How To Read Your Scans

Your brain and nervous system control and coordinate ALL functions and organs in your body.

Interference to your nervous system from **Subluxations** has an effect on your body's ability to function normally. **Doctors of Chiropractic** are the **only** professionals trained at the detection and correction of vertebral subluxations.

Subluxations can be detected and monitored in several ways. One of the most advanced ways of monitoring subluxations is by using a "Subluxation Station" designed to scan the body for the effects of subluxations. Two of the most common scans are those done to measure heat along the spine, (Thermal Scan), and those used to measure surface electricity from muscle tone, (Surface EMG).

On the print-out of each scan there is a color code that illustrates the variations in readings. This color code helps differentiate between mild, moderate and severe. Read below to compare normal scans with those effected by subluxations.



Normal Scans

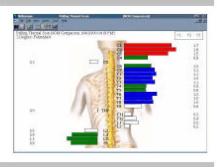
Scan Explanations

Scans with Subluxations



Thermal Scan

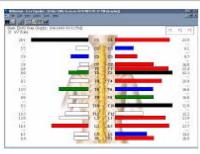
The Thermal Scan measures heat along the spine. When subluxations are present there can be a change in heat from one level to the next as well as a change from one side to the other. Subluxations will cause changes in heat by causing changes in blood supply along the spine. As care progresses our goal is to return this reading to normal.



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Surface EMG Scan

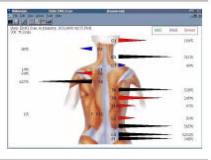
This scan lets you see the actual levels of surface electricity and the variations from one level to the next. Subluxations cause changes in muscle tone that are show up on this scan as changes in surface electricity. The color code shows the amount of variation from normal for each level and therefore the effect of subluxations on the muscular system.





Surface EMG Symmetry Scan

In addition to the amount surface electricity shown by the reading above, the symmetry of one-side compared to the other is also important. A variation from one side to the other is a clear indication that subluxations are having an effect on your muscular system. Normal levels and symmetry are the goals for this reading.



Nothing is more important to your health and well being then a properly functioning nervous system. **Chiropractic** care is focused on correcting subluxations that interfere with your nervous system and your **innate potential** to be healthy. Performing these scans **regularly** throughout your care is the best way to ensure that we are correcting your subluxations and returning proper function to your nervous system. **Your health depends on it!**

You can make a difference in someone's life when you tell them about chiropractic!

Your Wellness Orientation & Report of Findings.

Your wellness orientation and report of findings is a very special time set aside just for you so you can get the most from your chiropractic care, in the most cost effective manner in order to get the best results in the quickest time. We prepare all the information in an exciting easy to understand presentation format.

If you are **married**, have a **significant other**, or are half of a **parental unit** we strongly recommend that **both of you** be present at the Report of Findings and at the Orientation. Remember this time is set aside especially for you and your family and it is hard for us to accommodate other times for questions and concerns if your family is not present at this time. If you need a babysitter for this time we can provide that service here in the office.

What will be covered in the Report of Findings? During the report you will find out what's going on in your spine, how long it will take to take care of it, how much it will cost to take care of it and much more. Depending on your level of questions can last anywhere from three to fifteen minutes.

What will be covered in the Wellness Orientation? The orientation is general information presented in a group setting and lasts approximately thirty to forty-five minutes. We will start promptly at **6:30** so please be courteous to others and arrive around 6:15 so we can start on time.