

Chiropractic Subject Headings

Fifth Edition

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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 abandoned the use of “Technic” for “Technique” in the 1990s. It also reflects current chiropractic terminology.

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

Many new headings were added to the Fifth Edition, mostly to cover the various named chiropractic techniques. Other headings were removed from the Fifth Edition, including those unique to other disciplines and those that had never been

used in ICL and whose definition couldn't be found. Some ChiroSH headings were changed to reflect the current structure of parallel MeSH headings. A few headings that used to be unique to ChiroSH have recently been added to MeSH; in these cases, the ChiroSH heading directs users to MeSH with a "See" reference.

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

Using MeSH with ChiroSH

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

Several ChiroSH headings are based upon MeSH headings.

Example:

Chiropractic Audit

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

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Medical Audit.)

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

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

Example:

Chiropractic Staff, Hospital has a parallel MeSH term: **Personnel, Hospitals**. Qualifiers approved for use with **Personnel, Hospitals** may be applied to **Chiropractic Staff, Hospital**.

Rules regarding the proper application of MeSH headings should be followed when building ChiroSH headings. This includes the proper order of subheadings, the application of geographic subheadings, and the use of age groups and pregnancy subheadings. (Indexers should see the Help Files in ICL for specific instructions regarding the application of age groups to a main heading.)

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

Using Publication Types

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

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

Using Personal and Corporate Names as Subject Headings

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

If the desired name heading is not included in either national authority file, the cataloger or indexer should search ICL to see if another indexer has already used the name in question as a subject. If so, the name heading should be applied in exactly the same way to the current indexing or cataloging as it was originally used in ICL.

If the name cannot be found in either name authority file or in ICL, a new heading should be created, following the rules set forth for constructing name headings in *Anglo-American Cataloging Rules*, 2nd edition, 2002 revision, chapters 22 and 24.

Definition of “See” Resources

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

See: The heading in question is not an accepted heading; use the heading following “See” instead.

Used For: The heading in question is an accepted heading. “Used For” references show the user unaccepted alternative headings. (The heading following “Used For” will also be listed in ChiroSH, but with a “See” reference under it to the accepted heading.)

See Related: The heading in question is an accepted heading. “See Related” headings may also be pertinent headings; they are merely suggestions for consideration if the cataloger or indexer wishes to broaden or narrow subject coverage of an item or citation.

Helpful Resources

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

- *Medical Subject Headings (MeSH):*
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/MBrowser.html>
- “Introduction to MeSH” (includes information about the application of qualifiers and publication types and the proper order of subheadings):
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/introduction2006.html>
- 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>
- Library of Congress name authority file:
<http://authorities.loc.gov/>
- PubMed:
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?DB=pubmed>

- *Index to Chiropractic Literature*:
www.chiroindex.org
- *Anglo-American Cataloging Rules* (2nd ed., 2002 revision). Chicago: American Library Association.

To Suggest a New Heading for Inclusion in ChiroSH

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

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Suggestions are welcomed.

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New Headings in the Fifth Edition
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Access Seminars
Advanced BioStructural Correction
Advanced Muscle Palpation
Alphabiotics
Alternative Chiropractic Adjustments
Applied Chiropractic Distortion Analysis
Applied Spinal Biomechanical Engineering
Applied Upper Cervical Biomechanics
Aquarian Age Healing
Baastrup's Sign
Bandy Seminars
Bio Cranial System
Bio-Geometric Integration
Bio-Polarity Technique
Bioenergetics
Biomagnetic Technique
BioSET
Blair Upper Cervical Technique
Bloodless Surgery
Blye Cranial Technique
Body Integration
Buxton Technical Course of Painless Chiropractic
Cerebrospinal Fluid Technique
Chiro Plus Kinesiology
Chirodontics
Chiroenergetics
Chirometry
Chiropractic Audit
Chiropractic in Literature
Chiropractic Manipulative Reflex Technique
Chiropractic Neuro-Biomechanical Reflex Technique
Chiropractic Offices
Chiropractic Records, Problem-Oriented
Chiropractic Spinal Biophysics
Chiropractor-Patient Relations
CHOK-E System
Chrane Condylar Lift
Cobb's Method
Collins Method of Painless Adjusting
Columbia Technique
Concept Therapy
Contact Reflex Analysis
Cox Technique

Cranial Therapy
Craniopathy
Craniosacral Therapy
Distraction Techniques
Education, Chiropractic, Distance
Education, Chiropractic, Pre-Chiropractic
Emotional-Polarity Technique
Evidence-Based Chiropractic
Extremity Technique
Fees, Chiropractic
Ferguson's Method
Financial Planning
Focalizer Spinal Recoil Stimulus Reflex Effector Technique
Freeman Chiropractic Procedure
Full Spine Techniques
Functional Analysis Chiropractic Technique
Fundamental Chiropractic
Global Energetic Matrix
Grand Rounds
Herring Cervical Technique
Holographic Diagnosis and Treatment
Homeokinetix
Hospital-Chiropractor Relations
Howard Treatment
Integrative Medicine
Ischemic Compression
Journalism, Chiropractic
Kale Technique
Keck Method of Analysis
Kinesiology, Clinical
King Tetrahedron Concept
Koren Specific Technique
Leander Technique
Lemond Brain Stem Technique
Life Upper Cervical Technique
Manipulation, Lumbar
Manipulation, Side Posture
Manipulation, Thoracic
Master Energy Dynamics
Matrix Repatterning
Mawhinney Scoliosis Technique
McTimoney Technique
Meric Recoil Technique
Meric Technique System
Micromanipulation
Military Chiropractic

Mitza Neuroemotional Technique
Mixer (Philosophy of Chiropractic)
Mobilization
Motion Palpation
Musculoskeletal Synchronization and Stabilization Technique
Myofascial Technique
Nambudripad's Allergy Elimination Technique
Nerve Signal Interference Removal
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
X-Ray Film Marking
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-Distracton Technique

changed to Cox Technique

Foundation for Chiropractic Education and Research

Foundation for the Advancement of Chiropractic Tenents and Science

History of Chiropractic

see Chiropractic / history [MeSH]

History of Osteopathic Medicine

Kinesiology, Applied

this is now an accepted MeSH heading

Kissing Spine Syndrome

changed to Baastrup's Sign

Legislation, Chiropractic

see Chiropractic / legislation & jurisprudence [MeSH]

Licensure, Acupuncture

Manipulation

see Manipulation, Chiropractic [MeSH]

Manipulation, Chiropractic

this is now an accepted MeSH heading

Manipulation, Spinal

this is now an accepted MeSH heading
Manipulative Reflex Technique
 changed to Sacro Occipital Technique
Master Key Technique
Muscle Testing
Nasal Specific Technique
 changed to Endo-Nasal Technique
Nerve Tracing
 changed to Subtle Muscle Testing
Orthospinology Technique
 changed to Orthospinology Procedure
Palmer, Bartlett Joshua
Palmer, Daniel David
Palmer, Mabel
Palpation, Motion
 changed to Motion Palpation
Pettibon Method
 changed to Pettibon System
Philosophy, Naturopathic
Psoas Muscles
 this is now an accepted MeSH heading
Receptor-Tonus Method
 changed to Receptor-Tonus Technique
Reflex, Technics
 changed to Reflex Techniques
Reflexology Technic
 changed to Reflexology
Spinal Column Stressology Technic
 changed to Spinal Stressology Technique
Subluxation, Pseudo
 changed to Pseudosubluxation
Sympathetic Nasal Technique
 changed to Endo-Nasal Technique
Toggle Recoil Adjustment
 changed to Toggle Recoil Technique
Tortipelvic Technique
 changed to Tortipelvis Technique
Upper Cervical Technic
 changed to Upper Cervical Techniques
Video Reviews
Viscerosomatic Reflex
 changed to Reflex, Viscerosomatic

Chiropractic Subject Headings

ABC

See Advanced BioStructural Correction

ABSTM

Used For Aronow Biomechanical-Soft Tissue Method

Access Seminars

Developed by Weigant and Bloomenthal.

Activator Method

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

Used For Activator Methods Chiropractic Technique

See Related Equipment and Supplies [MeSH]

See Related Full Spine Techniques

Activator Methods Chiropractic Technique

See Activator Method

Active Release Technique

Developed by P. Michael Leahy, D.C.

Used For ART

Adhesive Tape and Taping

See Bandages [MeSH]

Adjustment, Chiropractic

See Manipulation, Chiropractic [MeSH]

Advanced BioStructural Correction

Developed by Jesse Jutkowitz, D.C.

Used For ABC

Advanced Muscle Palpation

Developed by Nicholas Spano, D.C.

Alberts Cerebral Meningeal Stress Syndrome Technique

Developed by James R. Alberts.

Used For Meniges / adjustment

Alphabiotics

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

See Related Chrane Condylar Lift

Alternative Chiropractic Adjustments

Developed by Robert Wiehe.

Animals, Adjustment

See Veterinary Chiropractic

Applied Chiropractic Distortion Analysis

Developed by William Kotheimer.

Applied Kinesiology

See Kinesiology, Applied [MeSH]

Applied Spinal Biomechanical Engineering

Developed by Ron Aragona.

Used For ASBE

See Related Full Spine Techniques

Applied Upper Cervical Biomechanics

Developed by Lou Tiscareño, D.C., and Willian Amalu, D.C.

Used For AUCB

See Related Upper Cervical Techniques

Aquarian Age Healing

Developed by John Hurley.

Arcus Vertebrae

See Vertebral Arch

Arnholz Method

Developed by Walter W. Arnholz.

Used For Arnholz Muscle Adjusting

See Related Full Spine Techniques

Arnholz Muscle Adjusting

See Arnholz Method

ART

See Active Release Technique

Aronow Biomechanical-Soft Tissue Method

See ABSTM

ASBE

See Applied Spinal Biomechanical Engineering

Associations, Chiropractic

See Societies, Chiropractic

Atlas Orthogonal Technique

Developed by Roy W. Sweat, D.C.

See Related Upper Cervical Techniques

Atlas Specific Technique

Developed by A.A. Wernsing, D.C.

See Related Upper Cervical Techniques

AUCB

See Applied Upper Cervical Biomechanics

Audible Release

The sound that is associated with spinal or joint manipulation.

Used For Cavitation

Baastrup's Disease

See Baastrup's Sign

Baastrup's Sign

Refers to the radiological presence of closely approximated and touching adjacent spinous

processes. Also 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 J. Bandy.

Barge Technique

See Tortipelvis Technique

Basic Technique

See Logan Basic Technique

BCS

See Bio Cranial System

Bennett Reflex Points

See NeuroVascular Reflex Technique

B.E.S.T. Technique

Developed by Ted Morter as an outgrowth of Logan, Gonstead, and diversified techniques and kinesiology.

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

BGI Seminars

See Bio-Geometric Integration

Bilateral Nasal Specific Technique

See Endo-Nasal Technique

Bio Cranial System

Developed by Robert Boyd, D.O.

Used For BCS

See Related Cranial Therapy

Bio-Geometric Integration

Developed by Sue Brown, D.C.

Used For BGI Seminars

Bio-Polarity Technique

See Related Emotional-Polarity Technique

See Related Polarity Technique

Bioenergetic Sensitivity and Enzyme Therapy

See BioSET

Bioenergetic Synchronization Technique

See B.E.S.T. Technique

Bioenergetics

Developed by Richard Broeringmeyer.

Biomagnetic Technique

Developed by Stoffels, Borham, and Broeringmeyer.

Biophysics Technique

See Chiropractic Biophysics Technique

BioSET

Developed by Ellen Cutler, D.C.

Used For Bioenergetic Sensitivity and Enzyme Therapy

Biotoning

See Subtle Muscle Testing

Blair Toggle-Torque Adjustive Thrust

See Blair Upper Cervical Technique

Blair Upper Cervical Technique

Developed by William G. Blair, D.C.

Used For Blair Toggle-Torque Adjustive Thrust

See Related Upper Cervical Techniques

Bloodless Surgery

Developed by Major Bertrand De Jarnette, D.C.; evolved into Chiropractic Manipulative Reflex Technique.

See Related Chiropractic Manipulative Reflex Technique

Blye Cranial Technique

Developed by John Blye, D.C.

Body Integration

Developed by Rene Thomas Espy, D.C.

Buxton Technical Course of Painless Chiropractic

Developed by A.G.A. Buxton.

Carver Technique

Developed by Willard Carver, D.C.

Used For Relatology

CAs

See Chiropractic Assistants

Cavitation

See Audible Release

CBP

See Chiropractic Biophysics Technique

Cerebral Nerves

See Cranial Nerves [MeSH]

Cerebrospinal Fluid Technique

Developed by Don Glassey, D.C.

Used For CSFT

Cervical Manipulation

See Manipulation, Cervical

Cervical Mechanics

See Biomechanics [MeSH]

Cervical Spine Injuries

See Cervical Vertebrae / injuries [MeSH]

Cervical Subluxation

See Subluxation, Cervical

Cervicorotometer

See Equipment and Supplies [MeSH]

Chairs, Cervical

See Equipment and Supplies [MeSH]

Chiro Plus Kinesiology

Developed by Milton E. Dowty, D.C.

Used For CPK

See Related Full Spine Techniques

Chirodontics

Developed by Robert Walker, D.C.

See Related Manipulation, Cranial

Chiroenergetics

Developed by Edwin H. Kimmel.

Chirometry

Developed by Quigley.

Chiropractic [MeSH]

See MeSH for the list of allowable qualifiers (subheadings) following **Chiropractic**.

Also, consult MeSH for a list of accepted publication types when adding a publication type to this heading in a catalog record. Consult the Index to Chiropractic Literature help files when adding a publication type to this heading in a citation.

Consult MeSH scope notes for an explanation of the difference between **Chiropractic** (the speciality) and **Manipulation, Chiropractic** (the act of adjusting a patient to relieve pressure or pain).

Manipulation, Chiropractic is used as a heading for works that discuss manipulation of the spine; **Manipulation, Orthopedic** is used as a heading for works that discuss manipulation of other joints or bones. See MeSH for a complete definition of the two terms.

Chiropractic / methods is a MeSH heading that is used to describe works that discuss chiropractic techniques in general. When dealing with works that discuss particular techniques, consider a more specific technique heading from ChiroSH. **Chiropractic / methods** includes technique, methodology, and procedures as they relate to chiropractic. Prefer headings for

specific named techniques; for items or articles covering more than three named techniques, prefer **Chiropractic / methods**. See specific technique headings.

Chiropractic Adjustment

See Manipulation, Chiropractic [MeSH]

Chiropractic Assistants

Individuals who assist the chiropractor.

Used For CAs

Chiropractic Associations

See Societies, Chiropractic

Chiropractic Audit

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

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Medical Audit.)

Chiropractic Biophysics Technique

Developed by Drs. Donald Harrison, Deanne Harrison, and Daniel Murphy.

Used For Biophysics Technique
Used For CBP
Used For Clinical Biomechanics of Posture

Chiropractic Clinics

Used For Clinics, Chiropractic

Chiropractic Colleges

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

Chiropractic Concept

See Prill Chiropractic Spinal Analysis Technique

Chiropractic Economics

See Chiropractic / economics [MeSH]

Chiropractic Education

See Chiropractic / education [MeSH]

Chiropractic Education, Continuing
See Education, Chiropractic, Continuing

Chiropractic Education, Distance
See Education, Chiropractic, Distance

Chiropractic Education, Graduate
See Education, Chiropractic, Graduate

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

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

Chiropractic Efficacy
See Treatment Outcome [MeSH]

Chiropractic Effectiveness
See Treatment Outcome [MeSH]

Chiropractic Equipment
See Equipment and Supplies [MeSH]

Chiropractic Ethics
See Ethics, Chiropractic

Chiropractic Evaluation Studies
See Evaluation Studies, Chiropractic

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

Chiropractic Faculty
See Faculty, Chiropractic

Chiropractic Hospitals
See Hospitals, Chiropractic

Chiropractic Journalism
See Journalism, Chiropractic

Chiropractic in Literature

Appearance of chiropractic or chiropractors in works of literature, or works that discuss the role chiropractic or chiropractors play in literature.

Chiropractic Libraries

See Libraries, Chiropractic

Chiropractic Licensure

See Licensure, Chiropractic

Chiropractic Manipulation

See Manipulation, Chiropractic [MeSH]

Chiropractic Manipulative Reflex Technique

Developed by Major Bertrand De Jarnette, D.C.; evolved from Bloodless Surgery.

Used For CMRT
See Related Bloodless Surgery
See Related Full Spine Techniques
See Related Reflex, Somatovisceral
See Related Reflex, Viscerosomatic

Chiropractic / methods [MeSH]

See scope note under Chiropractic [ChiroSH]

Chiropractic, Mixers

See Mixer (Philosophy of Chiropractic)

Chiropractic Neuro-Biomechanical Reflex Technique

See Related Reflex Techniques

Chiropractic Offices

The rooms in which the chiropractor examines and treats patients.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Dental Offices.)

Used For Chiropractic Facilities
See Related Facility Design and Construction [MeSH]

Chiropractic Philosophy

See Philosophy, Chiropractic

Chiropractic Physicians

See Chiropractors

Chiropractic Practice Management

See Practice Management, Chiropractic

Chiropractic Radiological Technicians

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

Used For CRTs

Chiropractic Records

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

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Medical Records.)

See Related Chiropractic Records, Problem-Oriented

See Related SOAP Notes

Chiropractic Records, Problem-Oriented

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

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

See Related Chiropractic Records

See Related Medical Records [MeSH]

See Related Patient Care Planning [MeSH]

See Related SOAP Notes

Chiropractic Research

See Research [MeSH]

Chiropractic / social aspects

See Sociology, Chiropractic

Chiropractic Societies

See Societies, Chiropractic

Chiropractic Specialties

See Specialities, Chiropractic

Chiropractic Spinal Biophysics

Developed by Don Harrison.

Chiropractic Staff, Hospital

Chiropractors approved to provide care to hospital patients.

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

Used For Hospital Chiropractic Staff

Chiropractic, Straight

See Straight (Philosophy of Chiropractic)

Chiropractic Students

See Students, Chiropractic

Chiropractic Theories

See Philosophy, Chiropractic

Chiropractic Treatment

See Manipulation, Chiropractic [MeSH]

Chiropractic Treatment Outcome

See Treatment Outcome [MeSH]

Chiropractor-Patient Relations

The relationship between a chiropractor and a patient.

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

Chiropractors

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

Chiropractors, Women

See Chiropractors

CHOK-E System

Chrane Condylar Lift

Developed by Virgil Crane, Sr., D.C.

See Related Alphabiotics
See Related Upper Cervical Techniques

Clinical Biomechanics of Posture

See Chiropractic Biophysics Technique

Clinical Chiropractic

See Chiropractic [MeSH]

Clinical Kinesiology

See Kinesiology, Clinical

Clinics, Chiropractic

See Chiropractic Clinics

Closed-Kinetic Chain Exercises

See Kinetic Chain Exercises

CMRT

See Chiropractic Manipulative Reflex Technique

Cobb's Method

A method of measuring the angle of a spinal curvature.

See Related Scoliosis [MeSH]

Collins Method of Painless Adjusting

Developed by Frederick W. Collins.

Colonic Irrigation

See Irrigation [MeSH]

Color / therapeutic use

See Color Therapy [MeSH]

Columbia Technique

Developed by Dr. Frank Dean at the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic (now New York Chiropractic College).

See Related Full Spine Techniques

Compression Fractures

See Fractures, Compression

Concept Therapy

Developed by Thurman Fleet, D.C.

See Related Full Spine Techniques

Consent to Treatment

See Informed Consent [MeSH]

Contact Reflex Analysis

Developed by Dick A. Versendaal, D.C.

Used For CRA

Costal Syndromes

See Intercostal Syndromes

Cottam Cranial Adjusting

See Craniopathy

Cox Flexion-Distraktion Technique

See Cox Technique

Cox Technique

Developed by James M. Cox, D.C., DACBR. Initially named Flexion-Distraktion Technique or F/D Technique.

Used For Cox Flexion-Distraktion Technique

Used For F/D Technique

Used For Flexion-Distraktion 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.

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

Craniopathy

Developed by Nephi P. Cottam, D.C.

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

Craniosacral Therapy

Developed by John Upledger, D.O.

See Related Cranial Therapy
See Related Diagnosis, Cranial

Cross Crawl

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

See Related Kinesiology, Applied [MeSH]

CRTs

See Chiropractic Radiological Technicians

CSFT

See Cerebrospinal Fluid Technique

Damon Method

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

Degenerative Joint Disease

See Osteoarthritis [MeSH]

Derifield Technique

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

See Related Leg Length Inequality / diagnosis [MeSH]
See Related Thompson Terminal Point Technique

Diagnosis, Cranial

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

Direct Release Myofascial Technique

See Myofascial Technique

Directional Non-Force Technique

Developed by Richard Van Rump, D.C.

Used For DNFT Technique
Used For Rump Technique
Used For Van Rump Technique
See Related Full Spine Techniques
See Related Reflex Techniques

Disk Degeneration

See Intervertebral Disk Degeneration

Distraction Techniques

A branch of diversified technique. Some distraction techniques make use of special adjusting tables.

See Related Cox Technique
See Related Diversified Technique

Diversified Technique

Developed from the work set forth by several chiropractors, osteopaths, and physical therapists. It is one of the most frequently used chiropractic techniques and is taught at most of the chiropractic colleges.

See Related Distraction Techniques

DNFT Technique

See Directional Non-force Technique

Dynamic Fault

See Fixation

Dynamic Palpation

See Motion Palpation

Economics, Chiropractic

See Chiropractic / economics [MeSH]

Education, Chiropractic

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

Education, Chiropractic, Continuing

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

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

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

Education, Chiropractic, Distance

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

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

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

Education, Chiropractic, Graduate

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

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

Education, Chiropractic, Pre-Chiropractic

Required courses completed prior to entering a Doctor of Chiropractic degree program.

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

Education, Chiropractic, Undergraduate

See Education, Chiropractic, Pre-Chiropractic

Emotional-Polarity Technique

See Related Bio-Polarity Technique

See Related Polarity Technique

Endo-Nasal Technique

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

Used For Bilateral Nasal Specific Technique

Used For Nasal Specific Technique

Used For SNT

Used For Sympathetic Nasal Technique

Equipment, Chiropractic

See Equipment and Supplies [MeSH]

Ethics, Chiropractic

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

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

Used For Chiropractic Ethics

Evaluation Studies, Chiropractic

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

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Evaluation Studies.)

Used For Chiropractic Evaluation Studies

Evidence-Based Chiropractic

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

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Evidence-Based Medicine.)

Extremities Manipulation

See Manipulation, Extremities

Extremity Technique**F/D Technique**

See Cox Technique

Facet Syndrome

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

Faculty, Chiropractic

Used For Chiropractic Faculty

Fees, Chiropractic

Amount charged to patients in return for chiropractic services.

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

Ferguson's Method

A method of measuring an angle of a spinal curvature.

See Related Scoliosis [MeSH]

Financial Planning

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

Fixation

The condition of a joint becoming temporarily immobilized or held in a rigid position.

Used For Dynamic Fault

See Related Fixation, Extravertebral

See Related Fixation, Vertebral

See Related Joint Instability [MeSH]

See Related Subluxation

Fixation, Extravertebral

See Related Fixation

See Related Subluxation

Fixation, Vertebral

See Related Fixation

See Related Subluxation

Flexion

See Related Lateroflexion

Flexion-Distrraction Technique

See Cox Technique

Focalizer Spinal Recoil Stimulus Reflex Effector Technique

Developed by Phillip E. George.

See Related Reflex Techniques

Fractures, Compression

Used For Compression Fractures

Freeman Chiropractic Procedure

Developed by Freeman.

Full Spine Specific Technique

See Meric Technique System

Full Spine Techniques

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

See Related Activator Method

See Related Applied Spinal Biomechanical Engineering

See Related Arnholz Method

See Related Chiro Plus Kinesiology

See Related Chiropractic Manipulative Reflex Technique

See Related Columbia Technique

See Related Concept Therapy

See Related Directional Non-Force Technique

See Related Gonstead Technique

See Related Kinesiology, Applied [MeSH]

See Related Kinesiology, Clinical

See Related Logan Basic Technique

See Related Mawhinney Scoliosis Technique

See Related Meric Technique System

See Related Motion Palpation

See Related Musculoskeletal Synchronization and Stabilization Technique
See Related Myofascial Technique
See Related NerVerte Braille
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.

Functional Stabilization Exercises

See Spinal Stabilization Exercises

Fundamental Chiropractic

Developed by Roy Ashton.

Used For Myobasal Technique

George's Test

See Vertebral Artery Screen

Gillet Technique

See Motion Palpation

Global Energetic Matrix

Developed by Babinet.

Gonstead Technique

Developed by Clarence Gonstead.

See Related Full Spine Techniques

Grand Rounds

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

Grostick Technique

Developed by John F. Grostick, D.C., and the Cox brothers.

See Related Laney Technique
See Related NUCCA Technique
See Related Upper Cervical Techniques

Herring Cervical Technique

Developed by Herring.

See Related NUCCA Technique
See Related Upper Cervical Techniques

H.I.O Technique

See Palmer Technique

History of Chiropractic

See Chiropractic / history [MeSH]

Hole In One Technique

See Palmer Technique

Holographic Diagnosis and Treatment

Developed by Franks and Gleason.

Homeokinetics

See Homeokinetix

Homeokinetix

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

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.

Used For Chiropractic Hospitals

Howard Treatment

Developed by Frank Howard.

Hurley Technique

See Spinal Touch Technique

Impulses, Afferent

See Neurons, Afferent [MeSH]

Integrative Medicine

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

See Related Complementary Therapies [MeSH]

Intercostal Syndromes

Used For Costal Syndromes

Intervertebral Disk Degeneration

Used For Disk Degeneration

Intervertebral Foramen

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

Used For Neural Foramen

Intervertebral Joints

Iridiagnosis

See Iridology

Iridology

Used For Iridiagnosis
Used For Irisdiagnosis

Irisdiagnosis

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 Manipulation

See Manipulation, Joint

Journalism, Chiropractic

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

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

Used For Chiropractic Journalism

Kale Technique

Developed by Michael U. Kale

See Related Upper Cervical Techniques

Keck Method of Analysis

Developed by W. Frederic Keck.

Kinesiology, Applied [MeSH]

Developed by Dr. George Goodheart.

Used For Applied Kinesiology

Used For Pitch, Roll, and Yaw

See Related B.E.S.T. Technique

See Related Cranial Therapy

See Related Cross Crawl

See Related Diagnosis, Cranial

See Related Full Spine Techniques

See Related Homeokinetix

See Related Neuro Lymphatic Reflex Technique

See Related Neuro Organization Technique

See Related Neurovascular Reflex Technique

See Related Reflex, Neurolymphatic

See Related Reflex Techniques

See Related Therapy Localization

See Related Touch For Health

Kinesiology, Clinical

Developed by Alan G. Beardall, D.C.

Used For Clinical Kinesiology
See Related Full Spine Techniques

Kinetic Chain Exercises

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

King Tetrahedron Concept

Developed by Wallace King.

Kissing Spine Syndrome

See Baastrup's Sign

Koren Specific Technique

Developed by Tedd Koren, D.C.

Laney Technique

Developed by Cecil B. Laney.

See Related Grostic Technique
See Related Upper Cervical Techniques

Lateroflexion

Flexion to either side.

See Related Flexion

Lawsuits

See Jurisprudence [MeSH]

Leander Technique

Developed by Leander Eckerd

Legislation, Chiropractic

See Chiropractic / legislation & jurisprudence [MeSH]

Lemond Brain Stem Technique

Developed by Lemond.

Libraries, Chiropractic

Used For Chiropractic Libraries

Licensure, Chiropractic

Used For Chiropractic Licensure

See Related Accreditation [MeSH]

See Related Certification [MeSH]

Life Upper Cervical Technique

Developed at Life University, College of Chiropractic.

See Related Upper Cervical Techniques

Logan Basic Technique

Developed by H.B. Logan.

Used For Basic Technique

See Related Full Spine Techniques

Lumbar Manipulation

See Manipulation, Lumbar

Lumbar Spine

See Lumbar Vertebrae [MeSH]

Lumbar Subluxation

See Subluxation, Lumbar

Lumbosacral Transitional Vertebrae

See Lumbar Vertebrae / pathology [MeSH]

Manipulation

See Manipulation, Chiropractic [MeSH]

See Related scope note under Chiropractic

Manipulation, Cervical

Used For Cervical Manipulation

Manipulation, Chiropractic [MeSH]

Consider also specific chiropractic techniques.

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

Manipulation, Cranial

Used For Cranial Manipulation
See Related Chirodontics

Manipulation, Extremities

Used For Extremities Manipulation
See Related Post System Technique

Manipulation, Joint

Used For Joint Manipulation

Manipulation, Lumbar

Used For Lumbar Manipulation

Manipulation, Side Posture

Used For Side Posture Manipulation

Manipulation, Soft Tissue

Used For Muscles / adjustment
Used For Soft Tissue Manipulation
See Related Palpation [MeSH]

Manipulation, Spinal [MeSH]

Manipulation, Thoracic

Used For Thoracic Manipulation

Manipulation Under Anesthesia

Manipulation that is executed under general or local anesthesia, or while the patient is mildly sedated.

Used For SMUA
Used For Spinal Manipulation Under Anesthesia
See Related Sacro Occipital Technique

Manipulative Reflex Technique

See Sacro Occipital Technique

Master Energy Dynamics

Developed by Richard Bartlett.

Matrix Repatterning

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

Mawhinney Scoliosis Technique

Developed by R. B. Mawhinney.

See Related Full Spine Techniques

McTimody Technique

See McTimoney Technique

McTimoney Technique

Developed by John McTimoney.

Used For McTimody Technique

Mears Technique

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

See Related Upper Cervical Techniques

Meninges / adjustment

See Alberts' Cerebral Meningeal Stress Syndrome Technique

Meric Recoil Technique

Developed by Dr. D. D. Palmer.

Meric System

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

Meric Technique System

Developed by C.S. Cleveland, D.C.

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

Micromanipulation

Developed by Robert Goddard Young.

Military Chiropractic

Chiropractic practice that includes military personnel or operations.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Military Medicine.)

Mitza Neuroemotional Technique

Mixer (Philosophy of Chiropractic)

A branch of chiropractic that uses a variety of treatment modalities in addition to chiropractic manipulation to treat patients.

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

Mixers

See Mixer (Philosophy of Chiropractic)

Mobilization

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

See Related Mobilization, Joint

Mobilization, Joint

See Related Mobilization

Morreim Technique

Motion Palpation

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

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

Muscle Palpation

See Palpation [MeSH]

Muscles / adjustment

See Manipulation, Soft Tissue
See Related Palpation [MeSH]

Muscles, Paravertebral

See Paravertebral Muscles

Muscles, Piriformis

See Piriformis Muscles

Muscles, Psoas

See Psoas Muscles [MeSH]

Muscles, Spinal

See Spinal Muscles

Musculoskeletal Synchronization and Stabilization Technique

Developed by Fred J. Kippenbrock.

See Related Full Spine Techniques

Myobasal Technique

See Fundamental Chiropractic

Myofascial Technique

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

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

NAET

See Nambudripad's Allergy Elimination Technique

Nambudripad's Allergy Elimination Technique

Developed by Devi S. Nambudripad.

Used For NAET

Naprapathy

A treatment method which concentrates on studying, treating and preventing neuromusculoskeletal disorders. Doctors of Naprapathy are connective tissue specialists.

See Related Therapeutics, Physiological [MeSH]

Nasal Specific Technique

See Endo-Nasal Technique

National Upper Cervical Chiropractic Association Technique

See NUCCA Technique

NCR

See NeuroCranial Restructuring

Nerve Signal Interference Removal

Developed by E.F. Craton.

Nerve Tracing

See Subtle Muscle Testing

NerVerte Braille

Developed by Araujo.

See Related Full Spine Techniques

NET

See Neuro Emotional Technique

Network Chiropractic

See Network Spinal Analysis

Network Spinal Analysis

Developed by D. Epstein.

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

Neural Arch

See Vertebral Arch

Neural Foramen

See Intervertebral Foramen

Neural Integration Technique

Used For New Neurology
Used For NIT

Neural Organization Technique

See Neuro Organization Technique

Neuro Emotional Technique

Developed by Scott Walker, D.C.

Used For NET
See Related Full Spine Techniques

Neuro Lymphatic Reflex Technique

Developed by Frank Chapman, D.O.

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

Neuro Organization Technique

Developed by Carl Ferrari, D.C.

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

NeuroCranial Restructuring

Developed by Dean Howell, N.D.

Used For NCR

Neurolymphatic Reflex

See Reflex, Neurolymphatic

Neuropathy

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

Neurovascular Dynamics Technique

Neurovascular System

NeuroVascular Reflex Technique

Developed by Terrence Bennett, D.C.

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

Neurovegetative System

See Autonomic Nervous System [MeSH]

New Neurology

See Neural Integration Technique

Nimmo Technique

See Receptor–Tonus Technique

NIT

See Neural Integration Technique

Non-Force Techniques

Mucle treatments and reflex techniques that do not include “forceful” manipulation of joints or an audible release.

NUCCA Technique

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

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

Olesky 21st Century Technique

Developed by I.H. Olesky.

Used For Olesky Twenty-First Century Technique

Olesky Twenty-First Century Technique

See Olesky 21st Century Technique

Open-Kinetic Chain Exercises

See Kinetic Chain Exercises

Orthospinology Procedure

A diagnostic and treatment procedure for correcting the occipito-atlanto-axial subluxation complex, based on the research and teaching of John F. Grostic, D.C. Orthospinology Procedure involves hand adjustments and the use of an instrument produced from the research of Cecil Laney, D.C.

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

Ortman Technique

Developed by Amon Ortman.

Used For Sitting-Up Technique

Pain, Abdominal

See Abdominal Pain [MeSH]

Pain, Back

See Back Pain [MeSH]

Pain, Chest

See Chest Pain [MeSH]

Pain, Low Back

See Low Back Pain [MeSH]

Pain, Neck

See Neck Pain [MeSH]

Pain, Referred

Used For Referred Pain
Used For Visceral Pain, Referred

Palmer Technique

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

Palpation, Dynamic

See Motion Palpation

Palpation, Motion

See Motion Palpation

Palpation, Muscle

See Palpation [MeSH]

Parasympathetic Reflex

See Parasympathetic Nervous System [MeSH]

Paravertebral Muscles

Used For Muscles, Paravertebral

Pelvic Pain and Organic Dysfunction Syndrome

A disorder identified by James Browning, D.C. that includes symptoms of pelvic pain and disorders of bladder, bowel, gynecologic, and sexual function.

Used For PPOD

Perianal Postural Reflex Technique

Pettibon System

Developed by Burl R. Pettibon.

Used For Spinal Biomechanics Technique

Philosophy, Chiropractic

Used For Chiropractic Philosophy

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

Physicians, Chiropractic

See Chiropractors

Pierce-Stillwagon Technique

Developed by Walter V. Pierce and Glenn Stillwagon.

See Related Full Spine Techniques

Pillows, Cervical

See Equipment and Supplies [MeSH]

Piriformis Muscles

Used For Muscles, Piriformis

Piriformis Syndrome

Pain that originates in the gluteal region and travels down the leg, caused by compression of the sciatic nerve by the piriformis muscle.

See Related Low Back Pain [MeSH]

See Related Piriformis Technique

See Related Sciatica [MeSH]

Piriformis Technique

Developed by D. Bruce Fligg, D.C.

See Related Piriformis Syndrome

Pitch, Roll, and Yaw

See Kinesiology, Applied [MeSH]

PNF

See Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation

Polarity Technique

See Related Bio-Polarity Technique

See Related Emotional-Polarity Technique

Positional Release Therapy

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

Used For PRT

Post System Technique

See Related Manipulation, Extremities

PostureGraph

See Equipment and Supplies [MeSH]

Posture Imbalance Patterns

Developed by Sinclair.

PPOD

See Pelvic Pain and Organic Dysfunction Syndrome

Practice, Chiropractic

See Practice Management, Chiropractic

Practice Management, Chiropractic

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

(Based upon MeSH definition of Practice Management)

Used For Chiropractic Practice Management

Used For Practice, Chiropractic

Prill Chiropractic Spinal Analysis Technique

Developed by Clarence E. Prill, D.C.

Used For Chiropractic Concept

Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation

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

Used For PNF

PRT

See Positional Release Therapy

Pseudosubluxation

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

Used For Subluxation, Pseudo

Psoas Technique

Developed by D. Bruce Fligg, D.C.

Pure Chiropractic Technique

Developed by Morrheim.

Radiculopathy

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

See Related Intervertebral Disk Displacement [MeSH]

See Related Sciatica [MeSH]

See Related Spinal Osteophytosis [MeSH]

Reaver's 5th Cervical Key Technique

Developed by Pierce Reaver.

Used For Reaver's Fifth Cervical Key Technique

See Related Full Spine Techniques

Reavers Fifth Cervical Key Technique

See Reavers 5th Cervical Key Technique

Receptor-Tonus Technique

Developed by Raymond Nimmo, D.C.

Used For Nimmo Technique

See Related Full Spine Techniques

Referred Pain

See Pain, Referred

Reflex, Neurolymphatic

Neurologic reflexes associated with poor lymphatic circulation.

Used For Neurolymphatic Reflex

See Related Kinesiology, Applied [MeSH]

See Related Neuro Lymphatic Reflex Technique

Reflex, Parasympathetic

See Parasympathetic Nervous System [MeSH]

Reflex, Somatovisceral

Dysfunction or treatment at the surface of the body that is reflexively carried to the viscera.

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

Reflex, Spinal

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

Used For Spinal Reflex

Reflex, Sympathetic

See Sympathetic Nervous System [MeSH]

Reflex Techniques

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

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

Reflex, Viscerosomatic

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

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

Reflexology

A massage technique in which pressure is applied to specific spots on the feet to stimulate

corresponding areas in other parts of the body.

See Related Zone Therapy

Reinert Specific Technique

Developed by Otto C. Reinert at Logan College of Chiropractic.

Relatology

See Carver Technique

Riddler Reflex Technique

Developed by Riddler.

See Related Reflex Techniques

Rolfing

See Massage [MeSH]

Rosquist Technique

See Spinal Touch Technique

Rumpt Technique

See Directional Non-Force Technique

Sacro Occipital Technique

A reflex technique developed by Major Bertrand DeJarnette, D.C.

Used For Cranial Pump Technique

Used For S.O.T.

See Related Cranial Therapy

See Related Diagnosis, Cranial

See Related Manipulation Under Anesthesia

See Related Manipulative Reflex Technique

See Related Reflex Techniques

Schools, Chiropractic

Educational institutions for individuals studying to become chiropractors.

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

Used For Chiropractic Colleges

See Related Chiropractic / education [MeSH]

See Related Education, Chiropractic, Continuing

See Related Education, Chiropractic, Distance

See Related Education, Chiropractic, Graduate

See Related Education, Chiropractic, Pre-Chiropractic

Scope of Practice

See Practice Guidelines [MeSH]

Segmental Facilitation

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

Sherman Package

A diagnostic and treatment technique developed at Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic.

See Related Full Spine Techniques

Shiatsu

A Japanese therapeutic massage in which finger and palm pressure is applied to acupuncture points throughout the body.

See Related Acupressure [MeSH]

See Related Medicine, Chinese Traditional [MeSH]

See Related Meridian Therapy

Shin Splints

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

Short Leg

See Leg Length Inequality [MeSH]

Side Posture Manipulation

See Manipulation, Side Posture

Sitting-Up Technique

See Ortman Technique

SMUA

See Manipulation Under Anesthesia

SNT

See Endo-Nasal Technique

SOAP Notes

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

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.

(Based upon MeSH definition of Sociology, Medical.)

Used For Chiropractic / social aspects

Soft Tissue Manipulation

See Manipulation, Soft Tissue

Soft Tissue Orthopedics

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

Used For Temporal Sphenoidal Technique

Somatic Technique

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

Somatosynthesis

Developed by Clyde W. Ford, D.C.

Somatovisceral Reflex

See Reflex, Somatovisceral

S.O.T.

See Sacro Occipital Technique

Spears Painless System Technique

Developed by Leo Spears, D.C.

Specialties, Chiropractic

Various branches of chiropractic practice limited to specialized areas.

(Based upon MeSH definition of Specialties, Medical.)

Used For Chiropractic Specialties

Specific Majors Technique

Developed by Harry Nemiroff.

See Related Full Spine Techniques

Spinal Biomechanics Technique

See Pettibon System

Spinal Column Stressology Technique

See Spinal Stressology Technique

Spinal Curvatures

See Kyphosis [MeSH]

See Lordosis [MeSH]

See Scoliosis [MeSH]

Spinal Manipulation

See Manipulation, Spinal [MeSH]

See Related Manipulation, Chiropractic [MeSH]

See Related Manipulation, Orthopedic [MeSH]

See Related Manipulation, Osteopathic [MeSH]

Spinal Manipulation Under Anesthesia

See Manipulation Under Anesthesia

Spinal Muscles

Used For Muscles, Spinal

Spinal Reflex

See Reflex, Spinal

Spinal Spurs

See Spinal Osteophytosis [MeSH]

Spinal Stabilization Exercises

Exercises designed for individuals with low back pain. They aim to improve function by conditioning the muscles around the lumbar spine, while allowing patients to complete their daily tasks.

Used For Functional Stabilization Exercises

Spinal Stressology Technique

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

Used For Spinal Column Stressology Technique

Used For Stressology Technique

See Related Full Spine Techniques

See Related Reflex Techniques

Spinal Touch Technique

Developed by W. Lamar Rosquist, N.D., D.C.

Used For Hurley Technic

Used For Rosquist Technic

Spinal Touch Treatment

Developed by John Hurley.

Spondylotherapy

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

Sports Chiropractic

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

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Sports Medicine.)

Spurs, Spinal

See Spinal Osteophytosis [MeSH]

Straight Chiropractic

See Straight (Philosophy of Chiropractic)

Straight (Philosophy of Chiropractic)

A branch of chiropractic that focuses exclusively on the correction of vertebral subluxations.

Used For Chiropractic, Straight

Used For Straight Chiropractic

See Related Philosophy, Chiropractic

Stressology Technique

See Spinal Stressology Technique

Students, Chiropractic

Individuals enrolled in a school of chiropractic.

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

Used For Chiropractic Students

Sub-Occipital Compression Technique

Developed by M.L. Rees.

Subluxation

A partial or incomplete dislocation of a bone.

See Related Fixation

See Related Fixation, Extravertebral

See Related Fixation, Vertebral

See Related Subluxation, Cervical

See Related Subluxation, Lumbar

See Related Subluxation, Thoracic

See Related Vertebral Subluxation Complex

Subluxation, Cervical

Used For Cervical Subluxation

See Related Subluxation

Subluxation, Lumbar

Used For Lumbar Subluxation

See Related Subluxation

Subluxation, Pseudo

See Pseudosubluxation

Subluxation, Thoracic

Used For Thoracic Subluxation

See Related Subluxation

Subtle Muscle Testing

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

Used For Biotoning

Used For Nerve Tracing

Sutter Upper Cervical Technique

Developed by Drs. Max and Ted Sutter.

See Related Upper Cervical Techniques

Sweat Adjusting Technique

Sympathetic-Central Nerve Technique

Developed by John P. Usselman, D.C.

Sympathetic Nasal Technique

See Endo-Nasal Technique

Sympathetic Reflex

See Sympathetic Nervous System [MeSH]

TBM

See Total Body Modification

Temporal Sphenoidal Technique

See Soft Tissue Orthopedics

Tensegrity Therapy

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

TFHKA

See Touch For Health

Therapy Localization

A form of muscle testing used in Applied Kinesiology.

See Related Kinesiology, Applied [MeSH]

Thompson Technique

See Thompson Terminal Point Technique

Thompson Terminal Point Technique

Developed by J. Clay Thompson, D.C.

Used For Thompson Technique
See Related 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.

Toftness Technique

An adjustive technique developed by I.N. Toftness that uses the Toftness Radiation Detector (TRD).

See Related Equipment and Supplies [MeSH]

Toggle Recoil Technique

Developed by B.J. Palmer.

See Related Upper Cervical Techniques

Top Notch Visceral Techniques

Developed by Portelli and Marcellino.

Topography, Moire

See Moire Topography [MeSH]

Torque Release Technique

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

Torsiography

An X-ray procedure developed by F.W. Illi to show movement of the sacrum.

See Related Radiography [MeSH]

Torticollis Technique

See Tortipelvis Technique

Tortipelvis Technique

Developed by Fred Barge, D.C.

Used For Barge Technique
Used For Torticollis Technique

Total Body Modification

Developed by Victor L. Frank II, D.C., N.M.D., D.O.

Used For TBM

Touch For Health

An Applied Kinesiology touch-healing process.

Used For TFHKA
See Related Kinesiology, Applied [MeSH]

Trigger Point Pressure Release

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

See Related Ischemic Compression
See Related Trigger Points

Trigger Points

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

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

Triunified Health Enhancement System

Trochanteric Belts

See Braces [MeSH]

Truscott System Technique

Developed by Leon Truscott

UCT

See Upper Cervical Techniques

Ungerank Specific Low Force Technique

Developed by Mark Ungerank, D.C.

Upper Cervical Techniques

Adjustments that are applied only to the upper cervical region.

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

Van Rumpft Technique

See Directional Non-Force Technique

Variable Force Technique

Developed by Peter Leighton.

Vertebral Arch

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

Used For Arcus Vertebrae
Used For Neural Arch

Vertebral Artery Scan

See Vertebral Artery Screen

Vertebral Artery Screen

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

Used For George's Test
Used For Vertebral Artery Scan

Vertebral Column

See Spine [MeSH]

Vertebral Subluxation Complex

When vertebrae lose their normal position or motion and interfere with nervous system function.

See Related Subluxation

Vertebrobasilar System

Referring to the vertebral and basilar arteries

See Related Basilar Artery [MeSH]

See Related Vertebral Artery [MeSH]

Veterinary Chiropractic

Used For Animals, Adjustment

Vibratory Stimulation

See Vibration / therapeutic use [MeSH]

Vibromyography

See Electromyography [MeSH]

See Vibration [MeSH]

Visceral Pain, Referred

See Pain, Referred

Viscerosomatic Reflex

See Reflex, Viscerosomatic

Von Fox Combination Technique

Developed by Von Fox.

Webster Technique

Developed by Larry Webster, D.C.

Women Chiropractors

See Chiropractors

X-Ray Film Marking

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

Zimmerman Technique

Developed by Zimmerman.

Zindler Reflex Technique

Developed by Zindler.

See Related Reflex Techniques

Zone Therapy

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

See Related Reflexology