

Item number: 200	
Term	Jones Treatment
USE Term(s)	Counterstrain

Item number: 201	
Term	Junctional Region
USE Term(s)	Transitional Region

Item number: 202	
Term	Key Lesion
USE Term(s)	Somatic Dysfunction

Item number: 203	
Term	Knee Somatic Dysfunction
Broader Term(s)	Lower Extremity Somatic Dysfunction
Scope Notes	Impaired or altered function of the knee.

Item number: 204	
Term	LAS
USE Term(s)	Ligamentous Articular Strain Technique

Item number: 205	
Term	Lateral Strain
USE Term(s)	Sphenobasilar Synchondrosis Lateral Strain

Item number: 206	
Term	Leg Length Inequality [MeSH]
Related Term(s)	Pelvic Declination; Sacral Base Declination
Scope Notes	see: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/MBrowser.html

Item number: 207	
Term	Lesioned Component
USE Term(s)	Somatic Dysfunction

Item number: 208	
Term	Ligament Somatic Dysfunction
Broader Term(s)	Somatic Dysfunction
Narrower Term(s)	Ligamentous Articular Strain
Scope Notes	Impaired or altered function of the ligament.

Item number: 209	
Term	Ligamentous Articular Strain
Broader Term(s)	Ligament Somatic Dysfunction
Narrower Term(s)	Ligamentous Strain
Scope Notes	Any somatic dysfunction resulting in abnormal ligamentous tension or strain.

Item number: 210	
Term	Ligamentous Articular Strain Method
USE Term(s)	Ligamentous Articular Strain Technique

Item number: 211	
Term	Ligamentous Articular Strain Technique
Broader Term(s)	Combined Method; Direct Method; Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment Systems
Used For Term(s)	LAS; Ligamentous Articular Strain Method; Ligamentous Articular Strain Treatment
Scope Notes	1. A manipulative technique in which the goal of treatment is to balance the tension in opposing ligaments where there is abnormal tension present. 2. A set of myofascial release techniques described by Howard Lippincott, DO, and Rebecca Lippincott, DO. 3. Title of reference work by Conrad Speece, DO, and William Thomas Crow, DO FAAO.

Item number: 212	
Term	Ligamentous Articular Strain Treatment
USE Term(s)	Ligamentous Articular Strain Technique

Item number: 213	
Term	Ligamentous Strain
Broader Term(s)	Ligamentous Articular Strain
Scope Notes	Motion and/or positional asymmetry associated with elastic deformation of connective tissue (fascia, ligament, membrane).

Item number: 214	
Term	Liver Pump
USE Term(s)	Hepatic Pump

Item number: 215	
Term	Longitudinal Axis
Broader Term(s)	Sacral Movement Axis
Narrower Term(s)	Vertical Axis
Related Term(s)	Anterior Posterior Axis; Oblique Axis; Transverse Axis
Scope Notes	The hypothetical axis formed at the line of intersection of the midsagittal plane and a coronal plane.

Item number: 216	
Term	Lovett Law
Broader Term(s)	Movement [MeSH]
Used For Term(s)	Lovett's Law
Scope Notes	States that there is an association between the superior and inferior vertebrae, which are paired two by two. The cervical and superior thoracic biomechanics acts in a synchronous manner with the lumbar and inferior thoracic biomechanics. For example, if C1 is in right posterior positional lesion, L5 also moves into a right posterior position. In this case, L5 is the "Lovett partner" of C1. The treatment of L5 helps to stabilize C1 and the skull by changing the lines of gravity. (French usage).

Item number: 217	
Term	Lovett's Law
USE Term(s)	Lovett Law

Item number: 218	
Term	Low Back Pain [MeSH]
Narrower Term(s)	Lumbar Somatic Dysfunction; Psoas Syndrome; Sacral Somatic Dysfunction
Scope Notes	see: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/MBrowser.html

Item number: 219	
Term	Lower Extremity Somatic Dysfunction
Broader Term(s)	Somatic Dysfunction
Narrower Term(s)	Ankle Somatic Dysfunction; Foot Somatic Dysfunction; Hip Somatic Dysfunction; Knee Somatic Dysfunction; Lower Leg Somatic Dysfunction; Thigh Somatic Dysfunction
Scope Notes	Impaired or altered function of the lower extremity.

Item number: 220	
Term	Lower Leg Somatic Dysfunction
Broader Term(s)	Lower Extremity Somatic Dysfunction
Scope Notes	Impaired or altered function of the lower leg.

Item number: 221	
Term	Lumbar Somatic Dysfunction
Broader Term(s)	Low Back Pain [MeSH]; Somatic Dysfunction
Scope Notes	Impaired or altered function of the lumbar region.

Item number: 222	
Term	Lumbosacral Spring Test
USE Term(s)	Spring Test

Item number: 223	
Term	Lymphatic Method
USE Term(s)	Lymphatic Technique

Item number: 224	
Term	Lymphatic Pump
Broader Term(s)	Lymphatic Technique
Related Term(s)	Hepatic Pump; Mandibular Drainage Technique; Pedal Pump; Splenic Pump
Scope Notes	1. A term used to describe the impact of intrathoracic pressure changes on lymphatic flow. This was the name originally given to the thoracic pump technique before the more extensive physiologic effects of the technique were recognized. 2. A term coined by C. Earl Miller, DO.

Item number: 225	
Term	Lymphatic Technique
Broader Term(s)	Direct Method
Narrower Term(s)	Hepatic Pump; Lymphatic Pump; Mandibular Drainage Technique; Pedal Pump; Splenic Pump; Thoracic Pump
Used For Term(s)	Lymphatic Method; Lymphatic Treatment
Scope Notes	Techniques used to optimize function of the lymphatic system.

Item number: 226	
Term	Lymphatic Treatment
USE Term(s)	Lymphatic Technique

Item number: 227	
Term	Mandibular Drainage
USE Term(s)	Mandibular Drainage Technique

Item number: 228	
Term	Mandibular Drainage Method
USE Term(s)	Mandibular Drainage Technique

Item number: 229	
Term	Mandibular Drainage Technique
Broader Term(s)	Lymphatic Technique
Related Term(s)	Hepatic Pump; Lymphatic Pump; Pedal Pump; Splenic Pump; Thoracic Pump
Used For Term(s)	Galbraith Method; Galbraith Technique; Galbraith Treatment; Galbreath Method; Galbreath Technique; Galbreath Treatment; Mandibular Drainage; Mandibular Drainage Method; Mandibular Drainage Treatment
Scope Notes	Soft tissue manipulative technique using passively induced jaw motion to effect increased drainage of middle ear structures via the eustachian tube and lymphatics.

Item number: 230	
Term	Mandibular Drainage Treatment
USE Term(s)	Mandibular Drainage Technique

Item number: 231	
Term	Manipulation, Osteopathic [MeSH]
Narrower Term(s)	Active Method; Combined Method; Direct Method; Exaggeration Method; Indirect Method; Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment Systems; Osteopathy in the Cranial Field; Passive Method
Scope Notes	see: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/MBrowser.html

Item number: 232	
Term	Manual Medicine
Broader Term(s)	Medicine [MeSH]
Scope Notes	The use of hands-on manipulation to diagnose and treat dysfunction in the structure and function of the body. This terminology is used primarily by allopathic physicians and non-osteopathic practitioners outside of the United States to describe manipulative medicine.

Item number: 233	
Term	Medicine [MeSH]
Narrower Term(s)	Manual Medicine
Scope Notes	see: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/MBrowser.html

Item number: 234	
Term	Membranous Articular Strain
Broader Term(s)	Cranial Somatic Dysfunction
Scope Notes	Any cranial somatic dysfunction resulting in abnormal dural membrane tensions.

Item number: 235	
Term	Membranous Balance
Broader Term(s)	Equilibrium [MeSH]
Scope Notes	The ideal physiologic state of harmonious equilibrium in the tension of the dura mater of the brain and spinal cord.

Item number: 236	
Term	Mesenteric Lift
USE Term(s)	Mesenteric Release Technique

Item number: 237	
Term	Mesenteric Release
USE Term(s)	Mesenteric Release Technique

Item number: 238	
Term	Mesenteric Release Method
USE Term(s)	Mesenteric Release Technique

Item number: 239	
Term	Mesenteric Release Technique
Broader Term(s)	Visceral Manipulation
Used For Term(s)	Mesenteric Lift; Mesenteric Release; Mesenteric Release Method; Mesenteric Release Treatment
Scope Notes	Technique in which tension is taken off the attachment of the root of the mesentery to the posterior body wall. Simultaneously, the abdominal contents are compressed to enhance venous and lymphatic drainage from the bowel.

Item number: 240	
Term	Mesenteric Release Treatment
USE Term(s)	Mesenteric Release Technique

Item number: 241	
Term	Metabolic Model
USE Term(s)	Models, Metabolic

Item number: 242	
Term	MFR
USE Term(s)	Myofascial Release

Item number: 243	
Term	Middle Transverse Axis
Broader Term(s)	Transverse Axis
Related Term(s)	Inferior Transverse Axis; Superior Transverse Axis
Used For Term(s)	Postural Axis
Scope Notes	1. The hypothetical functional axis of sacral nutation/counternutation in the standing position, passing horizontally through the anterior aspect of the sacrum at the level of the second sacral segment. 2. A term described by Fred Mitchell, Sr, DO.

Item number: 244	
Term	Mobilization with Impulse Method
USE Term(s)	Thrust Technique

Item number: 245	
Term	Mobilization with Impulse Technique
USE Term(s)	Thrust Technique

Item number: 246	
Term	Mobilization with Impulse Treatment
USE Term(s)	Thrust Technique

Item number: 247	
Term	Models, Biological [MeSH]
Narrower Term(s)	Models, Metabolic; Models, Respiratory-Circulatory
Scope Notes	see: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/MBrowser.html

Item number: 248	
Term	Models, Metabolic
Broader Term(s)	Models, Biological [MeSH]
Used For Term(s)	Metabolic Model
Scope Notes	The goal of the metabolic model is to enhance the self-regulatory and self-healing mechanisms, to foster energy conservation by balancing the body's energy expenditure and exchange, and to enhance immune system function, endocrine function and organ function. The osteopathic considerations in this area are not manipulative in nature except for the use of lymphatic pump techniques. Nutritional counseling, diet and exercise advice are the most common approaches to balancing the body through this model.

Item number: 249	
Term	Models, Respiratory-Circulatory
Broader Term(s)	Models, Biological [MeSH]
Used For Term(s)	Respiratory-Circulatory Model
Scope Notes	The goal of the respiratory-circulatory model is to improve all of the diaphragm restrictions in the body. Diaphragms are considered to be "transverse restrictors" of motion, venous and lymphatic drainage and cerebrospinal fluid. The techniques used in this model osteopathy in the cranial field, ligamentous articular strain, myofascial release and lymphatic pump techniques.

Item number: 250	
Term	Motion Barrier
USE Term(s)	Movement Barrier

Item number: 251	
Term	Movement [MeSH]
Narrower Term(s)	Accessory Movement; Craniosacral Extension; Craniosacral Flexion; Fascial Pattern; Fryette Principle; Fryette Regional Extension; Fryette Regional Flexion; Lovett Law; Movement Barrier; Pelvic Sideshift; Pelvic Tilt; Rib Movement; Sacral Extension; Sacral Flexion; Sacral Movement Axis; Segmental Mobile Unit
Scope Notes	see: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/MBrowser.html

Item number: 252	
Term	Movement Barrier
Broader Term(s)	Movement [MeSH]
Narrower Term(s)	Anatomic Barrier; Elastic Barrier; Pathologic Barrier; Physiologic Barrier; Restrictive Barrier
Related Term(s)	End Feel
Used For Term(s)	Motion Barrier
Scope Notes	The limit to motion; in defining barriers, the palpatory end-feel characteristics are useful.

Item number: 253	
Term	Muscle Energy
Broader Term(s)	Direct Method; Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment Systems; Passive Method
Used For Term(s)	Muscle Energy Method; Muscle Energy Technique; Muscle Energy Treatment
Scope Notes	1. A system of diagnosis and treatment in which the patient voluntarily moves the body as specifically directed by the osteopathic practitioner. This directed patient action is from a precisely controlled position against a defined resistance by the osteopathic practitioner. 2. Refers to a concept first used by Fred L. Mitchell, Sr, DO, originally called muscle energy treatment.

Item number: 254	
Term	Muscle Energy Method
USE Term(s)	Muscle Energy

Item number: 255	
Term	Muscle Energy Technique
USE Term(s)	Muscle Energy

Item number: 256	
Term	Muscle Energy Treatment
USE Term(s)	Muscle Energy

Item number: 257	
Term	Myofascial Method
USE Term(s)	Myofascial Technique

Item number: 258	
Term	Myofascial Release
Broader Term(s)	Myofascial Technique; Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment Systems; Passive Method
Narrower Term(s)	Facilitated Positional Release
Used For Term(s)	Fascial Release Method; Fascial Release Technique; Fascial Release Treatment; MFR; Myofascial Release Method; Myofascial Release Technique; Myofascial Release Treatment
Scope Notes	A system of diagnosis and treatment first described by Andrew Taylor Still and his early students, which engages continual palpatory feedback to achieve release of myofascial tissues.

Item number: 259	
Term	Myofascial Release Method
USE Term(s)	Myofascial Release

Item number: 260	
Term	Myofascial Release Technique
USE Term(s)	Myofascial Release

Item number: 261	
Term	Myofascial Release Treatment
USE Term(s)	Myofascial Release

Item number: 262	
Term	Myofascial Technique
Broader Term(s)	Direct Method; Indirect Method; Passive Method
Narrower Term(s)	Myofascial Release
Used For Term(s)	Myofascial Method; Myofascial Treatment
Scope Notes	Any technique directed at the muscles and fascia.

Item number: 263	
Term	Myofascial Treatment
USE Term(s)	Myofascial Technique

Item number: 264	
Term	Myotension
Broader Term(s)	Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment Systems; Passive Method
Scope Notes	A system of diagnosis and treatment that uses muscular contractions and relaxations under resistance of the osteopathic practitioner to relax, strengthen or stretch muscles or mobilize joints.

Item number: 265	
Term	Neutral Sidebent Rotated
Broader Term(s)	Spinal Somatic Dysfunction
Related Term(s)	Extended Rotated Sidebent; Flexed Rotated Sidebent; Flexed Sidebent Rotated
Used For Term(s)	NSR
Scope Notes	A descriptor of spinal somatic dysfunction used to denote a combination neutral (N), sidebent (S), and rotated (R) vertebral position; similar descriptors may involve flexed (F) and extended (E) position.

Item number: 266	
Term	Neutral Torsion
USE Term(s)	Forward Torsion

Item number: 267	
Term	Non-neutral Torsion
USE Term(s)	Backward Torsion

Item number: 268	
Term	NSR
USE Term(s)	Neutral Sidebent Rotated

Item number: 269	
Term	Oblique Axis
Broader Term(s)	Sacral Movement Axis
Related Term(s)	Anterior Posterior Axis; Longitudinal Axis; Transverse Axis
Used For Term(s)	Diagonal Axis
Scope Notes	A hypothetical functional axis from the superior area of a sacroiliac articulation to the contralateral inferior sacroiliac articulation. It is designated as right or left relevant to its superior point of origin. 2. A term described by Fred Mitchell, Sr, DO.

Item number: 270	
Term	OCF
USE Term(s)	Osteopathy in the Cranial Field

Item number: 271	
Term	OP&P
USE Term(s)	Osteopathic Philosophy

Item number: 272	
Term	OPP
USE Term(s)	Osteopathic Philosophy

Item number: 273	
Term	Osteopath
USE Term(s)	Physicians, Osteopathic

Item number: 274	
Term	Osteopathic Lesion
USE Term(s)	Somatic Dysfunction

Item number: 275	
Term	Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment Systems
Broader Term(s)	Diagnostic Techniques and Procedures [MeSH]; Manipulation, Osteopathic [MeSH]
Narrower Term(s)	Articulatory Treatment System; Balanced Ligamentous Tension; Counterstrain; Facilitated Oscillatory Release Technique; Functional Method; High Velocity Low Amplitude Technique; Integrated Neuromusculoskeletal Release; Ligamentous Articular Strain Technique; Muscle Energy; Myofascial Release; Myotension; Osteopathy in the Cranial Field; Progressive Inhibition of Neuromuscular Structures; Soft Tissue; Still Technique; Visceral Manipulation
Scope Notes	Complete systems of diagnosis and treatment such as high velocity low amplitude (HVLA), muscle energy and osteopathy in the cranial field.

Item number: 276	
Term	Osteopathic Musculoskeletal Evaluation
Broader Term(s)	Physical Examination [MeSH]
Related Term(s)	Osteopathic Postural Examination; Osteopathic Structural Examination
Scope Notes	The osteopathic musculoskeletal evaluation provides information regarding the health of the patient. Utilizing the concepts of body unity, self-regulation and structure-function interrelationships, the osteopathic physician uses data from the musculoskeletal evaluation to assess the patient's status and develop a treatment plan. (AOA House of Delegates)

Item number: 277	
Term	Osteopathic Philosophy
Broader Term(s)	Philosophy, Medical [MeSH]
Narrower Term(s)	Body Unity; Cranial Concept
Used For Term(s)	OP&P; OPP; Osteopathic Principles and Practice
Scope Notes	A concept of health care supported by expanding scientific knowledge that embraces the concept of the unity of the living organism's structure (anatomy) and function (physiology). Osteopathic philosophy emphasizes the following principles: 1. The human being is a dynamic unit of function. 2. The body possesses self-regulatory mechanisms that are self-healing in nature. 3. Structure and function are interrelated at all levels. 4. Rational treatment is based on these principles.

Item number: 278	
Term	Osteopathic Physician
USE Term(s)	Physicians, Osteopathic

Item number: 279	
Term	Osteopathic Postural Examination
Broader Term(s)	Physical Examination [MeSH]
Related Term(s)	Osteopathic Musculoskeletal Evaluation; Osteopathic Structural Examination
Scope Notes	The part of the osteopathic musculoskeletal examination that focuses on the static and dynamic responses of the body to gravity while in the erect position.

Item number: 280	
Term	Osteopathic Practitioner
USE Term(s)	Physicians, Osteopathic

Item number: 281	
Term	Osteopathic Principles and Practice
USE Term(s)	Osteopathic Philosophy

Item number: 282	
Term	Osteopathic Research
Broader Term(s)	Research [MeSH]
Scope Notes	Research in the osteopathic field.

Item number: 283	
Term	Osteopathic Structural Examination
Broader Term(s)	Physical Examination [MeSH]
Related Term(s)	Osteopathic Musculoskeletal Evaluation; Osteopathic Postural Examination
Used For Term(s)	Structural Examination
Scope Notes	The examination of a patient by an osteopathic practitioner with emphasis on the neuromusculoskeletal system including palpatory diagnosis for somatic dysfunction and viscerosomatic change within the context of total patient care. The examination is concerned with finding somatic dysfunction in all parts of the body, and is performed with the patient in multiple positions to provide static and dynamic evaluation.

Item number: 284	
Term	Osteopathy in the Cranial Field
Broader Term(s)	Combined Method; Manipulation, Osteopathic [MeSH]; Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment Systems; Passive Method
Narrower Term(s)	Compression of the Fourth Ventricle; V-Spread
Related Term(s)	Primary Respiratory Mechanism
Used For Term(s)	Cranial Manipulation; Cranial Method; Cranial Technique; Cranial Treatment; Craniosacral Manipulation; OCF
Scope Notes	1. A system of diagnosis and treatment by an osteopathic practitioner using the primary respiratory mechanism and balanced membranous tension. 2. Refers to the system of diagnosis and treatment first described by William G. Sutherland, DO. 3. Title of reference work by Harold Magoun, Sr, DO.

Item number: 285	
Term	Outflared Innominate
Broader Term(s)	Pelvic Somatic Dysfunction
Related Term(s)	Inflared Innominate
Scope Notes	A somatic dysfunction of the innominate (os coxae) resulting in lateral positioning of the anterior superior iliac spine (ASIS). The innominate moves more freely in a lateral direction, and is restricted from movement in a medial direction.

Item number: 286	
Term	Pain Measurement [MeSH]
Narrower Term(s)	Head Law; Spinal Facilitation
Scope Notes	see: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/MBrowser.html

Item number: 287	
Term	Palpation [MeSH]
Narrower Term(s)	Tissue Texture Abnormality
Scope Notes	see: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/MBrowser.html

Item number: 288	
Term	Passive Method
Broader Term(s)	Manipulation, Osteopathic [MeSH]
Narrower Term(s)	Articulatory Treatment System; Counterstrain; Exaggeration Technique; Fascial Unwinding; High Velocity Low Amplitude Technique; Integrated Neuromusculoskeletal Release; Muscle Energy; Myofascial Release; Myofascial Technique; Myotension; Osteopathy in the Cranial Field; Percussion Vibrator Technique; Range of Motion Technique; Soft Tissue Technique; Toggle Technique; Traction Technique
Used For Term(s)	Passive Technique; Passive Treatment
Scope Notes	Based on techniques in which the patient refrains from voluntary muscle contraction.

Item number: 289	
Term	Passive Technique
USE Term(s)	Passive Method

Item number: 290	
Term	Passive Treatment
USE Term(s)	Passive Method

Item number: 291	
Term	Pathologic Barrier
Broader Term(s)	Movement Barrier
Related Term(s)	Anatomic Barrier; Elastic Barrier; Physiologic Barrier; Restrictive Barrier
Scope Notes	Permanent restriction of joint motion associated with pathologic change of tissues (example: osteophytes).

Item number: 292	
Term	Pathological Conditions, Signs & Symptoms [MeSH]
Narrower Term(s)	Somatic Dysfunction
Scope Notes	see: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/MBrowser.html

Item number: 293	
Term	Patient Compliance [MeSH]
Narrower Term(s)	Respiratory Cooperation
Related Term(s)	Active Method
Scope Notes	see: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/MBrowser.html

Item number: 294	
Term	Pedal Fascial Pump
USE Term(s)	Pedal Pump

Item number: 295	
Term	Pedal Pump
Broader Term(s)	Lymphatic Technique
Related Term(s)	Hepatic Pump; Lymphatic Pump; Mandibular Drainage Technique; Splenic Pump; Thoracic Pump
Used For Term(s)	Dalrymple Method; Dalrymple Technique; Dalrymple Treatment; Pedal Fascial Pump
Scope Notes	A venous and lymphatic drainage technique applied through the lower extremities; also called the pedal fascial pump or Dalrymple treatment.

Item number: 296	
Term	Pelvic Declination
Broader Term(s)	Posture [MeSH]
Related Term(s)	Leg Length Inequality [MeSH]
Used For Term(s)	Pelvic Unleveling
Scope Notes	Pelvic rotation about an anterior-posterior axis.

Item number: 297	
Term	Pelvic Index
Broader Term(s)	Radiography [MeSH]
Scope Notes	Represents a ratio of the measurements determined from postural radiographs. One (y) beginning from a vertical line originating at the sacral promontory to the intersection with the horizontal line from the anterior-superior position of the pubic bone. The second measurement (x) is along this same horizontal line. Normal values are age-related and increase in subjects with sagittal plane postural decompensation. Pelvic index (PI) equals x/y.

Item number: 298	
Term	Pelvic Sideshift
Broader Term(s)	Movement [MeSH]
Related Term(s)	Pelvic Tilt
Scope Notes	Deviation of the pelvis to the right or left of the central vertical axis as translation occurs along the horizontal (z) axis. Usually observed in the standing position.

Item number: 299	
Term	Pelvic Somatic Dysfunction
Broader Term(s)	Somatic Dysfunction
Narrower Term(s)	Inflared Innominate; Innominate Rotation; Innominate Shear; Outflared Innominate; Psoas Syndrome; Pubic Shear
Scope Notes	Impaired or altered function of the pelvic region.
