

Chiropractic Subject Headings

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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)*:
<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/introduction2008.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/sites/entrez/>
- *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 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
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
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 Tiscareño, 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

See Related 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

CAs

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

See 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

Chirodentics

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 Atlas Orthogonality

See Atlas Orthogonal Technique

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

See Clinical Biomechanics of Posture

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-Distraktion Technique

See Cox Technique

Cox Technique

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

Technique.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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.

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

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.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

Used For Cottam Cranial Adjusting
See Related Cranial Therapy
See Related 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 Rump, D.C.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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.

(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

Emotional-Polarity Technique

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

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

See Related Bio-Polarity Technique
See Related Polarity Therapy

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.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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, 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.*

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Evaluation Studies as Topic.)

Used For Chiropractic Evaluation Studies as Topic

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

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

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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.

(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-Distrraction 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 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 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]

Grostick Technique

Developed by John F. Grostick, 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.)

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

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.)

Used For Integrative Health Group Practice
Used For Integrative Health Practice, Integrative

Herring Cervical Technique

Developed by Charles Herring, D.C.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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

Homeokinetics

See Homeokinetix

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 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 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 Baastrup'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

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

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. Pisciotto, 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.

(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.

(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. Usselman, 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

Thompson Terminal Point Technique

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 Rumpft 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.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Family Practice.)

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.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

See Related Equipment and Supplies [MeSH]

Zindler Reflex Technique

Developed by Ray Zindler, D.C.

(Based upon the MeSH definition of Musculoskeletal Manipulations.)

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