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Classification of Chiropractic Procedures and Instrumentation Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission

Adjustive Techniques and Instruments: The Commission does not endorse any specific technique.

Activator Adjusting Instrument & Technique

Applied Kinesiology (AK)

Arthrostim Adjustor

Applied Spinal Biomechanical Engineering

Atlas Orthogonal - Sweat Adjusting Instrument & Technique

Bagnell Technique - Approved for musculoskeletal application; *Not approved* for express purpose of breech presentation.

Barge

BEST Technique

Blair Analysis and Adjusting Technique

Chiropractic Biophysics

Chiropractic Network

Cox Technique

Deep Muscle Goading

Diversified Technique

Directional Non-Force Technique - Van Rumpf

Gonstead Technique

Graston Technique

Grostick

Jones Technique – Strain/Counter-strain Technique

Impulse Adjusting Instrument

Integrated Drop Table Technique – Harrison

Jennetics procedure and Instrument

Leander Technique

Logan Basic Technique

Manipulation Under Anesthesia (MUA) – must meet the following conditions:

- Anesthesia must be administered by appropriately licensed professional.
- Procedure must take place in an approved facility.
- Chiropractor must be certified to perform MUA through a program that is sponsored by a college or university that offers a Doctor of Chiropractic program accredited by the Council of Chiropractic Education (CCE).

Massage

Myofascial Release

Network Spinal Analysis

Adjustive Techniques and Instruments Continued:

Neuroemotional Technique (NET)

Nimmo Technique

National Upper Cervical Chiropractic Association

Pettibon Adjusting Instrument & Technique

Pierce Technique - Stillwagon

Pro Adjuster

PulStarFras©

Sacro Occipital Technique

Spray & Stretch Chiropractic Technique using Non-Absorbent, Topical, Vapo-Coolant

Stillwagon -Pierce Technique

Talsky Tonal Chiropractic

Thompson Technique

TMJ Treatment

Toggle

Toftness Adjusting Technique

Torque Release Technique and Instrument

Total Body Modification

Trigger Point Therapy

Diagnostic Equipment & Analytic Techniques: The Commission does not endorse any specific company or product. Below is a list of categories of diagnostic equipment utilized for differential diagnosis and appropriate referral for non-neuromusculoskeletal conditions. Following each title are examples of equipment:

Diagnostic Equipment:

Body composition - Bio/Analogs – ElectroLiopGraph / Body Composition Analysis; Futrex 5000/5000A Body Fat Analyzers

Body Function Analysis - Nerve Express Heart Rate Variability Monitor; Urinalysis; Home Blood Test Kits (Patient Self-Administered); Skin Temperature Differential Instruments

MRI

Muscle strength

Musculoskeletal Diagnostic Ultrasound

Nutrition - Near Metabolic Reintegration (NMR)

Posture - Posture Scale Analyzer

Range of Motion - MSM 5000 / 7000; (J-) Tracker

Surface Electromyography - Electrode Paraspinal Electromyography; MyoVision 3G; Noromed MES 9000

X-Ray including digitization; MRI, Video Fluoroscopy and Bone Density

Thermography

Cone-Beam Computer Tomography Systems

Chiropractors may own and operate an MRI unit consistent with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

Analytic Techniques:

Blood / Serum – Can order (performing venipuncture NOT ALLOWED per statute RCW 18.25.005(4))
Diagnostic Ultrasound
Urinalysis – Can perform
Fecal – Can order
Hair – Can order
Radionuclide / Bone Scan - Can order
Skin Scrape – Can Order
Sputum – Can order
Throat Swab – Can order

Therapeutic Modality Equipment: The Commission does not endorse any specific company or product. General rehabilitative exercise procedures are accepted by the Commission. However, devices that have combined diagnostic/analytical/rehabilitative components must be pre-approved.

Cold laser -Med-X Unit; Erchonia Therapeutic Lasers, Photonic Stimulators
Dry hydrotherapy beds - AquaMed Dry Hydrotherapy System
Percussion/massage - Pettibon Tendon, Ligament and Muscle Stimulator (PTLMS); The Thumper; G5
Therapeutic Exercises
Traction and spinal decompression - Posture Pro Full-Spine Posture Pump; Spinolator
Vibration - Whole Body Advanced Vibration Therapy; Tonix System

Investigational: No billing is allowed for procedures or instruments used under this classification.

BioPhotonic Scanner
Magnets
Mild Hyperbaric Chamber
Oxygen Concentrator
Spinography

Non-approved: Any procedure or instrument that does not meet with Commission's approval.

Bio-Energetic Stress Test – Galvanic Stimulation Computerized Device
Biomeridian – MSA21-BTAS-200SG
Breast Exams
Chiropractic Stressology ©
Electrotherapy: including diathermy, galvanic current, sinusoidal current, faradic current, TENSunits.
Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy (ESWT)
Homeopathy:

- The systematic application of homeopathy does not fall within the chiropractic scope of practice. This does not preclude the use or recommendation of topical creams or certain nutritional supplements that may contain ingredients commonly listed as “homeopathic.”

Infrasonic QGM Therapeutic Massager
Iridology
HCG Weight-loss Program
Hypnosis (Hypnotherapy).
Nasal Specific Technique (Insertion of Inflatable Devices Into the Nasal Cavities).
Oxygen (Exception being only for emergency purposes with the appropriate training.)

Pulsed Electromagnetic Field

ReBuilder/TENS Unit

Shockwave Therapy

The Testing and Reduction to Mathematical Formulae of Sputum and/or Urine (Commonly Known as "Reams" Testing).

Toftness Detection Device, Resonator, or other like devices

Ultrasound and/or X-Ray Radiation for Therapeutic (Non-Diagnostic) Purposes.

Webster Technique - Approved for musculoskeletal application; *not approved* for express purpose of breech presentation.

Weight-loss Cream (Containing 5% testosterone, 1% DHEA, and homeopathic ingredients)

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