



Comprehensive, Conservative Care Pathway: ChiroFirst Study

As a participating clinic in the ChiroFirst research study, there are time and reporting requirements of you and your staff. Please review the following list of requirements and contact Matt Holida, CCMI's program manager, if you have any questions or concerns. Matt can be reached at 651-219-4253 or mholida@chirocaremn.org.

Participating Provider Responsibilities

- Follow the Conservative Care Pathway in the treatment of participating patients.
- Identify if there is a motor vehicle insurance, workers comp, or other personal injury claim related to the patient's main complaint.
- Identify if the patient is experiencing radicular pain and note it in the patient's medical history.
- Collect initial and follow-up Oswestry Disability Index 2.1a (ODI) within 12 weeks of first visit.
- Provide a data report through your Electronic Health Record (EHR) system to identify all eligible patients. CCMI will assist you working with your EHR vendor if necessary.
- Compile patient demographics and ODI responses into MN Community Measurement's (MNCM) data portal submission spreadsheet.
- Ensure data listed on the MNCM data collection spreadsheet is properly documented in the patients' medical history for the current episode of care.
- Submit de-identified reports to the MNCM data portal during scheduled times.
- Maintain a "cross-walk" to identify patient specific data submitted through the MNCM data portal.
- Participate in regularly scheduled meetings with CCMI to discuss how the study is going and to troubleshoot issues.
- Participate in audits performed by MNCM to ensure data collection practices are accurate.