

E.T.S.D.P. EVALUATION QUESTIONS

Clinical Rationale

Is this an exam, test, substance, device or procedure, herein after referred to as ETSDP?

Describe in detail your ETSDP.

Describe the clinical rationale for your ETSDP.

How do you determine appropriate termination of care and/or consultation to other providers with special skills/knowledge for the welfare of the patient?

If this is a diagnostic procedure, are you using it by itself or in addition to generally accepted diagnostic procedures?

Taught at accredited chiropractic school

Is this ETSDP taught at a chiropractic school accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education or its successor at any time since 1974? If so, which one(s)?

Consensus

Do you have evidence of consensus on safety and/or effectiveness and/or of practices generally and currently followed and accepted by persons licensed to practice chiropractic in this state?

Outcome assessment measures

Choose from the following or list outcome assessment measures:

- visual analog scale
- pain drawing
- oswestry questionnaire
- objective signs
- general patient satisfaction
- other

Literature based references

Cite any literature discussing indications, contraindications, and beneficial, adverse or unintended effects of this ETSDP.

Please indicate the current level of support for this ETSDP from the following:

- 1) One or more randomized controlled clinical trials or experimental studies that address reliability, validity, positive predictive value, discrimination, sensitivity and specificity.
- 2) One or more well designed controlled observational clinical studies such as case control or cohort studies published in referenced journals.
- 3) Clinically relevant basic science studies addressing reliability, validity, positive predictive value, discrimination, sensitivity and specificity published in referenced journals.
- 4) Expert opinion, descriptive studies, case report.

Consistent with generally recognized contraindications to chiropractic procedures

Please list any known or suspected contraindications.

Is there a subpopulation that would be at higher risk for this ETSDP? (e.g. people with osteoporosis, skin lesions, heart disease, etc.)

Potential benefit outweighs the potential risk to the patient.

Does the ETSDP affect any structure (either mechanically, chemically, thermally, or electrically, etc.) in such a way that a beneficial effect can be created?

Does this ETSDP affect any structure (either mechanically, chemically, thermally, electrically, etc.) in such a way that an adverse effect can be created?

Describe the beneficial effects your patients have experienced from this ETSDP.

Describe any adverse or unintended effects your patients have experienced from this ETSDP.

Please rate the risk factor if this ETSDP is used improperly on select populations. Choose from the following categories:

- 1) an extremely remote chance of serious injury
- 2) a remote chance of serious injury
- 3) a slight chance of serious injury
- 4) a significant chance of serious injury
- 5) extremely likely chance of serious injury

Please describe.

Please rate the risk factor if this ETSDP is used properly on the general population. Choose from the following categories:

- 1) an extremely remote chance of serious injury
- 2) a remote chance of serious injury
- 3) a slight chance of serious injury
- 4) a significant chance of serious injury
- 5) extremely likely chance of serious injury

Please describe.

Alternatives

Is there a standard ETSDP for the equivalent condition? If yes, does your ETSDP expose a patient to more risk or harm than the standard treatment for an equivalent condition?

List alternatives to this ETSDP if any.

What are the suspected effects, results or consequences of doing nothing?

General

Are you currently conducting or soon planning to conduct an organized investigation into the use of the ETSDP?