

Supplementary Table 2, Additional File 2

Composite codebook and definitions with subcodes

Code Name	Comment/Definition	Subcode Names
Accessibility	Code that highlights factors that may determine accessibility to chiropractic care (the quality of being easy to use)	Childcare factor
		Location of chiropractic clinic
		Managing time
		Financial accessibility
Care barrier	Code highlights factors that will dissuade the seeking of chiropractic care	Self-funded costs
		Negative sentiments
		Lack of knowledge on LB/PGP in pregnancy
		Lack of knowledge on LB/PGP and chiro care
		The “sounds” joint cavitation
		Adverse reaction
Care driver	Code the indicates factors that will promote the seeking of chiropractic care	Personal positive experience
		Attributes of the chiropractor
		Severity of pain and functional disabilities
		History of previous LB/PGP in pregnancy and chiropractic care
		Locus of control
Care seeking experiences	Code that describes care seeking behaviour exhibited	Values and recommendations
		Looks for other interventions for pain
		DR of chiropractic and patient relationship
LB/PGP expert guidance	Code highlights the use of those with “expertise” in LB/PGP to influence respondent seeking behaviour	Antenatal carer, GP share care
		Alternative antenatal carer
Explanatory framework-patient		The nature of LBP-related problems
		Understanding LB/PGP in pregnancy

Healthcare beliefs	Code describes beliefs that influence health care-seeking behaviour	
Interprofessional practice or collaborators	Code indicates collaborative practice between health care providers	
Chiropractic treatment	Code describes the treatment and adjunctive care by chiropractor	Spinal manipulation treatment (SMT)
		Massage
		Devices or modification of techniques
		Exercise
		Postural modification
		Education and reassurance
Pain location	Pain location defines LBP or PGP or LB/PGP	
Respondent profile	Code describes respondent characteristics	
Response to care	Code describes respondent status in process of dealing with their LB/PGP	Respondent recovery status
		Duration of perceived effectiveness
		Perceived effectiveness -global satisfaction
		Perceived effectiveness outcomes of care
Locus of control	Code that describes the belief of respondent establishing control over their own health	
Support	Code highlights the role of support associated with seeking care	Spousal or partner
		Family/peers
		Antenatal carers