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Chiropractic Subject Headings (ChiroSH) is a thesaurus developed by librarians at chiropractic college libraries, intended for use by indexers for the Index to Chiropractic Literature (ICL) and by catalogers at chiropractic and natural health sciences libraries. The first draft of the thesaurus was developed from the subject authority files of the Texas Chiropractic College and Northwestern College of Chiropractic libraries, the subject thesaurus included in the first volume of CRAC: Chiropractic Research Abstracts Collection, and the subject lists included in ICL.

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 replaced “Technic” with “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 the 2006 and 2009 editions of ChiroSH. The lists of new headings and changed and deleted headings are broken down by date: June 2009 and August 2006. The June 2009 lists include the newest changes and additions to ChiroSH; changes are cumulative.

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.)

In this example, 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. Qualifiers that are not included on the Medical Audit list may not be added to Chiropractic Audit. According to MeSH rules, only the accepted qualifiers for each heading may be added to said heading. Any ChiroSH heading that is based upon a MeSH heading may be built in this manner, taking subheadings from the MeSH main heading’s list of accepted qualifiers.

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 use of age groups in a citation.)

All named technique headings in ChiroSH refer users to the MeSH heading **Musculoskeletal Manipulation**. When indexing or cataloging, select the appropriate accepted qualifier from the list in MeSH for **Musculoskeletal Manipulation**, and apply it to a named technique heading as needed.

*Note: In developing ChiroSH headings and scope notes that are based upon MeSH headings, the editors consulted the 2006 and 2008 editions 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.

*When indexing*, see the Subject Help Files in ICL for specific instructions on applying publication types to citations. Publication types are never used as or appended to subject headings in ICL.

*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.

In 2008, MeSH had a major change to all headings that could be used as either topical headings or publication types. These headings became publication types only, while new “… as Topic” subject headings were created for corresponding topical headings. For example, the MeSH heading **Biography** became a publication type only, and may be applied to catalog records for works that are biographies. For works *about* biographies, the new heading **Biography as Topic** was created. ChiroSH follows this pattern, with the heading **Evaluation Studies, Chiropractic** changing to **Evaluation Studies, Chiropractic, as Topic**. While publication types may not be used as or appended to subject headings in ICL, the “… as Topic” headings may be used as subject headings in ICL.
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:

- *Index to Chiropractic Literature:*
  [www.chiroindex.org](http://www.chiroindex.org)


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**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.

~Ann Kempke and Bethyn A. Boni
New Headings in the Sixth Edition
June 2009

Bio-Kinetics Health System
Cash Practice, Chiropractic
Charrette Extremity Adjusting Technique
Clinical Biomechanics of Posture
Creed Neural Kinetic Integration Technique
Dynamic Spinal Analysis
Fixation Analysis-Movement Palpation
Functional Analysis Chiropractic Technique
Graston Technique
Group Practice, Chiropractic
Innate Intelligence
Neuro Physio Balancing
Occipital Lift
Partnership Practice, Chiropractic
Perianal Postural Reflex Technique
Private Practice, Chiropractic
Pro-Adjuster Technique
Test and Response System
Trigenics Myoneural Medicine
Wellness Practice, Chiropractic
X-Ray Film Marking

Changed and Deleted Headings in the Sixth Edition
June 2009

Access Seminars
Biomagnetic Technique
Chiropractic Biophysics Technique
changed to Clinical Biomechanics of Posture
Chiropractic Neuro-Biomechanical Reflex Technique
CHOK-E System
Evaluation Studies, Chiropractic
changed to Evaluation Studies, Chiropractic, as Topic
Global Energetic Matrix
Holographic Diagnosis and Treatment
Howard Treatment
Lemond Brain Stem Technique
Micromanipulation
changed to Micro-Chiropractic Technique
Mitza Neuroemotional Technique
NerVerte Braille
Olesky 21st Century Technique
Polarity Technique
   changed to Polarity Therapy
Posture Imbalance Patterns
Sweat Adjusting Technique
   merged with Atlas Orthogonal Technique
Triunified Health Enhancement System

New Headings in the Fifth Edition
August 2006

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
Fundamental Chiropractic
Global Energetic Matrix
Grand Rounds
Herring Cervical Technique
Holographic Diagnosis and Treatment
Homeokineticx
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
NerVerte 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
Zimmerman Technique
Zindler Reflex Technique

Changed and Deleted Headings in the Fifth Edition
August 2006

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 Tenets 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

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Activator Method
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.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Used For ABC
Advanced Muscle Palpation
   Developed by Nicholas Spano, D.C.

   (Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Alberts Cerebral Meningeal Stress Syndrome Technique
   Developed by James R. Alberts, D.C.

   (Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

   Used For Meniges / adjustment

Alphabiotics
   Established by Virgil Chrane, Jr., D.C.

   (Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

   See Related Chrane Condylar Lift

Alternative Chiropractic Adjustments
   Developed by Robert Wiehe, D.C.

   (Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Animals, Adjustment
   See Veterinary Chiropractic

Applied Chiropractic Distortion Analysis
   Developed by William J. Kotheimer, D.C.

   (Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Applied Kinesiology
   See Kinesiology, Applied [MeSH]

Applied Spinal Biomechanical Engineering
   Developed by Ron Aragona, D.C., Ph.D.

   (Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

   Used For ASBE
   See Related Full Spine Techniques

Applied Upper Cervical Biomechanics
Developed by Lou Tiscareno, D.C., and William Amalu, D.C.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Used For AUCB  
See Related Upper Cervical Techniques

Aquarian Age Healing  
Developed by John Hurley, D.C., and Helen Sanders, D.C.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Arcus Vertebrae  
See Vertebral Arch

Arnholz Method  
Developed by Walter W. Arnholz, D.C.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

See Related Upper Cervical Techniques
**Atlas Specific Technique**  
*Developed by A.A. Wernsing, D.C.*  
*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

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 know as: arthrosis interspinosa, diarthrosis interspinosa, kissing osteophytes, kissing spine, kissing spinouses disease, osteoarthrosis processus spinosi vertebrarum lumbalum, steoarthrosis 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 John N. Bandy, D.C.*  
*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

**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, Jr., D.C., M.A., as an outgrowth of Logan, Gonstead, and diversified techniques and kinesiology.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Used For Bioenergetic Synchronization Technique
Used For Morter B.E.S.T. Technique
Used For Morter 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.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Used For BCS
See Related Cranial Therapy

Bio-Geometric Integration
Developed by Sue Brown, D.C.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Used For BGI Seminars

Bio-Kinetics Health System
A technique that was developed by Lawrence E. Newsum, D.C., and makes use of a mechanical stimulation instrument called the New-Stim Stimulator.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Used For New-Stim Bio-Kinetics
See Related Equipment and Supplies [MeSH]
Bio-Polarity Technique

*Developed by Ron Cargioli, D.C., and Annette Cargioli, D.C.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

See Related
- Emotional-Polarity Technique
- Polarity Therapy

Bioenergetic Sensitivity and Enzyme Therapy

See
- BioSET

Bioenergetic Synchronization Technique

See
- B.E.S.T. Technique

Bioenergetics

*Developed by Richard A. Broeringmeyer, D.C.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

Biophysics Technique

See
- Chiropractic Biophysics Technique

BioSET

*Developed by Ellen Cutler, D.C.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

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.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

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.*
(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

See Related Chiropractic Manipulative Reflex Technique

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

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

- Used For Relatology

**CAAs**

- See Chiropractic Assistants

**Cash Practice, Chiropractic**  
*A model of chiropractic practice in which the patient pays the provider in cash for services rendered. The patient may apply for reimbursement from an insurance company; the chiropractor does not handle insurance claims, nor depend upon insurance reimbursement for payment.*

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Fee-for-Service Plans.)

- See Related Practice Management, Chiropractic

**Cavitation**

- See Audible Release

**CBP**

- See Clinical Biomechanics of Posture

**Cerebral Nerves**
Cranial Nerves [MeSH]

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

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

Used For CSFT

**Cervical Manipulation**
See Manipulation, Cervical

**Cervical Mechanics**
See Biomechanics [MeSH]

**Cervical Spine Injuries**
See Cervical Vertebrae / injuries [MeSH]

**Cervical Stairstep**
See Sacro Occipital Technique

**Cervical Subluxation**
See Subluxation, Cervical

**Cervicorotometer**
See Equipment and Supplies [MeSH]

**Chairs, Cervical**
See Equipment and Supplies [MeSH]

Charrette Extremity Adjusting Technique
*Developed by Mark Charrette, D.C.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

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

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

Used For CPK
See Related Full Spine Techniques
Chirodontics
  Developed by Robert Walker, D.C.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

See Related  Manipulation, Cranial

Chiroenergetics
  Developed by Edwin H. Kimmel, D.C.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Chirometry
  Developed by W. Heath Quigley, D.C., M.S.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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. Publication types are not added to citations in the index to Chiropractic Literature.
  Consult MeSH scope notes for an explanation of the difference between Chiropractic (the specialty) 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 named 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.
  When adding subheadings to named technique headings listed in ChiroSH, consult MeSH to see the list of allowable qualifiers (subheadings) following Musculoskeletal Manipulations. These are the only subheadings that may be added to named 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 Clinics
Facilities where chiropractic care is provided to patients.
(Based upon the MeSH definition of Dental 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 as Topic
See   Evaluation Studies, Chiropractic, as Topic

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.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Medicine 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.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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 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 Partnership Practice
See Partnership Practice, Chiropractic

Chiropractic Philosophy
See Philosophy, Chiropractic

Chiropractic Physicians
See Chiropractors

Chiropractic Practice Management
See Practice Management, Chiropractic

Chiropractic Practice, Partnership
See Partnership Practice, Chiropractic
Chiropractic Practice, Private
See Private Practice, Chiropractic

Chiropractic Private Practice
See Private Practice, Chiropractic

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

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Dental Technicians.)

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 Specialties, Chiropractic
Chiropractic Spinal Biophysics
See Clinical Biomechanics of Posture

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
Individuals licensed to practice chiropractic.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Physicians.)

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

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

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

See Related  Alphabiotics
See Related  Upper Cervical Techniques

Clinical Biomechanics of Posture
Developed by Donald Harrison, Ph.D., D.C.; Deanne Harrison, D.C.; and Daniel Murphy, D.C.
Formerly called Chiropractic Biophysics Technique and Chiropractic Spinal Biomechanics.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Used For  CBP
Used For  Chiropractic Biophysics Technique
Used For  Chiropractic Spinal Biophysics

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, D.C., N.D., D.O., M.D.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Colonic Irrigation
See Irrigation [MeSH]

Color / therapeutic use
See Color Therapy [MeSH]

Columbia Technique
Developed by Frank Dean, D.C. at the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic (now New York Chiropractic College).

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)
See Related Full Spine Techniques

Compression Fractures
See Fractures, Compression

Concept Therapy
Developed by Thurman Fleet, D.C.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)
See Related Full Spine Techniques

Consent to Treatment
See Informed Consent [MeSH]

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

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)
Used For CRA
See Related Reflex Techniques

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. Initially named Flexion-Distraction Technique or F/D
Technique.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Used For  
- Cox Flexion-Distraction Technique
- F/D Technique
- 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
See  
- Sacro Occipital 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.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Physical Therapy Modalities.)

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

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

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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

Craniosacral Therapy
Developed by John Upledger, D.O.
(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

See Related  Cranial Therapy
See Related  Diagnosis, Cranial

**Creed Neural Kinetic Integration Technique**
*Developed by Alan Creed, D.C.*

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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.*

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

**Degenerative Joint Disease**
See  Osteoarthritis [MeSH]

**Derifield Technique**
*A diagnostic technique developed by Romer Derifield, D.C.*

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

See Related Distraction Techniques
See Related Full Spine Techniques

DNFT Technique
See Directional Non-force Technique

Dynamic Fault
See Fixation

Dynamic Palpation
See Motion Palpation
**Dynamic Spinal Analysis**
*Developed by Jerry Hochman, D.C.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

**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, Distance.)*

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.*

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

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.*
(Based upon the MeSH definition of Education, Premedical.)

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

**Education, Chiropractic, Undergraduate**

See  Education, Chiropractic, Pre-Chiropractic

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**Emotional-Polarity Technique**

*Developed by Ron Cargioli, D.C., and Annette Cargioli, D.C.*

See Related  Bio-Polarity Technique
See Related  Polarity Therapy

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**Endo-Nasal Technique**

*Developed by Walter Gibbons; Thomas T. Lake, D.C., N.D.; and Richard Broeringmeyer, D.C.*

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.

See Related  Bio-Polarity Technique
See Related  Polarity Therapy

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**Equipment, Chiropractic**

See  Equipment and Supplies [MeSH]

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**Ethics, Chiropractic**

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

See Related  Bio-Polarity Technique
See Related  Polarity Therapy

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**Evaluation Studies, Chiropractic, as Topic**

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. Catalogers: For materials that are evaluation studies, use the MeSH heading *Evaluation Studies* [Publication Type]. Indexers: Do not add publication types to citations in the Index to Chiropractic Literature.
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.

Extremities Manipulation
See Manipulation, Extremities

Extremity Technique
A diagnostic and treatment procedure developed by Major Bertrand De Jarnette, D.C.

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.

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.

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Dislocations.)*

- Used For Dynamic Fault
- See Related Fixation, Extravertebral
- See Related Fixation, Vertebral
- See Related Joint Instability [MeSH]
- See Related Subluxation

**Fixation Analysis-Movement Palpation**

*Developed by H. Gillet, D.C., and M. Liekens, D.C.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

**Fixation, Extravertebral**

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Dislocations.)*

- See Related Fixation
- See Related Subluxation

**Fixation, Vertebral**

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Dislocations.)*

- See Related Fixation
- See Related Subluxation

**Flexion**

- See Related Lateroflexion

**Flexion-Distraction Technique**

- See Cox Technique

**Focalizer Spinal Recoil Stimulus Reflex Effector Technique**

*A chiropractic technique developed by Phillip E. George, D.C., that makes use of an adjusting instrument called a Focalizer.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

- See Related Equipment and Supplies [MeSH]
- See Related Reflex Techniques
Fractures, Compression
Used For Compression Fractures

Freeman Chiropractic Procedure
Developed by Herbert S. Freeman, D.C.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Full Spine Specific Technique
See Meric Technique System

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

See Related Activator Method
See Related Applied Spinal Biomechanical Engineering
See Related Amholz 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 Diversified 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 Neuro Emotional Technique
See Related Neuro Organization Technique
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.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Functional Stabilization Exercises
See  Spinal Stabilization Exercises

**Fundamental Chiropractic**
*Developed by Roy Ashton, D.C.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

Used For  Myobasal Technique

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

**Gillet Technique**
See  Motion Palpation

**GISTM**
See  Graston Technique

**Gonstead Technique**
*Developed by Clarence Gonstead, D.C.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

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.

**Graston Instrument-Assisted Soft Tissue Mobilization**
See  Graston Technique

**Graston Technique**
*A form of instrument-assisted soft tissue mobilization developed by David Graston.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

Used For  GISTM
Used For  Graston Instrument-Assisted Soft Tissue Mobilization
See Related  Equipment and Supplies [MeSH]

**Grostic Technique**
*Developed by John F. Grostic, D.C., and the Cox brothers.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*
See Related Laney Technique
See Related NUCCA Technique
See Related Upper Cervical Techniques

**Group Practice, Chiropractic**

Any group of three or more full-time chiropractors organized in a legally recognized entity for the provision of health care services, sharing space, equipment, personnel and records for both patient care and business management, and who have a predetermined arrangement for the distribution of income.

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Group Practice.)*

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**Group Practice, Integrative Health**

Any group of three or more full-time health practitioners organized in a legally recognized entity for the provision of complementary or alternative medicine in combination with allopathic medical care. Practitioners share space, equipment, personnel and records for both patient care and business management, and have a predetermined arrangement for the distribution of income.

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Group Practice.)*

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**Herring Cervical Technique**

*Developed by Charles Herring, D.C.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

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**H.I.O Technique**

*See Palmer Technique*

**History of Chiropractic**

*See Chiropractic / history [MeSH]*

**Hole In One Technique**

*See Palmer Technique*

**Homeokinetics**
Homeokinetix

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

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Used For  Homeokinetics
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.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Hospitals.)

Used For  Chiropractic Hospitals

Hurley Technique

See  Spinal Touch Technique

Impulses, Afferent

See  Neurons, Afferent [MeSH]

Innate Intelligence

An idea posited by B.J. Palmer stating that the body has a tendency to heal itself. According to this idea, forces are transmitted from the brain through the spinal column and into the nerves.

See Related  Homeostasis [MeSH]
See Related  Philosophy, Chiropractic

Integrative Health Group Practice

See  Group Practice, Integrative Health

Integrative Health Practice, Group

See  Group Practice, Integrative Health
Integrative Health Practice, Private
See Private Practice, Integrative Health

Integrative Health Private Practice
See Private Practice, Integrative Health

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
The examination of the iris to gather information about a patient’s overall health.

Used For Iridiagnosis
Used For Irisdiagnosis

Irisdiagnosis
See Iridology

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 Isolation Exercises**
See Kinetic Chain Exercises

**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, D.C.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

See Related Upper Cervical Techniques

**Keck Method of Analysis**
*Developed by W. Frederic Keck, D.C.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

**Kinesiology, Applied [MeSH]**
*Developed by George Goodheart, D.C.*

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 Holographic Diagnosis and Treatment
See Related Homeokinetics
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  Riddler Reflex Technique
See Related  Therapy Localization
See Related  Touch For Health

Kinesiology, Clinical
Developed by Alan G. Beardall, D.C.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Used For  Clinical Kinesiology
See Related  Full Spine Techniques

Kinetic Chain Exercises
Rehabilitation exercises in which movement of one part of the body affects other parts in a chain reaction.

Used For  Closed-Kinetic Chain Exercises
Used For  Joint Isolation Exercises
Used For  Open-Kinetic Chain Exercises

King Tetrahedron Concept
Developed by Wallace E. King, D.C.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Kissing Spine Syndrome
See  Baasstrup's Sign

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

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Laney Technique
Developed by Cecil B. Laney, D.C.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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, D.C.

   (Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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

Libraries, Chiropractic
   (Based upon the MeSH definition of Libraries, Medical.)

   Used For   Chiropractic Libraries

Licensure, Chiropractic
   The granting of a license to practice chiropractic.

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

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

Life Upper Cervical Technique
   Developed at Life University, College of Chiropractic.

   (Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

   See Related Upper Cervical Techniques

Logan Basic Technique
   Developed by H.B. Logan, D.C.

   (Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

   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]

Maintenance Care
See Wellness Practice, Chiropractic

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

Manipulation, Cervical
(Based upon the MeSH definition of Manipulation, Chiropractic.)
Used For Cervical Manipulation

Manipulation, Chiropractic [MeSH]
Consider also specific named chiropractic techniques.
Used For Adjustment, Chiropractic
Used For Chiropractic Adjustment
Used For Chiropractic Manipulation
Used For Chiropractic Treatment
See Related Chiropractic / methods [MeSH]
See Related scope note under Chiropractic [ChiroSH]

Manipulation, Cranial
(Based upon the MeSH definition of Manipulation, Chiropractic.)
Used For Cranial Manipulation
See Related Chirodontics

Manipulation, Extremities
(Based upon the MeSH definition of Manipulation, Chiropractic.)
Used For Extremities Manipulation
See Related Post System Technique
Manipulation, Joint
(Based upon the MeSH definition of Manipulation, Chiropractic.)
Used For Joint Manipulation

Manipulation, Lumbar
(Based upon the MeSH definition of Manipulation, Chiropractic.)
Used For Lumbar Manipulation

Manipulation, Side Posture
(Based upon the MeSH definition of Manipulation, Chiropractic.)
Used For Side Posture Manipulation

Manipulation, Soft Tissue
(Based upon the MeSH definition of Manipulation, Chiropractic.)
Used For Muscles / adjustment
Used For Soft Tissue Manipulation
See Related Palpation [MeSH]

Manipulation, Spinal [MeSH]

Manipulation, Thoracic
(Based upon the MeSH definition of Manipulation, Chiropractic.)
Used For Thoracic Manipulation

Manipulation Under Anesthesia
Manipulation that is executed under general or local anesthesia, or while the patient is mildly sedated.
(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)
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, D.C., N.D.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Mawhinney Scoliosis Technique
Developed by R. B. Mawhinney, D.C.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

See Related Full Spine Techniques

McTimody Technique
See McTimoney Technique

McTimoney Technique
Developed by John McTimoney, D.C.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Used For McTimody Technique
See Related Toggle Recoil Technique

Mears Technique
Developed by Donald B. Mears, Sr., D.C.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

See Related Upper Cervical Techniques

Meninges / adjustment
See Alberts’ Cerebral Meningeal Stress Syndrome Technique

Meric Recoil Technique
Developed by D. D. Palmer, D.C.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

Used For Full Spine Specific Technique  
See Related Full Spine Techniques

**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

**Micro-Chiropractic Technique**  
*Developed by Robert Goddard Young, D.C.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

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

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

**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**
See Related  Mobilization

**Morreim Technique**
*Developed by Gerhard M. Morreim, D.C.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

**Morter B.E.S.T. Technique**
See  B.E.S.T. Technique

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

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

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

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

**M.S.S.T.**
See  Musculoskeletal Synchronization and Stabilization Technique

**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, D.C.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

Used For M.S.S.T.
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.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

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, D.C., L.Ac.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

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 Earl F. Craton, D.C.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Nerve Tracing
See Subtle Muscle Testing

NET
See Neuro Emotional Technique

Network Chiropractic
See Network Spinal Analysis

Network Spinal Analysis
Developed by Donald M. Epstein, D.C.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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
(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Used For New Neurology
Used For  NIT

**Neural Organization Technique**  
*See  Neuro Organization Technique*

**Neuro Emotional Technique**  
*Developed by Scott Walker, D.C.*  
*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

Used For  NET  
See Related  Full Spine Techniques

**Neuro Lymphatic Reflex Technique**  
*Developed by Frank Chapman, D.O.*  
*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

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

**Neuro Organization Technique**  
*Developed by Carl Ferrari, D.C.*  
*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

Used For  Neural Organization Technique  
See Related  Full Spine Techniques  
See Related  Kinesiology, Applied [MeSH]

**Neuro Physio Balancing**  
*Developed by Richard C. Freeze, D.C.*  
*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

Used For  NPB  
See Related  Reflex Techniques

**NeuroCranial Restructuring**  
*Developed by Dean Howell, N.D.*  
*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

Used For  NCR

**Neurolymphatic Reflex**
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
Developed by Terrence J. Bennett, D.C., and written about by Ralph J. Martin, D.C., N.D.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Used For NVD

Neurovascular System
The blood vessels of the central nervous system.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Cardiovascular System.)

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

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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

New-Stim Bio-Kinetics
See Bio-Kinetics Health System

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.

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

**NPB**  
See Neuro Physio Balancing

**NVD**  
See Neurovascular Dynamics Technique

**NUCCA Technique**  
*Developed by Ralph Gregory, D.C., and John F. Grostic, D.C.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

Used For National Upper Cervical Chiropractic Association Technique  
See Related Grostic Technique  
See Related Herring Cervical Technique  
See Related Upper Cervical Techniques

**Occipital Lift**  
*An upper cervical adjustment technique that may be executed with a patient in a supine, prone, or sitting position.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

See Related Upper Cervical Techniques

**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.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

See Related Equipment and Supplies [MeSH]  
See Related Upper Cervical Techniques

**Ortman Technique**  
*Developed by Amon Ortman, D.C.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*
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**
*Pain that is felt in an area of the body from which it does not originate.*

Used For Referred Pain
Used For Visceral Pain, Referred

**Palmer Technique**
*Developed by B.J. Palmer, D.C.*

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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
(Based upon the MeSH definition of Psoas Muscles.)
Used For Muscles, Paravertebral

Partnership Practice, Chiropractic
A voluntary contract between two or more chiropractors who may or may not share responsibility for the care of patients, with proportional sharing of profits and losses.
(Based upon the MeSH definition of Partnership Practice.)
Used For Chiropractic Partnership Practice
Used For Chiropractic Practice, Partnership
See Related Practice Management, Chiropractic

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
Developed by Ronald J. Watkins, D.C.
(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Pettibon System
Developed by Burl R. Pettibon, D.C.
(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)
Used For Spinal Biomechanics Technique

Philosophy, Chiropractic
A study of the basic principles and concepts of chiropractic.
(Based upon the MeSH term Philosophy, Medical.)
Used For Chiropractic Philosophy
Used For Chiropractic Theories
See Related Innate Intelligence
See Related Mixer (Philosophy of Chiropractic)
See Related Straight (Philosophy of Chiropractic)
Physicians, Chiropractic
   See  Chiropractors

Pierce-Stillwagon Technique
   Developed by Walter V. Pierce, D.C., and Glenn Stillwagon, D.C.

   (Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

   See Related  Full Spine Techniques
   See Related  Pro-Adjuster Technique

Pillows, Cervical
   See  Equipment and Supplies [MeSH]

Piriformis Muscles
   (Based upon the MeSH definition of Psoas 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.

   (Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

   See Related  Piriformis Syndrome

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

PNF
   See  Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation

Polarity Technique
   See  Polarity Therapy
**Polarity Therapy**  
*Developed by Randolph Stone, D.C., N.D., D.O.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

Used For  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, PT. Based on Counterstrain, which was developed by Lawrence Jones, D.O.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

Used For  PRT

**Post System Technique**  
*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

See Related  Manipulation, Extremities

**PostureGraph**  
See  Equipment and Supplies [MeSH]

**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  
See Related  Cash Practice, Chiropractic  
See Related  Group Practice, Chiropractic  
See Related  Partnership Practice, Chiropractic  
See Related  Private Practice, Chiropractic  
See Related  Wellness Practice, Chiropractic

**Prill Chiropractic Spinal Analysis Technique**  
*Developed by Clarence E. Prill, D.C.*
(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Used For Chiropractic Concept

Private Practice, Chiropractic
Practice of chiropractic by an individual, offering services on a person-to-person basis, as opposed to group or partnership practice.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Private Practice.)

Used For Chiropractic Private Practice
Used For Chiropractic Practice, Private
See Related Practice Management, Chiropractic

Private Practice, Integrative Health
Practice of health care by an individual provider, offering services on a person-to-person basis and coordinating care with outside providers. Combines complementary or alternative medicine with allopathic medical care.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Private Practice.)

Used For Integrative Health Private Practice
Used For Integrative Health Practice, Private

Pro-Adjuster Technique
Developed by Maurice A. Pisciottano, D.C. It evolved from the Pierce-Stillwagon Technique and makes use of a computerized diagnostic and treatment instrument.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

See Related Equipment and Supplies [MeSH]
See Related Pierce-Stillwagon Technique

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.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Dislocations.)

Used For Subluxation, Pseudo

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

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

**Pure Chiropractic Technique**
*Developed by Gerhard M. Morreim, D.C.*

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

**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 Clarence E. Reaver, D.C.*

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

See Related Full Spine Techniques

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

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Used For Nimmo Technique
See Related Full Spine Techniques

**Referred Pain**
See Pain, Referred

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

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Reflex, Abnormal.)
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.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Reflex, Abnormal.)

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.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Reflex, Abnormal.)

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.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

See Related    B.E.S.T. Technique
See Related    Contact Reflex Analysis
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    Neuro Physio Balancing
See Related    Neurovascular Reflex Technique
See Related    Riddler Reflex Technique
See Related    Sacro-Occipital Technique
See Related    Spinal Stressology Technique
See Related    Test and Response System
See Related    Zindler Reflex Technique
**Reflex, Viscerosomatic**

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

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Reflex, Abnormal.)*

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, D.C., at Logan College of Chiropractic.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

**Relatology**

See  Carver Technique

**Riddler Reflex Technique**

*Developed by Robert Riddler, D.C.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

Used For  Riddler’s Reflexes  
See Related  Kinesiology, Applied [MeSH]  
See Related  Reflex Techniques

**Riddler’s Reflexes**

See  Riddler Reflex Technique

**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.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Used For  Cervical Stairstep
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 definitions 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 hyper responsive 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.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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

**Sign of the Buttock**
*Described by James Cyriax, M.D. A limited straight leg raise, restricted hip flexion with the hip flexed, and a noncapsular pattern of restricted motion at the hip constitute a Sign of the Buttock. This sign can indicate the presence of several conditions.*

**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.*

See Related Chiropractic Records
See Related Chiropractic Records, Problem-Oriented
See Related Medical Records [MeSH]
See Related Patient Care Planning [MeSH]

**Societies, Chiropractic**
*Societies whose membership is limited to chiropractors.*

(Based upon MeSH definition of Societies, Medical.)

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

**Sociology, Chiropractic**
*The study of the social structure or social aspects of chiropractic.*
**Soft Tissue Manipulation**

See Manipulation, Soft Tissue

**Soft Tissue Orthopedics**

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

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

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.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

**Somatosynthesis**

*Developed by Clyde W. Ford, D.C.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

**Somatovisceral Reflex**

See Reflex, Somatovisceral

**S.O.T.**

See Sacro Occipital Technique

**Spears Painless System Technique**

*Developed by Leo Spears, D.C.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

**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, D.C.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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**
(Based upon the MeSH definition of Psoas 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.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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.*

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Used For  Hurley Technic
Used For  Rosquist Technic

**Spinal Touch Treatment**

*Developed by John Hurley, D.C.*

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

**Spondylotherapy**

*Developed by Albert Abrams, M.D.; also attributed to Arthur Forster, M.D., D.C., and Joe Riley, M.D., D.C., D.O.*

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

**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, D.C.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Subluxation
A partial or incomplete dislocation of a bone.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Dislocations.)

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
(Based upon the MeSH definition of Dislocations.)

Used For Cervical Subluxation
See Related Subluxation

Subluxation, Lumbar
(Based upon the MeSH definition of Dislocations.)

Used For Lumbar Subluxation
See Related Subluxation

Subluxation, Pseudo
See Pseudosubluxation

Subluxation, Thoracic
(Based upon the MeSH definition of Dislocations.)
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 Max Sutter, D.C., and Ted Sutter, D.C.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

See Related  Upper Cervical Techniques

**Sweat Adjusting Technique**
See  Atlas Orthogonal Technique

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

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

**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.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

**Test and Response System**
Developed by Herman Stoffels, D.C.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

See Related  Reflex Techniques

**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

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*Developed by J. Clay Thompson, D.C.*

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Used For  Thompson Technique  
See Related  Derifield 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.*

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

**Toftness Technique**

*An adjustive technique developed by I.N. Toftness, D.C., which uses the Toftness Radiation Detector (TRD).*

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

See Related  Equipment and Supplies [MeSH]
Toggle Recoil Technique

*Developed by B.J. Palmer, D.C.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

See Related Upper Cervical Techniques
See Related McTimoney Technique

Top Notch Visceral Techniques

*Developed by Frank Portelli, D.C., and Frank Marcellino, D.O., D.C.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

Topography, Moire

See Moire Topography [MeSH]

Torque Release Technique

*A low-force adjusting method developed by Jay Holder, D.C.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

Torsiography

*An X-ray procedure developed by Fred W.H. Illi, D.C., to show movement of the sacrum.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Radiography.)*
See Related Radiography [MeSH]

Torticollis Technique

See Tortipelvis Technique

Tortipelvis Technique

*Developed by Fred Barge, D.C.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

Used For Barge Technique
Used For Torticollis Technique

Total Body Modification

*Developed by Victor L. Frank II, D.C., N.M.D., D.O., and C. Harold Havlic, D.C.*

*(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)*

Used For TBM

Touch For Health
An Applied Kinesiology touch-healing process.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Used For TFHKA
See Related Kinesiology, Applied [MeSH]

Trigenics Myoneural Medicine
Developed by Allan Gary Oolo Austin, D.C., D.Ac.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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

Trochanteric Belts
See Braces [MeSH]

Truscott System Technique
Developed by Leon Truscott, D.C.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

UCT
See Upper Cervical Techniques

Ungerank Specific Low Force Technique
Developed by Mark Ungerank, D.C.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)
Upper Cervical Techniques

Adjustments that are applied only to the upper cervical region.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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 Laney Technique
See Related Life Upper Cervical Technique
See Related Mears Technique
See Related NUCCA Technique
See Related Occipital Lift
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, D.C.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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.
(Based upon the MeSH definition of Cardiovascular System.)
See Related Basilar Artery [MeSH]
See Related Vertebral Artery [MeSH]

Veterinary Chiropractic
Chiropractic care that is concerned with the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of diseases in animals.
(Based upon the MeSH definition of Veterinary Medicine.)
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 Rupert Von Fox, D.C.
(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Webster Technique
Developed by Larry Webster, D.C.
Wellness Care
See Wellness Practice, Chiropractic

Wellness Practice, Chiropractic
A chiropractic specialty concerned with the provision of continuing care to patients who do not have specific symptoms. Providers in a wellness practice often emphasize patient education and encourage patients to make positive choices for holistic health.

Used For Maintenance Care
Used For Wellness Care
See Related Practice Management, Chiropractic

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
A technique developed by Arden D. Zimmerman, D.C. that makes use of a Specific Adjustment Machine.

See Related Equipment and Supplies [MeSH]

Zindler Reflex Technique
Developed by Ray Zindler, D.C.

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, M.D., and is the origin of modern hand and foot reflexology.

See Related Reflexology