

Course Syllabus

To X-ray or Not to Xray...

INSTRUCTOR

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TIME

2 Hour Webinar and On-demand Course

COURSE OBJECTIVE

To understand the criteria which determine when it is necessary to X-ray the patient or when the risk does not outweigh the benefits the information the radiograph provides.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of this course is to aid the Chiropractic Profession by providing Chiropractors with instruction necessary to understand the red flag criteria to determine if an x-ray is warranted.

OVERVIEW OF COURSE

This course will review the red flag criteria as well as policy statements and recent research papers questioning the benefits versus risks of relying on this criterion.

COURSE OUTLINE

HOUR 1

- What are “red flag” criteria?
- Chiropractic cases that are considered outside of “red flag” criteria.
- Policy statements on radiology by a wide variety of chiropractic stakeholders: associations, radiology specialty colleges, regulatory colleges.

HOUR 2

- Problems and concerns with “red flag” criteria.
- Medical research papers questioning the benefits/efficacy of relying on “red flag: criteria.
- Audience participation, questions, dialogue, and discussion.