

COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTORS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT HANDBOOK

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3. Therapeutic and diagnostic procedures taught in the core curriculum, postgraduate curriculum or continuing education division of a program accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education.
4. Other therapeutic and diagnostic procedures as approved by the College of Chiropractors of BC.

9.2 A chiropractor may use adjunctive¹ diagnostic and therapeutic procedures that are in the public domain such as:

- a) electrotherapies including therapeutic ultrasound
- b) mechanical traction
- c) orthotics and braces
- d) light therapy
- e) hot and cold therapy
- f) hydrotherapy
- g) thermography
- h) Surface EMG
- i) Exercise, nutritional and lifestyle counselling

9.3 Guidelines for the use of laser instruments within the scope of practice are set out in Appendix “K” to the *Handbook*.

9.4 Diagnostic and therapeutic procedures specifically prohibited are:

- a) Internal and external vaginal examinations or adjustments
- b) Prostate examinations
- c) Visceral manipulation²
- d) Muscle or Vega testing for food allergies, nutritional deficiencies, or visceral dysfunction
- e) Kinesiology methods or techniques called moding or hand moding³
- f) Use of any procedure involving the testing of a person other than the patient
- g) Use of the Toftness Radiation Detector or sensometer
- h) Supplying supplements for and monitoring a very low calorie diet program.

9.5 The prevention and treatment of infectious disease is not within the scope of chiropractic practice. Accordingly, British Columbia chiropractors must not provide any professional advice or counseling to patients in relation to vaccination issues. Patients with vaccination questions should be advised to contact their local public health officials.

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