

**Rehabilitative Services**

**Chiropractic Initial SEOC 1.0.3**

**SEOC ID: PMR\_CHIROPRACTIC\_INITIAL\_SERVICE\_1.0.3**

**Description:** This authorization covers services associated with all medical care listed below for the referred condition on the consult.

**Duration:** 90 days

**Procedural Overview**

1. Initial outpatient evaluation and outpatient re-evaluation as clinically indicated on the consult.
2. Plain film x-ray of the region of complaint specified on the consult if not yet performed at the VA and is clinically indicated.
  - a. Plain film x-ray imaging only when medically necessary based on widely-accepted indications such as clinical suspicion of fracture, dislocation, or other significant pathology. X-ray is not authorized for biomechanical/postural assessment, and/or determining manipulative technique approach.
3. Authorized up to twelve (12) chiropractic visits. Chiropractic services include: chiropractic manipulative treatment, manual therapy, therapeutic exercise, and/or neuromuscular re-education

\*All requests for additional therapeutic modalities require VA review. Additional chiropractic care beyond this trial must provide documentation of: Objective measures demonstrating the extent of meaningful clinical improvement to date; AND Rationale for the additional treatment requested (e.g. to reach further durable improvement, or for ongoing pain management); AND Any further information supporting the need for additional care

\*All requests for supplements will be routed through the VA.

\*Additional consultations needed relevant to the patient complaint/condition require VA review and approval.

\*DME, prosthetics and orthotics orders must be submitted to the local VA facility prosthetics department for provision.

\*All routine medications must be faxed/sent to the VA to be dispensed by the VA.

\*Urgent/emergent prescriptions can be provided for a 14-day supply only.

\*The Veteran will be required to pay out of pocket for any urgent/emergent medications and can submit a reimbursement request to their local VA facility.

