

## Welcome to Goodwood Chiropractic!

When consulting with any type of health provider, it is essential that the patient understands what the practitioner specializes in. For example, you may not be aware of the fact that there are several types of Chiropractors. Most can be grouped into three categories. ***It is important that you choose the right practitioner according to your own priorities and health goals.*** The three main types of Chiropractors are described below:

### **1. Symptom Relief / Crisis Care Chiropractors:**

The primary role of these Chiropractors is to relieve pain and symptoms. As soon as the pain is relieved, care is generally ceased. X-rays and other diagnostic tests are rarely performed and a variety of treatment methods are utilized in an attempt to relieve the patients presenting complaints.

### **2. Maintenance Chiropractors:**

This type of chiropractor sees patients until they are out of pain and/or symptoms have been relieved and will then usually recommend some type of maintenance care to keep the pain away. X-rays are often ordered at the beginning of treatment, though progressive or follow-up x-rays are rarely recommended. Treatment is often given at the first consultation.

### **3. Corrective/Wellness Chiropractors:**

Corrective care chiropractors are concerned with *correcting the shape of the spine and improving the function of the central nervous system*. Maximising the health potential of the patient and preventing future conditions are among the many objectives that this type of chiropractor has for the patient. X-rays, postural assessment and other important tests are performed to determine the condition of the spine, and the frequency and cost of care are based solely on the severity of each individual case, *not* on the amount of pain or symptoms present. Beyond correction these chiropractors will continue to show patients how to achieve greater levels of health and wellness through ongoing lifestyle care.

Our office specializes in unique, CORRECTIVE chiropractic care. We examine our patients for a serious condition called VERTEBRAL SUBLUXATION which affects the spine and the central nervous system. Our goal is to provide our community with exceptional service, education and corrective chiropractic care. If you do not wish to proceed in our corrective office please inform a team member immediately.

**PLEASE READ:** Dr. Gianni Dalzotto will give you the very best recommendations for your care, which are to be paid for in advance with one of our cost effective pre-payment options. Payment per visit is not offered at this clinic.

I have read and understood the above:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_