

Chiropractic Services

Military Health System and Veterans Health Administration

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What Healthcare System?



Military Health System

Veterans Health Administration



Who is served?

Active-duty military members

Veterans

What is the Healthcare System?

Second largest US healthcare system
\$50 billion operating budget
515 hospitals/clinics
60 chiropractic facilities
100 chiropractors
Chiropractic care available on base

Largest US healthcare system
\$72 billion operating budget
1283 hospitals/clinics
190 chiropractic facilities
300 chiropractors
Chiropractic care available on-station and in community

How much is chiropractic used?

350,000 chiropractic visits annually
1 chiropractor per 14,000 service members

70,000 chiropractic visits annually
1 chiropractor per 30,000 service members

How is chiropractic integrated?

Incorporated into various departments and care programs with other health professionals

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Why is chiropractic inclusion beneficial?

Helps keep service members fit for duty
Chiropractic care provides the option to manage injuries without use of medication

Helps manage chronic musculoskeletal conditions
Pain management without use of opioids
Focus on function and daily activities