

# Study Shows that Chiropractic Services for Low Back and Neck Pain are Likely to Improve the Value of Health Benefit Plans.



## AN EVIDENCE-BASED ASSESSMENT OF INCREMENTAL IMPACT ON POPULATION HEALTH AND TOTAL HEALTHCARE SPENDING

### CONCLUSION FROM STUDY

These findings, in combination with existing US studies published in peer-reviewed scientific journals, suggest that chiropractic care for the treatment of low back and neck pain is likely to achieve equal or better health outcomes at a cost that compares very favorably to most therapies that are routinely covered in US health benefits plans. As a result, the addition of chiropractic coverage for the treatment of low back and neck pain at prices typically payable in US employer-sponsored health benefit plans will likely increase value-for-dollar by improving clinical outcomes and either reducing total spending (neck pain) or increasing total spending (low back pain) by a smaller percentage as clinical outcomes improve.

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