

Do You Know When You Have a Subluxation?

Basic Concepts

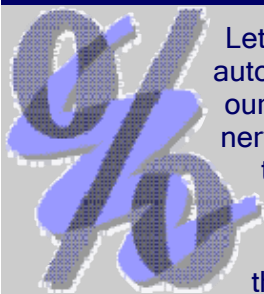
Have you ever known someone who had cancer, heart disease or diabetes and didn't know it? Or have you ever known someone who had high blood pressure or high cholesterol and didn't know it? Of course you have (or you don't get out much). Do you suppose a person could have a subluxation and not know it?

Is it possible to have nerve damage and not know it?

In a 1993 study, researcher M. Hause published his study revealing that pressure to the nerve root (the nerve root is located between two spinal bones) can exist without pain. More importantly he stated that this pressure can damage the autonomic nerves. The autonomic nerves are the part of the nervous system that regulates the function of your organs, gland and blood vessels.



What percentage of subluxations are painless?



Let's do the math. What do we already know? We have learned that **80%** of all our nerves are autonomic nerves and that another **10%** of our nerves are motor nerves. So what percentage of our nerves are sensory and carry signals from our environment? The remaining **10%** of our nerves are sensory. ($100\% - 80 - 10 = 10\%$) Sensory fibers are job specific. Some carry temperature, some vibration, some sight, hearing, taste, smell, touch and so on. Some sensory fibers carry pain signals.

What does the math indicate about subluxations and pain? Mathematically it is probable that over 90% of all subluxations are painless. It also means that people you love who feel fine, have no pain and appear healthy may be subluxated and not know it.

What makes more sense to you? Neglecting subluxations until a person has outward manifestations of a poorly functioning body, or taking steps now to look for and correct hidden health problems? Undetected subluxations are an epidemic health challenge in our society and need to be taken very seriously because of the consequences. That's why subluxation is referred to as **the Silent Killer**. Every man, woman and child should be checked for nerve interference on a regular basis by a chiropractor, it's that important.

Why do we keep reminding you to have your children examined?



Remember the first time your baby was sick and how frustrating it was that he/she couldn't tell you what was wrong or where it hurt? What if there was a stress that all of your children have gone through that could have caused a subluxation? There was... we call it the birth process.

Dr. A. Towbin of Harvard Medical School's Department of Pathology found that **"the birth process even under optimal conditions is potentially a traumatic, crippling event. Spinal cord and brain stem injuries occur often during the birth process but frequently escape diagnosis."** Why do they escape diagnosis? Because they are often painless.

Researchers have discovered that subluxations often occur during the normal birthing process and can go undiagnosed for years and even decades. Dr. G. Gutman discovered that more than **80% of the infants that he examined shortly after birth were suffering from injuries to the neck that resulted in all types of health problems such as nose, throat and ear infections.**

Consider this, it is easier to grow healthy children than to repair damaged adults.

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