

 **Chiropractic**  Version 1.0  Scope

 **P384471:** The scope of privileges for Chiropractors includes evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of Active Duty patients, referred from other providers, with disorders of the musculoskeletal system. Chiropractic treatment includes the use of spinal manipulative therapy and/or other forms of manual therapy on articulations and/or muscular, tendonous and ligamentous soft tissues of the body, with emphasis on the spinal column. The chiropractor may use other supporting forms of treatment, such as physical modalities, decompression, and therapeutic exercise. Perform routine manual and mechanical, osseous and soft tissue chiropractic procedures for non-axial neurologic and musculoskeletal disorders or complaints.

  Diagnosis and Management (D&M):

 **P384483:** Order orthotic devices, materials and appliances available through the MTF and commonly used in the chiropractic profession

 **P384485:** Provide instruction/recommendations regarding hygiene, nutrition, exercise, life style changes, stress reduction, and modifications of ergonomic factors as they relate to chiropractic treatment

 **P389664:** Order imaging studies in accordance with MTF policy

 **P389666:** Order diagnostic laboratory studies in accordance with MTF policy

 **P386002:** Place patients on quarters in accordance with Service policy

 **P389662:** Refer patients to other practitioners as appropriate

 **P386000:** Initiate temporary/limited duty profile in accordance with Service policy

  Procedures:

 **P384489:** Utilize the therapeutic modalities of heat, cold, light, electricity, ultrasound, traction and other procedures as appropriate in patient treatment

  Procedure Advanced Privileges (Requires Additional Training):

 **P384487:** Utilize the therapeutic modality of laser

  Other (Facility- or provider-specific privileges only):