Practical Assessment of the Chiropractic Patient
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My Current Exam Flow

“Specializing in Spinal and Nerve Rehabilitation”
Examination Flow

- Standing
  - Tandem Stance
  - Toe Raises
  - Heel Standing/Marching
Examination Flow

SEATED

- Hand Shake
- Hoffman’s reflex
- Drift-Maximum Foraminal Compression

- Finger to Nose
- Brachial Plexus Tension
- Kemp’s
- Slump
Examination Flow

PRONE

- Palpation
- Fluid Motion
- Sphinx-Prone Knee Flexion

- Hibb’s
- Patrick
- Yeoman’s
Examination Flow

- Supine
  - Maximal SLR
  - Cervical Palpation
Starting Position
Tandem Stance
Lower Extremity Motor

TOE RAISES

HEEL STANDING/MARCHING

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Bilateral Hand Shake
Biceps Reflex

- C5-C6
- Symmetry
- Multiple Taps
Triceps Reflex

- C7
- Symmetry
- Multiple Taps
Brachioradialis Reflex

IDENTIFY THE MUSCLE BELLY

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Brachioradialis Reflex

- STRIKING THE BELLY
Patellar Reflex

- $L_2$, $L_3$, & $L_4$
- Symmetry
- Multiple Taps
Achilles Reflex

- $S_1 - S_2$
- Symmetry
- Multiple Taps
Hoffman’s Reflex
Upper Extremity Sensory
Foot Sensation
Finger to Nose Test
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Brachial Plexus Tension Test
Lumbar Lateral Bending
The Modified Slump Test
Fluid Motion Test
Combine Sphinx and Prone Knee Flexion
Hibb’s Test
HIBB’S

PATRICK FABER
Yeoman’s Test
Hip Internal Rotation-Hip Adduction