

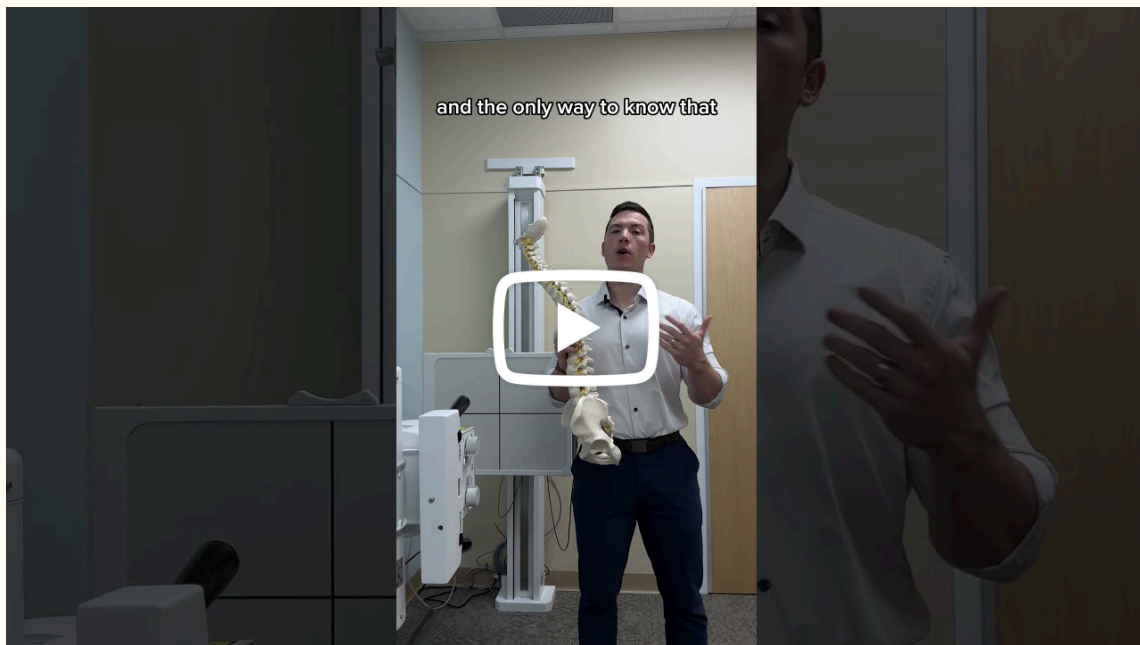


Weekly Newsletter



X-Rays: The Power of Knowing

-Ruston Tippetts D.C.



Dr. Courtney and I knew that when we opened our clinic, we wanted to have in house X-ray capability.

Today I'm going to explain why we never work on someone without performing a careful examination and why we take X-rays on almost all of our patients.

There is power in SEEING, rather than just guessing. I have often been surprised at people's age vs. the story their images are telling us.



What role does X-ray take in your care?



Generally, people come in to see us with something that bothers them. Something is painful, numb, tingling, etc. We do have tons of people that come in purely preventatively, but most people have at least one problem area.

During our exam, it's not hard to find the problem vertebra that need to be worked on. So if the X-ray isn't used to find which one needs to be worked on, what is it for?

The X-ray allows us to see the underlying condition of your spine, any tissue damage or degeneration, and reveals anything that might make your case a little more complicated. People are surprised all the time to find out that they have a stress fracture or malformation that has been there since they were a kid!

Why is seeing so important?

"To see is to know"

We often hear people comment on how appreciative they are that we not only take the images, but then go over them with you as the patient right then.

Reading a report that has a bunch of words you don't understand is extremely unhelpful.

Our goal here is always to educate and help you understand why we're recommending the plan that we are and what the long term benefits will be. All of us want to age gracefully into the future and feel great!



Taking an X-ray is one of the cheapest and safest things you can do. With that additional information, we can make specific adjustments and recommendations that can change the course of someone's life! We have been very blessed to help people avoid life altering surgery or long term use of pain meds/injections.

Tell your friends, co-workers, and family members how chiropractic can change their life, they will really thank you for it!



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