



**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 Rumpft

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

Neuroemotional Technique (NET)

Nimmo Technique

National Upper Cervical Chiropractic Association

Pettibon Adjusting Instrument & Technique

Pierce Technique - Stillwagon

Pro Adjuster

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## **Adjustive Techniques and Instruments Continued:**

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  
Muscle strength  
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, Thermography, Bone Density

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 For Non-Invasive Vascular Exams – Approved with appropriate training to include but not limited to:

- Doppler
- Duplex
- Plethysmography

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, TENS units.  
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  
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)