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Differential Diagnosis Head and Neck Conditions – 6 Hours

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COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. Provide an easy-to-read “manual” for common head and neck conditions
2. Recognize the red flags of the conditions for proper referral
3. Differentiate common head and neck conditions seen in a chiropractic office
4. Review anatomy and physiology of the cervical spine
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 of the head and neck regions➤ Review orthopedic tests and examination of the regions➤ Headache disorders: discuss common causes, differentiate referral from nonreferral cases, discuss red flags, overview of common types of headaches
Hour 3-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Recognize and differentiate common conditions with soft tissue vs skeletal involvements in the cervical spine➤ Identity serious conditions include stroke, tumor, etc
Hour 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Details of the suggested therapies, maneuvers➤ Rehab exercises and nutrition