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TMMP1 – Patient Under Twelve Years of Age

Policy

Chiropractic care for children diagnosed with most Neuromusculoskeletal (NMS) conditions is generally considered to be appropriate. However, there are considerations when delivering CMT to patients under twelve years of age that are specific to patients within this age group. These considerations include:

1. Force of the procedure, which must be modified to accommodate patient size
2. Anatomic contact should avoid excessive use of long levers where incomplete ossification may be present such as transverse processes.
3. Cervical rotation is generally to be avoided as the risks may outweigh the benefits in patients of this age group and there are alternative CMT techniques that are both safer and as effective.

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