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DDx: Chest and Thoracic Conditions – 6 Hours

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COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. Provide an easy-to-read “manual” for common conditions in found in the chest and thoracic spine
2. Recognize the red flags of the conditions for proper referral
3. Differentiate common thoracic and chest conditions seen in a chiropractic office
4. Review anatomy and physiology
5. Provide lists of key questions in history taking, demographics, and classic presentation of each condition
6. Review lists of positive physical exam findings and suggested management on each condition

COURSE OUTLINE:

Time	Topic
Hour 1-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Review anatomy and physiology in the chest and thoracic regions➤ Review orthopedic tests and examination of the regions➤ Thoracic spine disorders: T4 syndrome, TOS, scoliosis, Scheuermann’s disease, fractures, Osteoid osteoma, etc
Hour 3-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Recognize and differentiate cardiac vs non-cardiac chest pain➤ Identify conditions include visceral referred pain
Hour 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Details of the suggested therapies, maneuvers➤ Rehab exercises and nutrition