

FAQ

Examples of diseases, disorders or conditions for which registrants are NOT to represent to patients or the public

Q. In reference to section 3 of the Efficacy Claims Policy, what are some other examples of disorders, diseases or conditions, due to the absence of acceptable evidence supporting such claims, that chiropractic registrants **must NOT represent** to patients or the public?

A. Further to those cited in section 3 of the Efficacy Claims Policy, please find a non-exhaustive list of examples of other diseases, disorders or conditions that chiropractic registrants **must NOT represent**:

- Turning into head down position
- Moving or providing optimal position
- Improved infant position at birth
- Optimal uterine environment
- Room to develop in the uterus
- Increasing baby's health and well being
- Assist in baby's growth
- Better baby development
- Tension, torsion or distortion of the uterus
- Shorter birth times
- Easier labor
- Difficult labor or dystocia
- Easier birth
- Improved birth outcomes
- treating birth trauma
- Traumatic delivery
- Preventing premature birth
- Preventing forceful extraction (forceps or suction)
- Avoiding a caesarean section
- Preventing damage or subluxation to the infant spine in-utero
- Improving comfort of baby in-utero
- Regulating (assisting) in hormonal function
- Reducing postpartum depression

As stated in the Efficacy Claims Policy, "The above list of diseases, disorders or conditions is neither final nor conclusive. Absent acceptable evidence, registrants are not free to make claims about the effectiveness of chiropractic in treating a disorder, disease or condition simply because it is not included in the list."