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Chiropractic  
Orthopedists  
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### *What is a Chiropractic Orthopedist?*

**C**hiropractic Orthopedists are Chiropractic Physicians who can be licensed to practice in all 50 states, Canada and many other countries of the world. The Chiropractic Orthopedist has extensive, specialized training in examination and treatment procedures emphasizing primarily the neuromusculoskeletal structures of the body including the spine and the extremity joints as well as the related soft tissues. This involves conditions affecting bones, joints, muscles, tendons, ligaments, cartilage and related nerve structures.

A Chiropractic Orthopedist successfully completing a rigorous examination process by a chiropractic orthopedic certifying body is a Certified Chiropractic Orthopedist and is eligible to become a

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The Chiropractic Orthopedist handles both acute health problems such as sports, occupational and other injuries, as well as more chronic conditions including arthritis, scoliosis, and fibromyalgia using

advanced procedures of x-ray, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and computed tomography imaging (CT), electrodiagnostic studies (EMG, nerve conduction) and clinical laboratory procedures to assist in the diagnostic process.

### *What does a Chiropractic Orthopedist do?*

In the course of treatment, the Chiropractic Orthopedist applies manipulative/adjustive procedures along with other treatment options such as physiologic therapeutics, nutrition, structural supports, corrective devices, exercise and rehabilitation regimens, preventive care advice and home therapy programs for patient wellness.

The Chiropractic Orthopedist focuses practice primarily to neuromusculoskeletal structures, and remains abreast of the latest research and developments through continuing education, by attendance at chiropractic orthopedic conventions and seminars.

Fellows of the Academy keep their certification status current by completing re-certification requirements on a periodic basis, including attendance at post-graduate programs, symposia and conventions.

The Chiropractic Orthopedist is often used by medical practitioners for consultation, by the legal profession and the insurance industry for evaluation and treatment of patients, and the courts for the giving of expert testimony.

Patients who have suffered from conditions that have not responded favorably to previous treatment may seek a doctor with specialized training in advanced non-surgical orthopedic procedures and diagnostic methods.

That doctor is a  
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