

Why do chiropractors want x-rays?

Chiropractors read **x-rays** to reveal the internal structure and alignment of the spine. We are also concerned about underlying disease processes and disorders of the spine such as spinal deterioration, arthritis of the spine, abnormal development, bone spurs, disc disorders, tumors and spinal curvature.

X-rays also provide a blueprint for correcting the spine back to optimal health and alignment. Much the same way a dentist may utilize x-rays, a chiropractor finds x-rays invaluable in determining how well your skeletal system has been cared for or neglected over the years. A thorough history and exam will determine whether or not Dr. Bahnemann feels x-rays are necessary for your care, and if so, will give you an appropriate referral prescription.

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