

SP 12.0 Gynecological/Urological Examinations

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Purpose and Objective

A doctor of chiropractic may not conduct gynecological or urological examinations as these examinations do not fall within the chiropractic scope of practice in Alberta.

Definition(s)

Gynecological/Urological examinations are restricted activities. Members will recognize professional limitations and, when indicated will recommend those patients that are in need of a gynecological or urological examination are referred to a medical facility for such care.

Enforceability

Any member identified to the Complaints Director as non-compliant in the Standard of Practice related to gynecological/urological examinations is subject to the investigations and complaints process under Part 4 of the *Health Professions Act*. Identification may occur as a result of Practice Visit process, patient complaint or any other means by which the information may be brought to the attention of the Complaints Director.

