

Degeneration Brochure Transcript

PREMIER PATIENT COMMUNICATION MATERIALS

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SUBLUXATION DEGENERATION is related to the same process the body uses to mend a broken bone. The body attempts to fuse the adjacent spinal bones together.

Regardless of age, when spinal damage goes uncorrected, the body deposits calcium on the surface of adjacent bones that aren't moving properly.

CHIROPRACTIC CARE CAN HELP PREVENT SUBLUXATION DEGENERATION.

If neglected long enough, this splinting effect can result in complete fusion. This worsening process is called Subluxation Degeneration and can occur throughout the spine. Researchers recognize several phases of spinal decay:

Phase One: Usually seen as the misalignment and malfunction of the spine. Normal spinal motion, curves, and disc spacing are altered. Because the body is so adaptable, this early phase can exist without the warning of pain or other symptoms. If left uncorrected, the degeneration continues.

Phase Two: Recognized on X-ray views of the spine by visible bone spurs and rough edges of the vertebrae. Soft tissues, such as discs and ligaments degenerate from the lack of normal joint movement. Again, pain or other symptoms may not be present.

Phase Three: A lifetime of neglect may cause the eventual fusion of the malfunctioning joints. Atrophy, permanent nerve damage, and soft tissue degeneration are prevalent. Reduced mobility and impaired nervous system function, diminish one's quality of life.

Subluxation Degeneration is how the body responds to improperly functioning spinal joints. With early detection, appropriate chiropractic care has been shown to slow, stop, or even reverse the early stages of this process. Ask your doctor to design a program of preventive care for you.

Photo Caption: Normal curves and proper disc spacing allow normal function of the spine and nervous system.

Photo Caption: Loss of normal curves and nervous system dysfunction result from uncorrected spinal trauma.

Photo Caption: Bone spurs and abnormal bony growths distort the shape and function of the vertebrae.

Photo Caption: After years of neglect, the improperly functioning spinal joints often fuse together.

Photo Caption: This 75-year-old patient has prevented Subluxation Degeneration with many years of regular chiropractic checkups.

Photo Caption: Like the mineral deposits in a cave, if given enough time adjacent spinal bones can fuse together.

THE CHIROPRACTIC LIFESTYLE

A continuing schedule of regular chiropractic checkups can help detect, correct, and maintain optimum spinal and nervous system function. Find out how chiropractic care, combined with proper diet, exercise, and other aspects of good health and personal hygiene can enhance your well-being and help you enjoy life to the fullest. Ask your Doctor of Chiropractic for a care program designed for your age, condition, and lifestyle.

References

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