

Title and Abstract Screening Level I

1. This paper should be
 - Excluded (not back pain, not CAM, not primary study or systematic review, not English, not US/Canada/Europe/Australia/NZ), not adults _____
 - Included/Not Sure

Title and Abstract Screening Level II

1. Is this a Systematic Review? (ie lists the sources searched, years, follows SR procedures)
 - Not a review - primary study
 - Yes - focus on utilization or cost-effectiveness of CAM →exclude
 - Yes - focus on effectiveness of CAM →exclude
 - Review only - not systematic or not on topic →exclude
2. Does the study discuss the costs or use/utilization of CAM therapy? (if the study focuses on the effectiveness of the CAM therapy-answer No)
 - Yes
 - No (not CAM, not utilization) →exclude
 - Can't tell →continue
3. Where was the study conducted?
 - US data
 - Canada, Europe, Australia, NZ, UK
 - Other (Asia, India, Africa, SA) →exclude
 - Can't tell
4. Should it be excluded for other reasons? (eg. not adults, not English)
 - Yes, specify _____ →exclude

Full-text Screening

1. Should be excluded for the following reasons
 - Systematic review →exclude
 - Practice guidelines →exclude
 - Not adults (18+) →exclude
 - No (continue)
2. Where was the study conducted?
 - US
 - Canada, Europe, UK, NZ, Australia
 - Other (Asia, India, Africa, SA) →exclude
 - Can't tell
3. Does the study discuss? (Check all that apply)

- Use/Utilization of CAM
- Costs associated with CAM therapy
- Views on using CAM therapy (practitioner or patients)
- None of the above →exclude

Data Extraction Form – Utilization Papers

1. Category
 - Practitioner vs practitioner
 - Utilization survey
 - Specific CAM therapy
 - Specific diseased population
 - Specific CAM practitioner
 - Other
 - Cost utilization - US
 - Non-US costs only

2. Data extraction table prepared by:
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 - Other _____

3. Results of data extraction
 - Full data extraction - companions (if applicable) _____
 - Some data extraction - not presented for back pain with CAM
 - Companion article to: RefID _____

4. Additional data for consideration
 - Costs in USD
 - Costs in other currencies
 - Multivariate analysis
 - Questions or questionnaire available
 - Trends (time 1, time 2 etc.)
 - Recommendations from paper
 - None of the above

Data Extraction Form – Costs Papers

1. Location of pain
 - Low back pain only
 - Neck pain only
 - Combination
 - Unspecified

2. Focus of paper
 - Comparison of care providers (specify)

- Insurance coverage
 - Costs per treatment
 - Non-medical costs discussed
3. Practitioner
- Chiropractor (DC)
 - MD
 - Physical Therapist
 - Naturopathic
 - Massage Therapist
 - Acupuncturist
 - Other (specify) _____
4. Type of Therapy
- Chiropractic
 - Manipulation
 - Massage
 - Acupuncture
 - Medical
 - Surgical
 - Other (specify) _____
5. Insurance
- No Insurance (out of pocket expense)
 - Private Insurance
 - Worker's Compensation
 - Medicaid, Medicare, HMO
 - Co-payments
 - Other _____
6. Costs provided
- Per episode
 - Per type of treatment
 - Non-medical costs (ie: transportation)
 - Direct costs for service provider (ie: clinical operating costs)
 - No specific costs provided