

Incorporating Natural Energy Medicine into your Practice.

Whiplash

(Part 20)

Whiplash is a very common injury in your practice and few recognize the condition when they see it, not even the health care providers. The reason for this is that whiplash is not an occurrence but a process. The majority of your whiplash patients will not be patients that were just in an automobile crash but patients that were in an automobile crash months, years, or decades ago.

So what is the anatomy of a crash that causes whiplash? The crash will be a small rear end collision at a speed of 7 to 11 MPH. The front passenger seat is the most vulnerable position in the vehicle for injury. Female occupants have three times the risk for whiplash injury as male occupants. The crash was a direct bumper to bumper hit so there will be little or no damage to either vehicle. They may have experienced some pain directly following the crash that subsided or the symptoms may have a delayed onset for as long as 6 months following the crash. Regardless of when the symptoms started the patient usually does not directly relate the symptoms to the automobile crash. After all the crash was not bad enough to damage the vehicle so how could it have injured the occupant? And if they do they see a doctor, they will be examined and the most common test would be a MRI to see if there was any disk injury in the cervical spine. Unfortunately whiplash trauma is directed at specific ligaments and seldom causes any disk injury and half of the cervical spine does not even have disks. So they told that there was no injury from the automobile crash and that their symptoms are from some other cause. If they were fortunate enough to find a doctor that does relate their symptoms to the automobile crash they receive about 3 months of care and released as recovered, but they seldom recover in 90 days. But this is what the insurance company pays for and how the providers manage the case with the attorneys. Again the business of automobile crash injuries is very large and for most providers it is a business.

Where does that leave you as a provider that is seriously interested in resolving the health issues of your patients? Learn to recognize the symptoms of chronic whiplash. It is not hard to do and we have specific courses to outline this process. Contact us for more details on whiplash history and diagnosis. Next utilize the whiplash protocol for the treatment of whiplash and you will be amazed at the results.

Remember that chronic whiplash is very common. Ten years ago they estimated that there are 3 million low speed rear impact crashes a year in the US. Times that by the number of occupants in the car that was struck. Then times that by 50 to 60 years and you will have the number of patients that have been subjected to potential whiplash injury. This is about every one of your patients several times. There are very few of your patients that do not have some form of whiplash injury to some degree. Then remember that many diseases and other health issues are opportunistic and begin in traumatized and chronically damaged tissue. So even though you find a disease like Lyme or arthritis or autoimmune or even allergies in specific areas of the cervical spine you have to remember that there is a good chance that these conditions are there because of a chronic whiplash injury. This means that if you don't resolve the chronic whiplash injury following the care for the initial health issues the initial health issues will more than likely return.

Do you treat chronic whiplash injuries in your practice? If not then who will? Whiplash produces ligament instability of the cervical spine so many conservative therapy procedures are strictly contraindicated in whiplash care. With the LazrPulsr Therapy system you have the finest therapeutic programs and equipment for this therapy. Don't miss out on this opportunity to help your patients like no one else can.