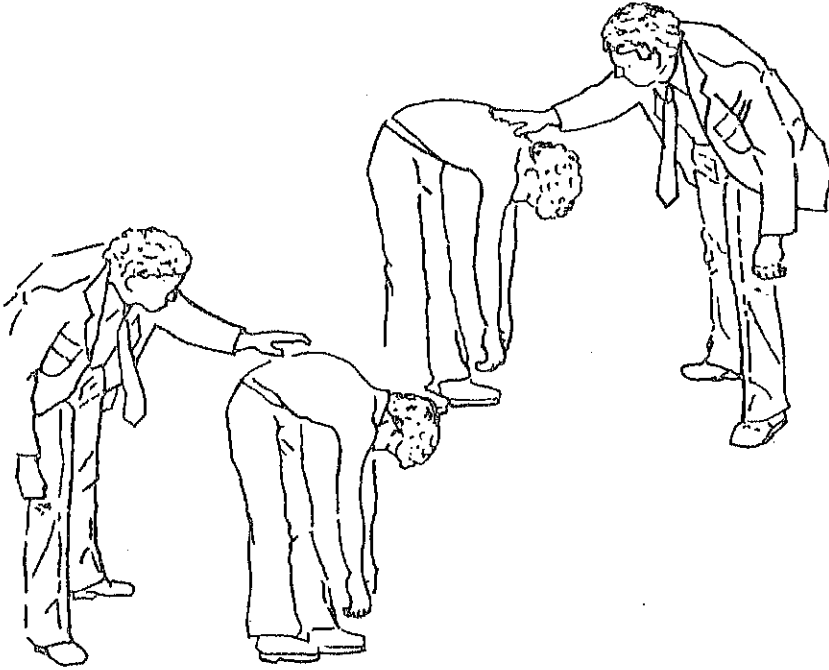


Dear Physician:

The Pennsylvania Department of Health has adopted regulations regarding 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 (RT)
- _____ Left Thoracic Rib Hump (LT)
- _____ Right Lumbar Rotation (RL)
- _____ Left Lumbar Rotation (LL)

2. Other Orthopedic Conditions

- _____ Pelvic Level
- _____ Right iliac crest higher (HR)
- _____ Left iliac crest higher (HL)
- _____ Kyphosis (K)
- _____ Lordosis (L)
- _____ 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 (o)
 - 2. Recommended bracing (B)
 - 3. Recommend surgery (S)
 - 4. Discharged (D)
 - 5. Comments _____

- Signature _____
- Physician (print) _____

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

School District _____ Intermediate Unit _____

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

Telephone Number

Physical Therapy Consultant,
Pennsylvania Department of Health
or Qualified Rescreener