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Term	AACOM
USE Term(s)	American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine

Item number: 2	
Term	AAO
USE Term(s)	American Academy of Osteopathy

Item number: 3	
Term	Abdominal Somatic Dysfunction
Broader Term(s)	Somatic Dysfunction
Scope Notes	Impaired or altered function of the abdomen.

Item number: 4	
Term	Accessory Movement
Broader Term(s)	Movement [MeSH]
Scope Notes	Movements used to potentiate, accentuate, or compensate for an impairment in a physiologic motion (e.g., the movements needed to move a paralyzed limb).

Item number: 5	
Term	Active Method
Broader Term(s)	Manipulation, Osteopathic [MeSH]
Narrower Term(s)	Positional Technique; Range of Motion Technique
Related Term(s)	Patient Compliance [MeSH]
Used For Term(s)	Active Technique; Active Treatment
Scope Notes	Technique in which the person voluntarily performs an osteopathic practitioner directed motion.

Item number: 6	
Term	Active Technique
USE Term(s)	Active Method

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Term	Active Treatment
USE Term(s)	Active Method

Item number: 8	
Term	American Academy of Osteopathy
Broader Term(s)	Societies, Medical [MeSH]
Used For Term(s)	AAO
Scope Notes	The specialty college for osteopathic manipulative medicine physicians.

Item number: 9	
Term	American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine
Broader Term(s)	Societies, Medical [MeSH]
Used For Term(s)	AACOM
Scope Notes	The association of colleges of osteopathic medicine in the United States.

Item number: 10	
Term	American Osteopathic Association
Broader Term(s)	Societies, Medical [MeSH]
Used For Term(s)	AOA
Scope Notes	The association of osteopathic physicians.

Item number: 11	
Term	Anatomic Barrier
Broader Term(s)	Movement Barrier
Related Term(s)	Elastic Barrier; Pathologic Barrier; Physiologic Barrier; Restrictive Barrier
Used For Term(s)	Anatomical Barrier; Terminal Barrier
Scope Notes	The limit of motion imposed by anatomic structure; the limit of passive motion.

Item number: 12	
Term	Anatomical Barrier
USE Term(s)	Anatomic Barrier

Item number: 13	
Term	Ankle Somatic Dysfunction
Broader Term(s)	Lower Extremity Somatic Dysfunction
Scope Notes	Impaired or altered function of the ankle.

Item number: 14	
Term	Anterior Compression Test
USE Term(s)	Anterior Superior Iliac Spine Compression Test

Item number: 15	
Term	Anterior Iliac Rotation
USE Term(s)	Anterior Innominate Rotation

Item number: 16	
Term	Anterior Innominate Rotation
Broader Term(s)	Innominate Rotation
Related Term(s)	Posterior Innominate Rotation
Used For Term(s)	Anterior Iliac Rotation
Scope Notes	A somatic dysfunction in which the anterior superior iliac spine (ASIS) is anterior and inferior to the contralateral landmark. The innominate (os coxae) moves more freely in an anterior and inferior direction, and is restricted from movement in a posterior and superior direction.

Item number: 17	
Term	Anterior Posterior Axis
Broader Term(s)	Sacral Movement Axis
Related Term(s)	Longitudinal Axis; Oblique Axis; Transverse Axis
Scope Notes	Axis formed at the line of intersection of a sagittal and transverse plane.

Item number: 18	
Term	Anterior Pubic Shear
Broader Term(s)	Pubic Shear
Related Term(s)	Inferior Pubic Shear; Posterior Pubic Shear; Pubic Abduction; Pubic Adduction; Superior Pubic Shear
Scope Notes	A somatic dysfunction in which one pubic bone is displaced anteriorly with relation to its normal mate.

Item number: 19	
Term	Anterior Rib
USE Term(s)	Inhalation Rib Dysfunction

Item number: 20	
Term	Anterior Sacrum
Broader Term(s)	Sacral Somatic Dysfunction
Related Term(s)	Anterior Translated Sacrum; Posterior Sacrum; Posterior Translated Sacrum
Scope Notes	A positional term based on the Strachan model referring to sacral somatic dysfunction in which the sacral base has rotated anterior and sidebent to the side opposite the rotation. The upper limb of the SI (sacroiliac) joint has restricted motion and is named for the side on which forward rotation had occurred. Tissue texture changes are found at the deep sulcus. (The motion characteristics of L5 are not described.)

Item number: 21	
Term	Anterior Superior Iliac Spine Compression Test
Broader Term(s)	Diagnostic Techniques and Procedures [MeSH]
Related Term(s)	Sacral Movement Axis
Used For Term(s)	Anterior Compression Test; ASIS Compression Test; Iliac Compression Test; Iliac Rocking Test
Scope Notes	1. A test for lateralization of somatic dysfunction of the sacrum, innominate or pubic symphysis. 2. Application of a force through the ASIS into one of the pelvic axes to assess the mechanics of the pelvis.

Item number: 22	
Term	Anterior Translated Sacrum
Broader Term(s)	Sacral Somatic Dysfunction
Related Term(s)	Anterior Sacrum; Posterior Sacrum; Posterior Translated Sacrum
Scope Notes	A sacral somatic dysfunction in which the entire sacrum has moved anteriorly (forward) between the ilia. Anterior motion is freer, and posterior motion is restricted.

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Term	Anteroposterior Rib Axis
USE Term(s)	Bucket Handle

Item number: 24	
Term	AOA
USE Term(s)	American Osteopathic Association

Item number: 25	
Term	Arm Somatic Dysfunction
Broader Term(s)	Upper Extremity Somatic Dysfunction
Scope Notes	Impaired or altered function of the arm.

Item number: 26	
Term	ART
USE Term(s)	Articulatory Treatment System

Item number: 27	
Term	Articulatory Method
USE Term(s)	Articulatory Treatment System

Item number: 28	
Term	Articulatory Technique
USE Term(s)	Articulatory Treatment System

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Term	Articulatory Treatment
USE Term(s)	Articulatory Treatment System

Item number: 30	
Term	Articulatory Treatment System
Broader Term(s)	Direct Method; Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment Systems; Passive Method
Related Term(s)	Spencer Technique; Springing Technique
Used For Term(s)	ART; Articulatory Method; Articulatory Technique; Articulatory Treatment
Scope Notes	A low velocity/moderate to high amplitude technique where a joint is carried through its full motion with the therapeutic goal of increased range of movement. The activating force is either a repetitive springing motion or repetitive concentric movement of the joint through the restrictive barrier.

Item number: 31	
Term	ASIS Compression Test
USE Term(s)	Anterior Superior Iliac Spine Compression Test

Item number: 32	
Term	Backward Bending Test
Broader Term(s)	Diagnostic Techniques and Procedures [MeSH]
Used For Term(s)	Sphinx Test
Scope Notes	1. This test discriminates between forward and backward sacral torsion/rotation. 2. This test discriminates between unilateral sacral flexion and unilateral sacral extension.

Item number: 33	
Term	Backward Torsion
Broader Term(s)	Sacral Torsion
Related Term(s)	Forward Torsion
Used For Term(s)	Non-neutral Torsion
Scope Notes	1. A backward sacral torsion is a physiologic rotation of the sacrum around an oblique axis such that the side of the sacral base contralateral to the named axis rotates posteriorly. L5 rotates in the direction opposite to the rotation of the sacral base. 2. Referred to as non-neutral sacral somatic dysfunctions (Archaic use). 3. A term coined by Fred Mitchell, Sr, DO that describes the backward torsion as being non-physiologic in terms of the walking cycle.

Item number: 34	
Term	Balanced Ligamentous Tension
Broader Term(s)	Combined Method; Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment Systems
Related Term(s)	Still Point
Used For Term(s)	Balanced Ligamentous Tension Method; Balanced Ligamentous Tension Technique; Balanced Ligamentous Tension Treatment; BLT
Scope Notes	1. According to Sutherland's model, all the joints in the body are balanced ligamentous articular mechanisms. The ligaments provide proprioceptive information that guides the muscle response for positioning the joint and the ligaments themselves guide the motion of the articular components. (Foundations) 2. First described in "Osteopathic Technique of William G. Sutherland", that was published in the 1949 Year Book of Academy of Applied Osteopathy.

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Term	Balanced Ligamentous Tension Method
USE Term(s)	Balanced Ligamentous Tension

Item number: 36	
Term	Balanced Ligamentous Tension Technique
USE Term(s)	Balanced Ligamentous Tension

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Term	Balanced Ligamentous Tension Treatment
USE Term(s)	Balanced Ligamentous Tension

Item number: 38	
Term	Bilateral Sacral Extension
Broader Term(s)	Sacral Extension
Related Term(s)	Bilateral Sacral Flexion; Unilateral Sacral Extension
Used For Term(s)	Sacral Base Posterior
Scope Notes	1. A sacral somatic dysfunction that involves rotation of the sacrum about a middle transverse axis such that the sacral base has moved posteriorly relative to the pelvic bones. Backward movement of the sacral base is freer, forward movement is restricted and both sulci are shallow. 2. The reverse of bilateral sacral flexion.

Item number: 39	
Term	Bilateral Sacral Flexion
Broader Term(s)	Sacral Flexion
Related Term(s)	Bilateral Sacral Extension; Unilateral Sacral Flexion
Used For Term(s)	Sacral Base Anterior
Scope Notes	1. A sacral somatic dysfunction that involves rotation of the sacrum about a middle transverse axis such that the sacral base has moved anteriorly between the pelvic bones. Forward movement of the sacral base is freer, backward movement is restricted and both sulci are deep. 2. The reverse of bilateral sacral extension.

Item number: 40	
Term	BLT
USE Term(s)	Balanced Ligamentous Tension

Item number: 41	
Term	Body Unity
Broader Term(s)	Osteopathic Philosophy
Scope Notes	One of the basic tenets of the osteopathic philosophy; the human being is a dynamic unit of function.

Item number: 42	
Term	Bogginess
Broader Term(s)	Tissue Texture Abnormality
Related Term(s)	Ropiness; Stringiness
Scope Notes	A tissue texture abnormality characterized principally by a palpable sense of sponginess in the tissue, interpreted as resulting from congestion due to increased fluid content.

Item number: 43	
Term	Bucket Handle
Broader Term(s)	Rib Movement
Related Term(s)	Pump Handle
Used For Term(s)	Anteroposterior Rib Axis; Bucket Handle Motion; Bucket Handle Rib Motion
Scope Notes	Movement of the ribs during respiration such that with inhalation the lateral aspect of the rib moves cephalad resulting in an increase of transverse diameter of the thorax. This type of rib motion is predominantly found in lower ribs, increasing from the upper to the lower ribs.

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Term	Bucket Handle Motion
USE Term(s)	Bucket Handle

Item number: 45	
Term	Bucket Handle Rib Motion
USE Term(s)	Bucket Handle

Item number: 46	
Term	Caliper Movement
Broader Term(s)	Rib Movement
Used For Term(s)	Caliper Rib Motion
Scope Notes	Rib motion of ribs 11 and 12 characterized by single joint motion; analogous to internal and external rotation.

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Term	Caliper Rib Motion
USE Term(s)	Caliper Movement

Item number: 48	
Term	Caught in Exhalation
USE Term(s)	Exhalation Rib Dysfunction

Item number: 49	
Term	Caught in Inhalation
USE Term(s)	Inhalation Rib Dysfunction

Item number: 50	
Term	CCP
USE Term(s)	Common Compensatory Fascial Pattern

Item number: 51	
Term	Cephalad Pubic Dysfunction
USE Term(s)	Superior Pubic Shear

Item number: 52	
Term	Cervical Somatic Dysfunction
Broader Term(s)	Somatic Dysfunction
Scope Notes	Impaired or altered function of the cervical region.

Item number: 53	
Term	Chapman Reflex
Broader Term(s)	Reflex [MeSH]; Somatic Dysfunction
Related Term(s)	Somato-Somatic Reflex; Somato-Visceral Reflex; Tissue Texture Abnormality; Viscero-Somatic Reflex; Viscero-Visceral Reflex
Used For Term(s)	Chapman's Reflex; Chapman's Reflexes
Scope Notes	1. A system of reflex points that present as predictable anterior and posterior fascial tissue texture abnormalities (plaque-like changes or stringiness of the involved tissues) assumed to be reflections of visceral dysfunction or pathology. 2. Originally used by Frank Chapman, DO, and described by Charles Owens, DO.

Item number: 54	
Term	Chapman's Reflex
USE Term(s)	Chapman Reflex

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Term	Chapman's Reflexes
USE Term(s)	Chapman Reflex

Item number: 56	
Term	Combined Method
Broader Term(s)	Manipulation, Osteopathic [MeSH]
Narrower Term(s)	Balanced Ligamentous Tension; Integrated Neuromusculoskeletal Release; Ligamentous Articular Strain Technique; Osteopathy in the Cranial Field; Positional Technique; Still Technique
Used For Term(s)	Combined Technique; Combined Treatment
Scope Notes	1. A treatment strategy where the initial movements are indirect; as the technique is completed the movements change to direct forces. 2. A manipulative sequence involving two or more different osteopathic manipulative treatment systems (e.g., Spencer technique combined with muscle energy technique). 3. A concept described by Paul Kimberly, DO.

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Term	Combined Technique
USE Term(s)	Combined Method

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Term	Combined Treatment
USE Term(s)	Combined Method

Item number: 59	
Term	Common Compensatory Fascial Pattern
Broader Term(s)	Fascial Pattern
Related Term(s)	Uncommon Compensatory Fascial Pattern; Uncompensated Fascial Pattern
Used For Term(s)	CCP; Common Compensatory Pattern
Scope Notes	The specific finding of alternating fascial motion preference at transitional regions of the body described by Zink and Neider.

Item number: 60	
Term	Common Compensatory Pattern
USE Term(s)	Common Compensatory Fascial Pattern

Item number: 61	
Term	Compression of the Fourth Ventricle
Broader Term(s)	Osteopathy in the Cranial Field
Used For Term(s)	CV-4; CV4
Scope Notes	A cranial technique in which the lateral angles of the occipital squama are manually approximated slightly exaggerating the posterior convexity of the occiput and taking the cranium into sustained extension.

Item number: 62	
Term	Core Link
Broader Term(s)	Dura Mater [MeSH]
Scope Notes	The connection of the spinal dura mater from the occiput at the foramen magnum to the sacrum. It coordinates the synchronous motion of these two structures.

Item number: 63	
Term	Costal Dysfunction
USE Term(s)	Rib Somatic Dysfunction

Item number: 64	
Term	Counterstrain
Broader Term(s)	Indirect Method; Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment Systems; Passive Method
Related Term(s)	Tender Points
Used For Term(s)	Counterstrain Method; Counterstrain Technique; Counterstrain Treatment; Jones Counterstrain; Jones Method; Jones Technique; Jones Treatment; Spontaneous Release by Positioning; Strain-Counterstrain
Scope Notes	1. A system of diagnosis and treatment that considers the dysfunction to be a continuing, inappropriate strain reflex, which is inhibited by applying a position of mild strain in the direction exactly opposite to that of the reflex; this is accomplished by specific directed positioning about the point of tenderness to achieve the desired therapeutic response. 2. Australian and French use: Jones technique, (correction spontaneous by position), spontaneous release by position. 3. Developed by Lawrence Jones, DO.

Item number: 65	
Term	Counterstrain Method
USE Term(s)	Counterstrain

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Term	Counterstrain Points
USE Term(s)	Tender Points

Item number: 67	
Term	Counterstrain Technique
USE Term(s)	Counterstrain

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Term	Counterstrain Treatment
USE Term(s)	Counterstrain

Item number: 69	
Term	Cranial Concept
Broader Term(s)	Osteopathic Philosophy
Scope Notes	Concept devised by William Garner Sutherland. It states that there is: 1. Inherent Motility of Brain and Spinal Cord. 2. Fluctuation of Cerebrospinal Fluid. 3. Mobility of Intracranial and Intraspinal Membranes. 4. Articular Mobility of Cranial Bones, and 5. Involuntary Mobility of Sacrum Between Ilii.

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Term	Cranial Manipulation
USE Term(s)	Osteopathy in the Cranial Field

Item number: 71	
Term	Cranial Method
USE Term(s)	Osteopathy in the Cranial Field

Item number: 72	
Term	Cranial Rhythmic Impulse
Broader Term(s)	Physiological Processes [MeSH]
Related Term(s)	Craniosacral Extension; Craniosacral Flexion; Craniosacral Mechanism; Primary Respiratory Mechanism
Used For Term(s)	CRI
Scope Notes	1. A palpable, rhythmic fluctuation believed to be synchronous with the primary respiratory mechanism. 2. Term coined by John Woods, DO, and Rachel Woods, DO.

Item number: 73	
Term	Cranial Somatic Dysfunction
Broader Term(s)	Somatic Dysfunction
Narrower Term(s)	Membranous Articular Strain; Sphenobasilar Synchondrosis Somatic Dysfunction
Scope Notes	Impaired or altered function of the cranial region.

Item number: 74	
Term	Cranial Technique
USE Term(s)	Osteopathy in the Cranial Field

Item number: 75	
Term	Cranial Treatment
USE Term(s)	Osteopathy in the Cranial Field

Item number: 76	
Term	Craniosacral Extension
Broader Term(s)	Movement [MeSH]
Related Term(s)	Cranial Rhythmic Impulse; Craniosacral Flexion
Scope Notes	Motion occurring during the cranial rhythmic impulse when the sphenobasilar symphysis descends and sacral base moves anteriorly.

Item number: 77	
Term	Craniosacral Flexion
Broader Term(s)	Movement [MeSH]
Related Term(s)	Cranial Rhythmic Impulse; Craniosacral Extension
Scope Notes	Motion occurring during the cranial rhythmic impulse, when the sphenobasilar symphysis ascends and the sacral base moves posteriorly.

Item number: 78	
Term	Craniosacral Manipulation
USE Term(s)	Osteopathy in the Cranial Field

Item number: 79	
Term	Craniosacral Mechanism
Broader Term(s)	Physiological Processes [MeSH]
Related Term(s)	Cranial Rhythmic Impulse; Primary Respiratory Mechanism
Scope Notes	1. A term used to refer to the anatomical connection between the occiput and the sacrum by the spinal dura mater. 2. A term coined by William G. Sutherland, DO.

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Term	CRI
USE Term(s)	Cranial Rhythmic Impulse

Item number: 81	
Term	CV-4
USE Term(s)	Compression of the Fourth Ventricle

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Term	CV4
USE Term(s)	Compression of the Fourth Ventricle

Item number: 83	
Term	Dalrymple Method
USE Term(s)	Pedal Pump

Item number: 84	
Term	Dalrymple Technique
USE Term(s)	Pedal Pump

Item number: 85	
Term	Dalrymple Treatment
USE Term(s)	Pedal Pump

Item number: 86	
Term	Depressed Rib
USE Term(s)	Exhalation Rib Dysfunction

Item number: 87	
Term	Diagnostic Techniques and Procedures [MeSH]
Narrower Term(s)	Anterior Superior Iliac Spine Compression Test; Backward Bending Test; Flexion Test; Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment Systems; Spring Test; Still Point; Tender Points
Scope Notes	see: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/MBrowser.html

Item number: 88	
Term	Diagonal Axis
USE Term(s)	Oblique Axis

Item number: 89	
Term	DIR
USE Term(s)	Direct Method

Item number: 90	
Term	Direct Method
Broader Term(s)	Manipulation, Osteopathic [MeSH]
Narrower Term(s)	Articulatory Treatment System; Exaggeration Technique; High Velocity Low Amplitude Technique; Inhibitory Pressure Technique; Integrated Neuromusculoskeletal Release; Ligamentous Articular Strain Technique; Lymphatic Technique; Muscle Energy; Myofascial Technique; Positional Technique; Range of Motion Technique; Soft Tissue Technique; Spencer Technique; Springing Technique; Thrust Technique; Traction Technique; Visceral Manipulation
Used For Term(s)	DIR; Direct Technique; Direct Treatment
Scope Notes	An osteopathic treatment strategy by which the restrictive barrier is engaged and a final activating force is applied to correct somatic dysfunction.

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Term	Direct Technique
USE Term(s)	Direct Method

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Term	Direct Treatment
USE Term(s)	Direct Method

Item number: 93	
Term	DO
USE Term(s)	Physicians, Osteopathic

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Term	Doctor of Osteopathy
USE Term(s)	Physicians, Osteopathic

Item number: 95	
Term	Downslipped Innominate
USE Term(s)	Inferior Innominate Shear

Item number: 96	
Term	Drag
USE Term(s)	Skin Drag

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Term	Dura Mater [MeSH]
Narrower Term(s)	Core Link; Reciprocal Tension Membrane
Scope Notes	see: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/MBrowser.html

Item number: 98	
Term	Elastic Barrier
Broader Term(s)	Movement Barrier
Related Term(s)	Anatomic Barrier; Pathologic Barrier; Physiologic Barrier; Restrictive Barrier
Scope Notes	The range between the physiologic and anatomic barrier of motion in which passive ligamentous stretching occurs before tissue disruption.

Item number: 99	
Term	Elbow Somatic Dysfunction
Broader Term(s)	Upper Extremity Somatic Dysfunction
Scope Notes	Impaired or altered function of the elbow.