

Dear Physician:

Pennsylvania Department of Health regulations require each child in grades 6 and 7 and age appropriate (11 and 12 years of age) children in ungraded classes to be screened for scoliosis.

By using the method depicted below, a possible spinal curvature was noted on this student. Please note your findings on the checklist below.

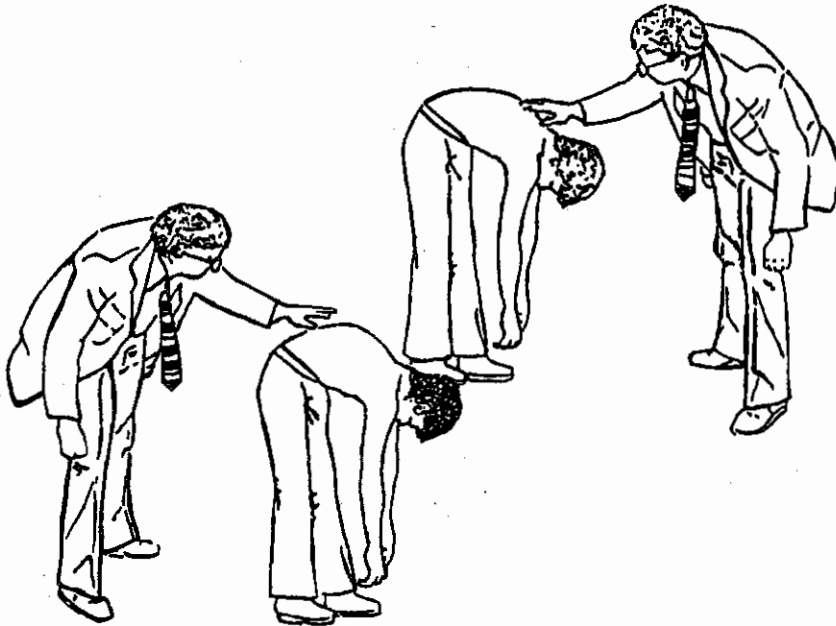
OBSERVATIONS AT SCREENING

1. Rib/Hump Lumbar Rotation

- ___ Right Thoracic Rib Hump
- ___ Left Thoracic Rib Hump
- ___ Right Lumbar Rotation
- ___ Left Lumbar Rotation

2. Other Orthopedic Conditions

- ___ Pelvic Level
- ___ Right iliac crest higher
- ___ Left iliac crest higher
- ___ Kyphosis
- ___ Lordosis
- ___ Other



PHYSICIAN'S FINDINGS

EXAMINATION (Please check)

- 1. Scoliosis confirmed.....
* X-ray taken
Degree of curve (specify) _____
- 2. Possible scoliosis.....
No X-ray taken
- 3. No scoliosis.....
X-ray taken
- 4. No scoliosis.....
No X-ray taken
- 5. Other orthopedic conditions.....
Confirmed

RECOMMENDATIONS (Please check)

- 1. Will observe.....
- 2. Recommend bracing
- 3. Recommend surgery
- 4. Discharged
- 5. Comments _____

Signature _____

Physician (print) _____

Date _____

* Single erect AP X-ray for baseline recommended by the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons.

School District _____

NAME OF CHILD _____ SEX _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ GRADE _____

SCHOOL _____

Dear Parent/Guardian:

In a recent screening program your child displayed possible scoliosis, or curvature of the spine. Further evaluation is recommended to determine if treatment is necessary. The effect of scoliosis depends upon its severity, how early it is detected, and how promptly it is treated. Please have your child examined by your family physician or check with the school nurse for other sources of treatment.

Please have the examining physician complete the form on the back of this letter and return it to the school nurse.

If you have any questions, please telephone the school nurse.

School Nurse

Qualified Rescreener

Telephone Number