

## Coding Guideline for Chiropractic Services

### CPT © Codes

98940	Chiropractic manipulative treatment (cmt); spinal, 1-2 regions
98941	Chiropractic manipulative treatment (cmt); spinal, 3-4 regions
98942	Chiropractic manipulative treatment (cmt); spinal, 5 regions
72020	Radiologic examination, spine, single view, specify level
72040	Radiologic examination, spine, cervical; 2 or 3 views
72050	Radiologic examination, spine, cervical; 4 or 5 views
72052	Radiologic examination, spine, cervical; 6 or more views
72070	Radiologic examination, spine, thoracic, 2 views
72072	Radiologic examination, spine, thoracic, 3 views
72074	Radiologic examination, spine, thoracic, minimum of 4 views
72080	Radiologic examination, spine, thoracolumbar, 2 views
72100	Radiologic examination, spine, lumbosacral; 2 or 3 views
72110	Radiologic examination, spine, lumbosacral; minimum of 4 views
72114	Radiologic examination, spine, lumbosacral; complete, including bending views, minimum of 6 views.
72120	Radiologic examination, spine, lumbosacral; bending views only, 2 or 3 views
72220	Radiologic examination, sacrum and coccyx, minimum of 2 views

### Criteria for Coverage

Payment for manual manipulation of the spine is limited to one manipulation per day and may not exceed 12 manipulations per calendar year. Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2005, North Dakota Medicaid will allow reimbursement to chiropractors for Evaluation and Management (E/M) office and other outpatient Services – New Patient (99201-99203). These E/M services may be billed in addition to the chiropractic manipulative treatment (98940-98942) ONLY when the patient has not received any professional (face-to-face) services from the chiropractor, or another chiropractor of the same group practice, within the past three years.

Payment for x-rays may not exceed two (2) per year and are limited to radiological examinations of the full spine; the cervical, thoracic, lumbar, and lumbosacral areas of the spine.

#### MEDICAL SERVICES

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## Diagnosis Code Requirements

- Two diagnostic codes must be listed on the claim to support medical necessity:
- The level of subluxation must be specified on the claim and must be listed as the primary diagnosis.
- The associated neuromusculoskeletal condition necessitating the treatment must also be listed as the secondary diagnosis

## ICD10-CM Covered Diagnosis

### Subluxation Codes

M99.00	Segmental and somatic dysfunction of head region
M99.01	Segmental and somatic dysfunction of cervical region
M99.02	Segmental and somatic dysfunction of thoracic region
M99.03	Segmental and somatic dysfunction of lumbar region
M99.04	Segmental and somatic dysfunction of sacral region
M99.05	Segmental and somatic dysfunction of pelvic region

### Associated Neuromusculoskeletal Condition Codes

G44.1	Vascular headache, not elsewhere classified
G44.209	Tension-type headache, unspecified, not intractable
G44.219	Episodic tension-type headache, not intractable
G54.0	Brachial plexus disorders
G54.1	Lumbosacral plexus disorders
G54.2	Cervical root disorders, not elsewhere classified
G54.3	Thoracic root disorders, not elsewhere classified
G54.4	Lumbosacral root disorders, not elsewhere classified
G54.8	Other nerve root and plexus disorders
G55	Nerve root and plexus compressions in diseases classified elsewhere
M24.50	Contracture, unspecified joint
M25.50	Pain in unspecified joint
M43.01	Spondylolysis, occipito-atlanto-axial region
M43.02	Spondylolysis, cervical region
M43.03	Spondylolysis, cervicothoracic region
M43.04	Spondylolysis, thoracic region
M43.05	Spondylolysis, thoracolumbar region
M43.06	Spondylolysis, lumbar region
M43.07	Spondylolysis, lumbosacral region
M43.08	Spondylolysis, sacral and sacrococcygeal region
M43.09	Spondylolysis, multiple sites in spine
M43.10	Spondylolisthesis, site unspecified
M43.11	Spondylolisthesis, occipito-atlanto-axial region
M43.12	Spondylolisthesis, cervical region
M43.13	Spondylolisthesis, cervicothoracic region
M43.14	Spondylolisthesis, thoracic region
M43.15	Spondylolisthesis, thoracolumbar region
M43.16	Spondylolisthesis, lumbar region
M43.17	Spondylolisthesis, lumbosacral region

M43.18 Spondylolisthesis, sacral and sacrococcygeal region  
M43.19 Spondylolisthesis, multiple sites in spine  
M43.20 Fusion of spine, site unspecified  
M43.21 Fusion of spine, occipito-atlanto-axial region  
M43.22 Fusion of spine, cervical region  
M43.23 Fusion of spine, cervicothoracic region  
M43.24 Fusion of spine, thoracic region  
M43.25 Fusion of spine, thoracolumbar region  
M43.26 Fusion of spine, lumbar region  
M43.27 Fusion of spine, lumbosacral region  
M43.28 Fusion of spine, sacral and sacrococcygeal region  
M43.6 Torticollis  
M43.8X9 Other specified deforming dorsopathies, site unspecified  
M46.01 Spinal enthesopathy, occipito-atlanto-axial region  
M46.02 Spinal enthesopathy, cervical region  
M46.03 Spinal enthesopathy, cervicothoracic region  
M46.04 Spinal enthesopathy, lumbar region  
M46.05 Spinal enthesopathy, thoracolumbar region  
M46.06 Spinal enthesopathy, lumbar region  
M46.07 Spinal enthesopathy, lumbosacral region  
M46.08 Spinal enthesopathy, sacral and sacrococcygeal region  
M46.09 Spinal enthesopathy, multiple sites in spine  
M47.10 Other spondylosis with myelopathy, site unspecified  
M47.21 Other spondylosis with radiculopathy, occipito-atlanto-axial region  
M47.22 Other spondylosis with radiculopathy, cervical region  
M47.23 Other spondylosis with radiculopathy, cervicothoracic region  
M47.24 Other spondylosis with radiculopathy, thoracic region  
M47.25 Other spondylosis with radiculopathy, thoracolumbar region  
M47.26 Other spondylosis with radiculopathy, lumbar region  
M47.28 Other spondylosis with radiculopathy, sacral and sacrococcygeal region  
M47.811 Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, occipito-atlanto-axial region  
M47.812 Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, cervical region  
M47.813 Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, cervicothoracic region  
M47.814 Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, thoracic region  
M47.815 Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, thoracolumbar region  
M47.816 Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, lumbar region  
M47.817 Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, lumbosacral region  
M47.818 Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, sacral and sacrococcygeal region  
M47.819 Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, site unspecified  
M47.891 Other spondylosis, occipito-atlanto-axial region  
M47.892 Other spondylosis, cervical region  
M47.893 Other spondylosis, cervicothoracic region  
M47.894 Other spondylosis, thoracic region  
M47.895 Other spondylosis, thoracolumbar region  
M47.896 Other spondylosis, lumbar region  
M47.897 Other spondylosis, lumbosacral region  
M47.898 Other spondylosis, sacral and sacrococcygeal region  
M48.01 Spinal stenosis, occipito-atlanto-axial region  
M48.02 Spinal stenosis, cervical region

M48.03	Spinal stenosis, cervicothoracic region
M48.04	Spinal stenosis, thoracic region
M48.05	Spinal stenosis, thoracolumbar region
M48.06	Spinal stenosis, lumbar region
M48.07	Spinal stenosis, lumbosacral region
M48.10	Ankylosing hyperostosis [Forestier], site unspecified
M48.11	Ankylosing hyperostosis [Forestier], occipito-atlanto-axial region
M48.12	Ankylosing hyperostosis [Forestier], cervical region
M48.13	Ankylosing hyperostosis [Forestier], cervicothoracic region
M48.14	Ankylosing hyperostosis [Forestier], thoracic region
M48.15	Ankylosing hyperostosis [Forestier], thoracolumbar region
M48.16	Ankylosing hyperostosis [Forestier], lumbar region
M48.17	Ankylosing hyperostosis [Forestier], lumbosacral region
M48.18	Ankylosing hyperostosis [Forestier], sacral and sacrococcygeal region
M48.19	Ankylosing hyperostosis [Forestier], multiple sites in spine
M48.31	Traumatic spondylopathy, occipito-atlanto-axial region
M48.32	Traumatic spondylopathy, cervical region
M48.33	Traumatic spondylopathy, cervicothoracic region
M48.34	Traumatic spondylopathy, thoracic region
M48.35	Traumatic spondylopathy, thoracolumbar region
M48.36	Traumatic spondylopathy, lumbar region
M48.37	Traumatic spondylopathy, lumbosacral region
M48.38	Traumatic spondylopathy, sacral and sacrococcygeal region
M50.00	Cervical disc disorder with myelopathy, unspecified cervical region
M50.01	Cervical disc disorder with myelopathy, high cervical region
M50.020	Cervical disc disorder with myelopathy, mid-cervical region, unspecified level
M50.021	Cervical disc disorder at C4-C5 level with myelopathy
M50.022	Cervical disc disorder at C5-C6 level with myelopathy
M50.023	Cervical disc disorder at C6-C7 level with myelopathy
M50.03	Cervical disc disorder with myelopathy, cervicothoracic region
M50.10	Cervical disc disorder with radiculopathy, unspecified cervical region
M50.11	Cervical disc disorder with radiculopathy, high cervical region
M50.120	Mid-cervical disc disorder, unspecified
M50.121	Cervical disc disorder at C4-C5 level with radiculopathy
M50.122	Cervical disc disorder at C5-C6 level with radiculopathy
M50.123	Cervical disc disorder at C6-C7 level with radiculopathy
M50.13	Cervical disc disorder with radiculopathy, cervicothoracic region
M50.20	Other cervical disc displacement, unspecified cervical region
M50.21	Other cervical disc displacement, high cervical region
M50.220	Other cervical disc displacement, mid-cervical region, unspecified level
M50.221	Other cervical disc displacement at C4-C5 level
M50.222	Other cervical disc displacement at C5-C6 level
M50.223	Other cervical disc displacement at C6-C7 level
M50.23	Other cervical disc displacement, cervicothoracic region
M50.30	Other cervical disc degeneration, unspecified cervical region
M50.31	Other cervical disc degeneration, high cervical region
M50.320	Other cervical disc degeneration, mid-cervical region, unspecified level
M50.321	Other cervical disc degeneration at C4-C5 level Bottom of Form
M50.322	Other cervical disc degeneration at C5-C6 level Bottom of Form

M50.323	Other cervical disc degeneration at C6-C7 level
M50.33	Other cervical disc degeneration, cervicothoracic region
M50.820	Other cervical disc disorders, mid-cervical region, unspecified level
M50.821	Other cervical disc disorders at C4-C5 level
M50.822	Other cervical disc disorders at C5-C6 level
M50.823	Other cervical disc disorders at C6-C7 level
M50.83	Other cervical disc disorders, cervicothoracic region
M50.90	Cervical disc disorder, unspecified, unspecified cervical region
M50.91	Cervical disc disorder, unspecified, high cervical region
M50.920	Unspecified cervical disc disorder, mid-cervical region, unspecified level
M50.921	Unspecified cervical disc disorder at C4-C5 level
M50.922	Unspecified cervical disc disorder at C5-C6 level
M50.923	Unspecified cervical disc disorder at C6-C7 level
M50.93	Cervical disc disorder, unspecified, cervicothoracic region
M51.06	Intervertebral disc disorders with myelopathy, lumbar region
M51.14	Intervertebral disc disorders with radiculopathy, thoracic region

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