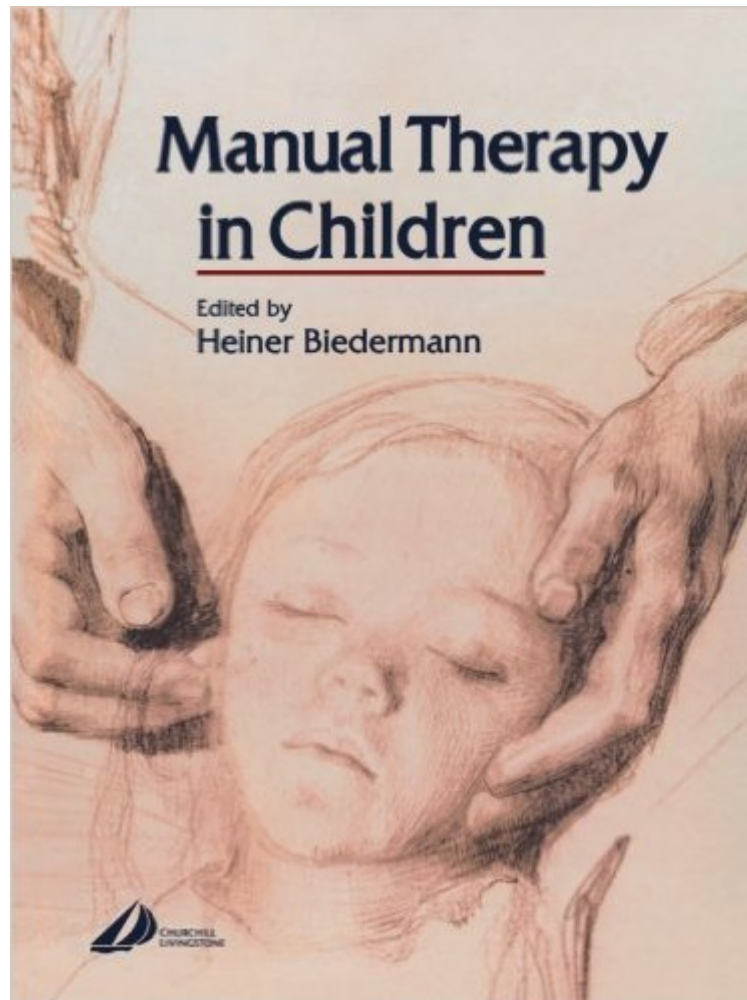


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Synopsis

Manual Therapy in Children presents a comprehensive conceptual approach to the subject of manual therapy for children of different ages. This approach considers the relationship between the neuromusculoskeletal structure and function at different stages of development and places strong emphasis on the prevention of problems as the child develops as well as on their safe and effective treatment and management. Presents a fresh, evidence-based approach to the management of a wide range of pediatric problems. Features approximately 250 high quality illustrations that clarify key points. The Basics summarizes essential theoretical information such as anatomy and physiology, neuromotor development of the first 5 years • crawling to walking, and surface anatomy. Clinical Insights looks at issues which may affect the neuromotor development of the child and offers management approaches including birthing interventions, birth trauma, differential diagnosis of central and peripheral neurological disorders, and asymmetry. Practical Aspects of Manual Therapy in Children includes advice on communicating with parents and children; guidance for examination and treatment; and considerations for treating different joints and spinal regions. Radiology in Manual Therapy describes the functional radiology of the spine in the young child and how to take, interpret, and document radiographs in infants and young children. Making Sense of It All outlines the clinical picture including functional disorders (such as KiSS syndrome), neurological and biomechanical disorders, and the long-term consequences of untreated functional disorders in the first year. Other topics include therapy for children with CP, hydrocephalus, radiological monuments of cervical stress, ADD (attention deficit disorder), POS (psycho-organic syndrome), MCD (minimal cerebral damage), and hereditary predisposition.

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Customer Reviews

Manual Therapy In Children is an excellent resource for any chiropractor, whether they have a pediatric practice or not. Using both solid research and common-sense anatomical rationale to build the case for spinal care, it clearly explains the absolute need for children and pregnant women to have their spines checked. Being written by medical doctors could be a point of contention for some chiropractors, but the authors seem to keep objective and unbiased. The only criticism I have is that since it is written by medical doctors, the rationale for spinal adjustments is in reaction to an obvious trauma or medical condition. Regular care for health optimization does not seem to be addressed. I still give it five stars for the wealth of information brought together and presented so well.

It is not often that general medical fraternity acknowledges the importance of manual therapies involving the diagnosis, correction and philosophy of neck and spinal disorders in babies, infants and children. The chiropractic community has been adjusting, correcting and advising on the prevention of upper cervical and spinal problems in children for just over one hundred years, through clinical success where mainstream methods have largely ignored them. It seems Dr Biederman is doing this also quite successfully. Manual spinal procedures are now becoming mainstream in the USA and Australia, and it is good to see Europe follow suit. This book makes an essential addition to the manual therapist's library.

Perfect for a Chiropractor. The book is well written and clearly states idea and methods. I would recommend to any student.

Very descriptive and detailed text.

I thought this book would be helpful to me whilst treating children. Instead it feels a bit like compilation of tenuously related articles on manual therapy in children.

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