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 Rumpt
Gonstead Technique
Graston Technique
Grostone
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
PulStarFras©
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
Tofness 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/Analogics – 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 statue 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.”
- Infratonic 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)