

Chiropractic Treatment Procedures

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Summary of Reported Patient Demographics			
Gender			
Male	40.7%	Female	59.3%
Age			
17 or younger	9.7%	51 to 64	21.2%
18 to 30	19.1%	65 or older	13.3%
31 to 50	36.7%		
Ethnic Origin			
White	65.0%	American Indian	3.0%
Hispanic	10.3%	Filipino	2.4%
Other	0.9%	Alaskan Native	0.3%
Asian	5.6%	Pacific Islander	1.4%
Black	11/3%		
Occupation			
Tradesman/Skilled Labor		19.1%	
White collar/Secretarial		16.5%	
Homemaker		13.8%	
Unskilled Labor		12.0%	
Executive/Professional		11.9%	
Retired or other		11.7%	
Student		7.6%	
Professional/Amateur athlete		7.4%	

The 16-page NBCE Survey of Chiropractic Practice asked participants to report demographic information such as gender, ethnic origin, highest level of nonchiropractic education attained, postgraduate certificate, and the institution which conferred their doctor of chiropractic degree. It also asked participants to report certain patient demographics (as illustrated above).

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Survey data indicated that less than five percent of responding chiropractors currently held hospital staff privileges; 77.2% reported that they had received referrals from medical and/or osteopathic physicians within the past two years.

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Primary Approach	%
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Full Spine	93.3
Upper Cervical	1.7
Other	5

Adjustive Techniques	%
Diversified	91.1
Gonstead	54.8
Cox/Flexion-Distraction	52.7
Activator	51.2
Thompson	43
SOT	41.3
NIMMO/Tonus Receptor	40.3
Applied Kinesiology	37.2
Logan Basic	30.6
Cranial	27.2
Palmer Upper Cervical/HIO	26
Meric	23.4
Pierce-Stillwagon	19.7
Other	15
Pettibon	6.3
Barge	4.1
Grostick	3.4
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Survey respondents were asked to indicate their primary technique approach, and which of 20 adjustive and 25 nonadjustive techniques they have used in their practice during the previous two years.

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