

## CONDITION-BASED CARE

Condition-based care is a term that refers to the care given to your child when they first visit the clinic with a specific problem.

At that time the purpose of chiropractic care is to correct the underlying problem that is causing your child's condition or symptoms. Another term sometimes used for this type of treatment is "managed care."

We measure the success of condition-based care in much the same way your medical practitioner does, that is, the condition you brought your child in to have treated improves. The improvement in symptoms is referred to as an 'outcome measure'.

In addition to the improvement in symptoms, the other important outcome measure we use is to demonstrate the underlying problem has been corrected and has not returned over a short period of time.



## HEALTH PROMOTION

Treating specific symptoms (condition-based care) is only half the story.

The great benefit of chiropractic care for children lies in the ability of a chiropractor to identify functional spinal problems (called subluxations) and correct them with very gentle, safe adjustments before they have time to impact your child's health.

The frequency of health promotion visits vary with the age of the child. Generally they are scheduled at 3 monthly intervals in the first year of life, 4 monthly intervals in the second year of life and 6 monthly intervals from then on. There may be times in between, of course when it becomes necessary to schedule additional visits. The need for this may arise if your child has a fall or an accident for example.

## THE HEALTH PROMOTION VISIT

Each health promotion visit is conducted at an age that reflects a key stage of development.

On each visit, we look for particular evidence of age appropriate development of the nervous system and, of course, any evidence of subluxation. Each health promotion visit takes about 15 minutes.

In addition to our assessment we always strongly encourage you to take your child to their Maternal and Child Health Nurse for regular examinations.

Just prior to starting school, a more extensive developmental assessment is carried out to determine if your child is at risk of developing school learning problems. If such a problem is found, appropriate strategies will be put in place to improve your child's learning capability.



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the treatment we can offer your child  
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## Health Promotion for Well Children



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