle, pressure, or laser stimulation of specific energy points running in channels or pathways ("meridians") up and down the body.*

See Related Acupuncture Therapy [MeSH]
See Related Medicine, Chinese Traditional [MeSH]
See Related Shiatsu

Michotte’s Syndrome
See Baastrup’s Sign

Micromanipulation
*Developed by Robert Goddard Young.*

Military Chiropractic
*Chiropractic practice that includes military personnel or operations.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Military Medicine.)*

Mitza Neuroemotional Technique

Mixer (Philosophy of Chiropractic)
*A branch of chiropractic that uses a variety of treatment modalities in addition to chiropractic manipulation to treat patients.*

Used For Chiropractic, Mixers
Used For Mixers
See Related Philosophy, Chiropractic

Mixers
See Mixer (Philosophy of Chiropractic)

Mobilization
*Movement applied singularly or repetitively within or at the physiologic range of joint motion, without imparting a thrust or impulse, with the goal of restoring joint mobility.*

See Related Mobilization, Joint

Mobilization, Joint
Morreim Technique

Motion Palpation

A diagnostic technique that involves moving the anatomical part through a range of motion.

Used For: Dynamic Palpation
Used For: Gillet Technique
Used For: Palpation, Dynamic
Used For: Palpation, Motion
See Related: Full Spine Techniques

Muscle Palpation

See: Palpation [MeSH]

Muscles / adjustment

See: Manipulation, Soft Tissue
See Related: Palpation [MeSH]

Muscles, Paravertebral

See: Paravertebral Muscles

Muscles, Piriformis

See: Piriformis Muscles

Muscles, Psoas

See: Psoas Muscles [MeSH]

Muscles, Spinal

See: Spinal Muscles

Musculoskeletal Synchronization and Stabilization Technique

Developed by Fred J. Kippenbrock.

See Related: Full Spine Techniques

Myobasal Technique

See: Fundamental Chiropractic

Myofascial Technique
A technique, based upon the original work in Trigger Points, that releases myofascial restrictions while leading the patient through a range of motion.

**Used For** Direct Release Myofascial Technique  
**See Related** Full Spine Techniques  
**See Related** Trigger Points

**NAET**  
See Nambudripad’s Allergy Elimination Technique

**Nambudripad’s Allergy Elimination Technique**  
*Developed by Devi S. Nambudripad.*  
**Used For** NAET

**Naprapathy**  
*A treatment method which concentrates on studying, treating and preventing neuromusculoskeletal disorders. Doctors of Naprapathy are connective tissue specialists.*  
**See Related** Therapeutics, Physiological [MeSH]

**Nasal Specific Technique**  
See Endo-Nasal Technique

**National Upper Cervical Chiropractic Association Technique**  
See NUCCA Technique

**NCR**  
See NeuroCranial Restructuring

**Nerve Signal Interference Removal**  
*Developed by E.F. Craton.*

**Nerve Tracing**  
See Subtle Muscle Testing

**NerVerte Braille**  
*Developed by Araujo.*  
**See Related** Full Spine Techniques

**NET**  
See Neuro Emotional Technique
**Network Chiropractic**
See Network Spinal Analysis

**Network Spinal Analysis**
*Developed by D. Epstein.*

Used For Network Chiropractic
See Related Full Spine Techniques
See Related Reflex Techniques

**Neural Arch**
See Vertebral Arch

**Neural Foramen**
See Intervertebral Foramen

**Neural Integration Technique**
Used For New Neurology
Used For NIT

**Neural Organization Technique**
See Neuro Organization Technique

**Neuro Emotional Technique**
*Developed by Scott Walker, D.C.*

Used For NET
See Related Full Spine Techniques

**Neuro Lymphatic Reflex Technique**
*Developed by Frank Chapman, D.O.*

See Related Kinesiology, Applied [MeSH]
See Related Reflex, Neurolymphatic
See Related Reflex Techniques

**Neuro Organization Technique**
*Developed by Carl Ferrari, D.C.*

Used For Neural Organization Technique
See Related Full Spine Techniques
See Related Kinesiology, Applied [MeSH]
NeuroCranial Restructuring
Developed by Dean Howell, N.D.

Used For NCR

Neurolymphatic Reflex
See Reflex, Neurolymphatic

Neuropathy
For general unspecified neuropathy, see Nervous System Diseases [MeSH]. Consider also MeSH terms for specific types of Neuropathy (e.g., Diabetic Neuropathies).

Neurovascular Dynamics Technique

Neurovascular System

NeuroVascular Reflex Technique
Developed by Terrence Bennett, D.C.

Used For Bennett Reflex Points
See Related Kinesiology, Applied [MeSH]
See Related Reflex Techniques

Neurovegetative System
See Autonomic Nervous System [MeSH]

New Neurology
See Neural Integration Technique

Nimmo Technique
See Receptor–Tonus Technique

NIT
See Neural Integration Technique

Non-Force Techniques
Muscle treatments and reflex techniques that do not include “forceful” manipulation of joints or an audible release.

NUCCA Technique
Developed by Ralph Gregory, D.C., and John F. Grostic, D.C.
Used For  National Upper Cervical Chiropractic Association Technique
See Related  Grostic Technique
See Related  Herring Cervical Technique
See Related  Upper Cervical Techniques

Olesky 21st Century Technique
*Developed by I.H. Olesky.*
Used For  Olesky Twenty-First Century Technique

Olesky Twenty-First Century Technique
See  Okesy 21st Century Technique

Open-Kinetic Chain Exercises
See  Kinetic Chain Exercises

Orthospinology Procedure
*A diagnostic and treatment procedure for correcting the occipito-atlanto-axial subluxation complex, based on the research and teaching of John F. Grostic, D.C. Orthospinology Procedure involves hand adjustments and the use of an instrument produced from the research of Cecil Laney, D.C.*
See Related  Equipment and Supplies [MeSH]
See Related  Upper Cervical Techniques

Ortman Technique
*Developed by Amon Ortman.*
Used For  Sitting-Up Technique

Pain, Abdominal
See  Abdominal Pain [MeSH]

Pain, Back
See  Back Pain [MeSH]

Pain, Chest
See  Chest Pain [MeSH]

Pain, Low Back
See  Low Back Pain [MeSH]

Pain, Neck
See  Neck Pain [MeSH]
Pain, Referred
Used For Referred Pain
Used For Visceral Pain, Referred

Palmer Technique
Used For Hole In One Technique
Used For H.I.O. Technique
See Related Upper Cervical Techniques

Palpation, Dynamic
See Motion Palpation

Palpation, Motion
See Motion Palpation

Palpation, Muscle
See Palpation [MeSH]

Parasympathetic Reflex
See Parasympathetic Nervous System [MeSH]

Paravertebral Muscles
Used For Muscles, Paravertebral

Pelvic Pain and Organic Dysfunction Syndrome
A disorder identified by James Browning, D.C. that includes symptoms of pelvic pain and disorders of bladder, bowel, gynecologic, and sexual function.
Used For PPOD

Perianal Postural Reflex Technique

Pettibon System
Developed by Burl R. Pettibon.
Used For Spinal Biomechanics Technique

Philosophy, Chiropractic
Used For Chiropractic Philosophy
Used For: Chiropractic Theories
See Related: Mixer (Philosophy of Chiropractic)
See Related: Straight (Philosophy of Chiropractic)

Physicians, Chiropractic
See: Chiropractors

Pierce-Stillwagon Technique
Developed by Walter V. Pierce and Glenn Stillwagon.
See Related: Full Spine Techniques

Pillows, Cervical
See: Equipment and Supplies [MeSH]

Piriformis Muscles
Used For: Muscles, Piriformis

Piriformis Syndrome
Pain that originates in the gluteal region and travels down the leg, caused by compression of the sciatic nerve by the piriformis muscle.
See Related: Low Back Pain [MeSH]
See Related: Piriformis Technique
See Related: Sciatica [MeSH]

Piriformis Technique
Developed by D. Bruce Fligg, D.C.
See Related: Piriformis Syndrome

Pitch, Roll, and Yaw
See: Kinesiology, Applied [MeSH]

PNF
See: Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation

Polarity Technique
See Related: Bio-Polarity Technique
See Related: Emotional-Polarity Technique

Positional Release Therapy
Developed by George Roth, D.C., N.D., and Kerry D’Ambrogio. Based on Counterstrain, which was developed by Lawrence Jones, D.O.

Used For  PRT

Post System Technique
See Related  Manipulation, Extremities

PostureGraph
See  Equipment and Supplies [MeSH]

Posture Imbalance Patterns
Developed by Sinclaire.

PPOD
See  Pelvic Pain and Organic Dysfunction Syndrome

Practice, Chiropractic
See  Practice Management, Chiropractic

Practice Management, Chiropractic
Business management of chiropractic practices that may include financial, organizational, and staffing concerns.

(Based upon MeSH definition of Practice Management)

Used For  Chiropractic Practice Management
Used For  Practice, Chiropractic

Prill Chiropractic Spinal Analysis Technique
Developed by Clarence E. Prill, D.C.

Used For  Chiropractic Concept

Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation
A form of flexibility training that involves both the stretching and contraction of targeted muscle groups. Can be employed to increase muscle flexibility, improve muscular strength, and improve motor skills.

Used For  PNF

PRT
See  Positional Release Therapy
**Pseudosubluxation**
A recognized normal variant in the spinal radiographs of children in which there is anterior displacement of C2 on C3 of up to 4 mm. In a healthy child, the anterior displacement will occur in flexion, but not extension.

Used For Subluxation, Pseudo

**Psoas Technique**
Developed by D. Bruce Fligg, D.C.

**Pure Chiropractic Technique**
Developed by Morrheim.

**Radiculopathy**
Dysfunction of a nerve root that can cause pain, numbness, or tingling throughout the nerve, or at the end of it.

See Related Intervertebral Disk Displacement [MeSH]
See Related Sciatica [MeSH]
See Related Spinal Osteophytosis [MeSH]

**Reaver's 5th Cervical Key Technique**
Developed by Pierce Reaver.

Used For Reaver's Fifth Cervical Key Technique
See Related Full Spine Techniques

**Reavers Fifth Cervical Key Technique**
See Reavers 5th Cervical Key Technique

**Receptor-Tonus Technique**
Developed by Raymond Nimmo, D.C.

Used For Nimmo Technique
See Related Full Spine Techniques

**Referred Pain**
See Pain, Referred

**Reflex, Neurolymphatic**
Neurologic reflexes associated with poor lymphatic circulation.

Used For Neurolymphatic Reflex
See Related Kinesiology, Applied [MeSH]
See Related Neuro Lymphatic Reflex Technique
**Reflex, Parasympathetic**
See Parasympathetic Nervous System [MeSH]

**Reflex, Somatovisceral**
*Dysfunction or treatment at the surface of the body that is reflexively carried to the viscera.*

Used For Somatovisceral Reflex
See Related Chiropractic Manipulative Reflex Technique
See Related Reflex, Viscerosomatic

**Reflex, Spinal**
*Any reflex that travels through the spinal cord without direct participation of the brain or brain stem and results in an involuntary physical movement; for example, a knee jerk or ankle jerk.*

Used For Spinal Reflex

**Reflex, Sympathetic**
See Sympathetic Nervous System [MeSH]

**Reflex Techniques**
*Techniques used to examine or treat the patient by testing muscle resistance or weakness. Weak or resistant muscles in one area of the body point to dysfunction in another area of the body.*

See Related B.E.S.T. Technique
See Related Chiropractic Neuro-Biomechanical Reflex Technique
See Related Directional Non-force Technique
See Related Focalizer Spinal Recoil Stimulus Reflex Effector Technique
See Related Kinesiology, Applied [MeSH]
See Related Network Spinal Analysis
See Related Neuro Lymphatic Reflex Technique
See Related Neurovascular Reflex Technique
See Related Riddler Reflex Technique
See Related Sacro-Occipital Technique
See Related Spinal Stressology Technique
See Related Zindler Reflex Technique

**Reflex, Viscerosomatic**
*Dysfunction of the viscera that is reflexively expressed as dysfunction of the somatic structure.*

Used For Viscerosomatic Reflex
See Related Chiropractic Manipulative Reflex Technique
See Related Reflex, Somatovisceral

**Reflexology**
*A massage technique in which pressure is applied to specific spots on the feet to stimulate*
corresponding areas in other parts of the body.

See Related  Zone Therapy

**Reinert Specific Technique**  
*Developed by Otto C. Reinert at Logan College of Chiropractic.*

**Relatology**  
See  Carver Technique

**Riddler Reflex Technique**  
*Developed by Riddler.*

See Related  Reflex Techniques

**Rolfing**  
See  Massage [MeSH]

**Rosquist Technique**  
See  Spinal Touch Technique

**Rumpt Technique**  
See  Directional Non-Force Technique

**Sacro Occipital Technique**  
*A reflex technique developed by Major Bertrand DeJarnette, D.C.*

Used For  Cranial Pump Technique  
Used For  S.O.T.  
See Related  Cranial Therapy  
See Related  Diagnosis, Cranial  
See Related  Manipulation Under Anesthesia  
See Related  Manipulative Reflex Technique  
See Related  Reflex Techniques

**Schools, Chiropractic**  
*Educational institutions for individuals studying to become chiropractors.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Schools, Medical and Schools, Nursing.)*

Used For  Chiropractic Colleges  
See Related  Chiropractic / education [MeSH]  
See Related  Education, Chiropractic, Continuing  
See Related  Education, Chiropractic, Distance  
See Related  Education, Chiropractic, Graduate  
See Related  Education, Chiropractic, Pre-Chiropractic
Scope of Practice
See Practice Guidelines [MeSH]

Segmental Facilitation
A state in which tissues or nerve cells are chronically hyperirritable and produce hyperresponsive reactions to impulses reaching them from other parts of the body or brain.

Sherman Package
A diagnostic and treatment technique developed at Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic.
See Related Full Spine Techniques

Shiatsu
A Japanese therapeutic massage in which finger and palm pressure is applied to acupuncture points throughout the body.
See Related Acupressure [MeSH]
See Related Medicine, Chinese Traditional [MeSH]
See Related Meridian Therapy

Shin Splints
Pains in the front of the lower legs caused by exercise, usually after a period of relative inactivity.

Short Leg
See Leg Length Inequality [MeSH]

Side Posture Manipulation
See Manipulation, Side Posture

Sitting-Up Technique
See Ortman Technique

SMUA
See Manipulation Under Anesthesia

SNT
See Endo-Nasal Technique

SOAP Notes
A method used to prepare patient care notes. “SOAP” stands for subjective, objective, assessment, plan. Various types of SOAP notes are used, based upon the stage of care of a patient: initial notes, interim or progress notes, and discharge notes.
Societies, Chiropractic

Societies whose membership is limited to chiropractors.

(Based upon MeSH definition of Societies, Medical.)

Used For
- Associations, Chiropractic
- Chiropractic Associations
- Chiropractic Societies

Sociology, Chiropractic

The study of the social structure or social aspects of chiropractic.

(Based upon MeSH definition of Sociology, Medical.)

Used For
- Chiropractic / social aspects

Soft Tissue Manipulation

See Manipulation, Soft Tissue

Soft Tissue Orthopedics

Developed by M.L. Rees, D.C.

Used For
- Temporal Sphenoidal Technique

Somatic Technique

Based on the work of Thomas Hanna, Ph.D., whose work was influenced by the ideas of Moshe Feldenkrais.

Somatosynthesis

Developed by Clyde W. Ford, D.C.

Somatovisceral Reflex

See Reflex, Somatovisceral

S.O.T.

See Sacro Occipital Technique

Spears Painless System Technique
Specialties, Chiropractic
Various branches of chiropractic practice limited to specialized areas.

(Based upon MeSH definition of Specialties, Medical.)
Used For Chiropractic Specialties

Specific Majors Technique
Developed by Harry Nemiroff.
See Related Full Spine Techniques

Spinal Biomechanics Technique
See Pettibon System

Spinal Column Stressology Technique
See Spinal Stressology Technique

Spinal Curvatures
See Kyphosis [MeSH]
See Lordosis [MeSH]
See Scoliosis [MeSH]

Spinal Manipulation
See Manipulation, Spinal [MeSH]
See Related Manipulation, Chiropractic [MeSH]
See Related Manipulation, Orthopedic [MeSH]
See Related Manipulation, Osteopathic [MeSH]

Spinal Manipulation Under Anesthesia
See Manipulation Under Anesthesia

Spinal Muscles
Used For Muscles, Spinal

Spinal Reflex
See Reflex, Spinal

Spinal Spurs
See Spinal Osteophytosis [MeSH]
Spinal Stabilization Exercises
Exercises designed for individuals with low back pain. They aim to improve function by conditioning the muscles around the lumbar spine, while allowing patients to complete their daily tasks.

Used For Functional Stabilization Exercises

Spinal Stressology Technique
A full-spine technique developed by Lowell Ward, D.C.

Used For Spinal Column Stressology Technique
Used For Stressology Technique
See Related Full Spine Techniques
See Related Reflex Techniques

Spinal Touch Technique
Developed by W. Lamar Rosquist, N.D., D.C.

Used For Hurley Technic
Used For Rosquist Technic

Spinal Touch Treatment
Developed by John Hurley.

Spondylotherapy
Developed by Arthur Forster and Joe Riley; also attributed to Albert Abrams.

Sports Chiropractic
A chiropractic specialty focused on the diagnosis and treatment of athletic injuries.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Sports Medicine.)

Spurs, Spinal
See Spinal Osteophytosis [MeSH]

Straight Chiropractic
See Straight (Philosophy of Chiropractic)

Straight (Philosophy of Chiropractic)
A branch of chiropractic that focuses exclusively on the correction of vertebral subluxations.

Used For Chiropractic, Straight
Used For Straight Chiropractic
See Related Philosophy, Chiropractic
Stressology Technique
   See   Spinal Stressology Technique

Students, Chiropractic
   Individuals enrolled in a school of chiropractic.

   (Based upon the MeSH definition of Students, Medical.)

   Used For   Chiropractic Students

Sub-Occipital Compression Technique
   Developed by M.L. Rees.

Subluxation
   A partial or incomplete dislocation of a bone.

   See Related Fixation
   See Related Fixation, Extravertebral
   See Related Fixation, Vertebral
   See Related Subluxation, Cervical
   See Related Subluxation, Lumbar
   See Related Subluxation, Thoracic
   See Related Vertebral Subluxation Complex

Subluxation, Cervical
   Used For   Cervical Subluxation
   See Related Subluxation

Subluxation, Lumbar
   Used For   Lumbar Subluxation
   See Related Subluxation

Subluxation, Pseudo
   See   Pseudosubluxation

Subluxation, Thoracic
   Used For   Thoracic Subluxation
   See Related Subluxation

Subtle Muscle Testing
   Physical examination of the body with the hands and a diagnostic format for locating nerve
   interference.

   Used For   Biotoning
   Used For   Nerve Tracing
Sutter Upper Cervical Technique
Developed by Drs. Max and Ted Sutter.

See Related Upper Cervical Techniques

Sweat Adjusting Technique

Sympathetic-Central Nerve Technique
Developed by John P. Usselmann, D.C.

Sympathetic Nasal Technique
See Endo-Nasal Technique

Sympathetic Reflex
See Sympathetic Nervous System [MeSH]

TBM
See Total Body Modification

Temporal Sphenoidal Technique
See Soft Tissue Orthopedics

Tensegrity Therapy
Developed by George Roth, D.C., N.D.

TFHKA
See Touch For Health

Therapy Localization
A form of muscle testing used in Applied Kinesiology.

See Related Kinesiology, Applied [MeSH]

Thompson Technique
See Thompson Terminal Point Technique

Thompson Terminal Point Technique
Developed by J. Clay Thompson, D.C.
Used For  Thompson Technique
See Related  Derfield Technique
See Related  Full Spine Techniques

Thoracic Manipulation
See  Manipulation, Thoracic

Thoracic Subluxation
See  Subluxation, Thoracic

Tieszen Technique
Developed by the Tieszen family of bonesetters and chiropractors.

Toftness Technique
An adjustive technique developed by I.N. Toftness that uses the Toftness Radiation Detector (TRD).
See Related  Equipment and Supplies [MeSH]

Toggle Recoil Technique
Developed by B.J. Palmer.
See Related  Upper Cervical Techniques

Top Notch Visceral Techniques
Developed by Portelli and Marcellino.

Topography, Moire
See  Moire Topography [MeSH]

Torque Release Technique
A low-force adjusting method developed by Jay Holder, D.C.

Torsiography
An X-ray procedure developed by F.W. Illi to show movement of the sacrum.
See Related  Radiography [MeSH]

Torticollis Technique
See  Tortipelvis Technique

Tortipelvis Technique
Developed by Fred Barge, D.C.
Used For Barge Technique
Used For Torticollis Technique

**Total Body Modification**
*Developed by Victor L. Frank II, D.C., N.M.D., D.O.*

Used For TBM

**Touch For Health**
*An Applied Kinesiology touch-healing process.*

Used For TFHKA
See Related Kinesiology, Applied [MeSH]

**Trigger Point Pressure Release**
*Similar to but less vigorous than ischemic compression. A trigger point is massaged with increasing pressure until resistance is felt, at which point light pressure is applied until the muscle tension releases.*

See Related Ischemic Compression
See Related Trigger Points

**Trigger Points**
*Hyperirritable spots in muscles that, when pressed, can cause pain at the site of the “knot” or in other areas of the body.*

See Related Ischemic Compression
See Related Myofascial Pain Syndromes [MeSH]
See Related Myofascial Technique
See Related Trigger Point Pressure Release

**Triunified Health Enhancement System**

**Trochanteric Belts**
See Braces [MeSH]

**Truscott System Technique**
*Developed by Leon Truscott*

**UCT**
See Upper Cervical Techniques

**Ungerank Specific Low Force Technique**
Upper Cervical Techniques
Adjustments that are applied only to the upper cervical region.

Used For UCT
See Related Applied Upper Cervical Biomechanics
See Related Atlas Orthogonal Technique
See Related Atlas Specific Technique
See Related Blair Upper Cervical Technique
See Related Chrane Condylar Lift
See Related Grostic Technique
See Related Herring Cervical Technique
See Related Kale Technique
See Related Life Upper Cervical Technique
See Related Mears Technique
See Related NUCCA Technique
See Related Orthospinology Procedure
See Related Palmer Technique
See Related Sutter Upper Cervical Technique
See Related Toggle Recoil Technique

Van Rumpt Technique
See Directional Non-Force Technique

Variable Force Technique
Developed by Peter Leighton.

Vertebral Arch
The circle of bone that encloses a vertebral foramen. Also known as: arcus vertebrae, neural arch.

Used For Arcus Vertebrae
Used For Neural Arch

Vertebral Artery Scan
See Vertebral Artery Screen

Vertebral Artery Screen
Extreme rotation and extension of the head. Certain symptoms indicate a positive result and are a contraindication to cervical manipulation.

Used For George's Test
Used For Vertebral Artery Scan

Vertebral Column
See Spine [MeSH]
Vertebral Subluxation Complex
When vertebrae lose their normal position or motion and interfere with nervous system function.

See Related  Subluxation

Vertebrobasilar System
Referring to the vertebral and basilar arteries

See Related  Basilar Artery [MeSH]
See Related  Vertebral Artery [MeSH]

Veterinary Chiropractic
Used For  Animals, Adjustment

Vibratory Stimulation
See  Vibration / therapeutic use [MeSH]

Vibromyography
See  Electromyography [MeSH]
See  Vibration [MeSH]

Visceral Pain, Referred
See  Pain, Referred

Viscerosomatic Reflex
See  Reflex, Viscerosomatic

Von Fox Combination Technique
Developed by Von Fox.

Webster Technique
Developed by Larry Webster, D.C.

Women Chiropractors
See  Chiropractors

X-Ray Film Marking
A method of evaluating diagnostic images to assist the chiropractor in deciding upon specific areas to adjust. Various chiropractic techniques incorporate the use of X-ray marking and it can be applied to images of any portion of the spine or pelvis.
Zimmerman Technique
Developed by Zimmerman.

Zindler Reflex Technique
Developed by Zindler.

See Related Reflex Techniques

Zone Therapy
In Zone Therapy, the body is divided into ten zones, five on each side of the body. Pressure applied anywhere in the zone will affect the entire zone. This was popularized in the early 1900s by William Fitzgerald and is the origin of modern hand and foot reflexology.

See Related Reflexology