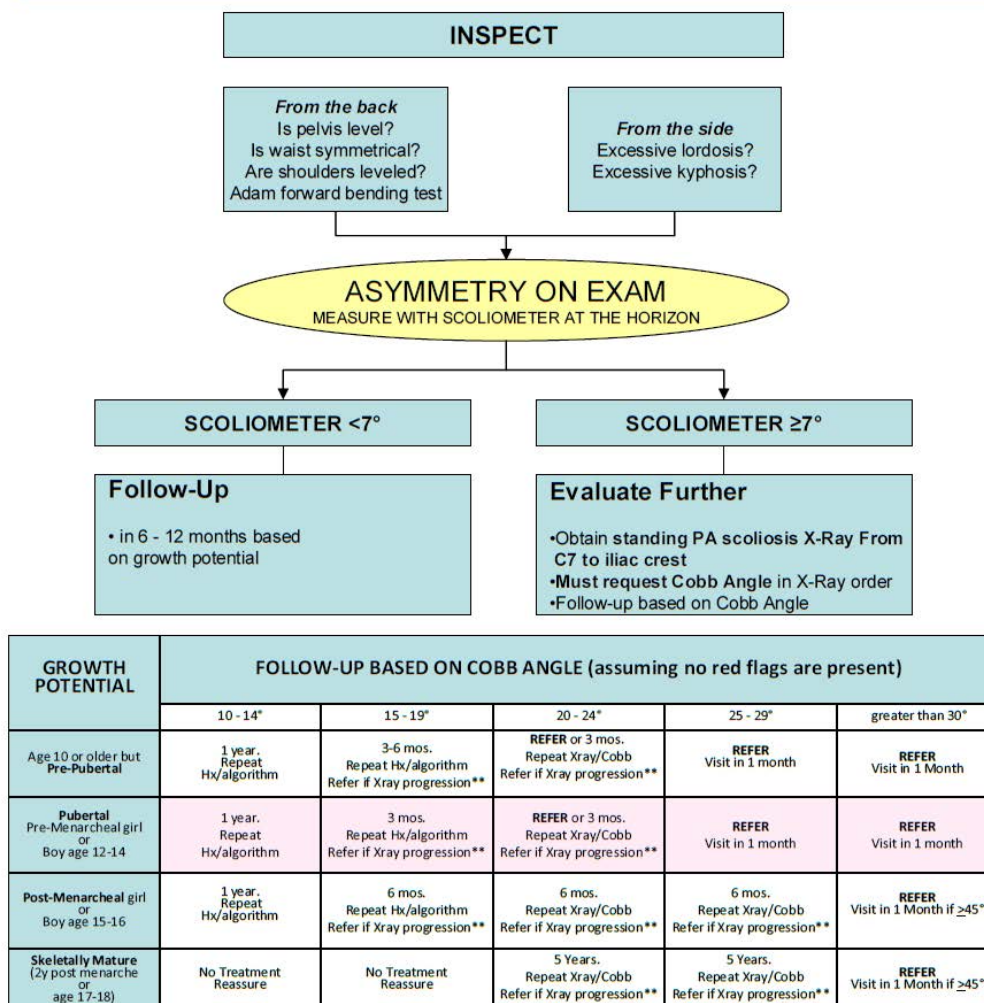


Primary Care

DECISION SUPPORT ALGORITHM FOR ADOLESCENT SCOLIOSIS

Ages 10 to 18 Years



RED FLAGS

- Pain
- Double Curves
- Neurofibromatosis
- Connective Tissue Disorders
- Left Curvature
- Neurological Abnormalities
- Foot Deformity
- Leg Length Discrepancy

HIGHER RISK OF PROGRESSION

- Girls
- During growth spurt
- Thoracic curves
- Double curves
- More severe curves

Sign of near completion of growth = gained <1cm in height in 6 months

**Xray progression = increase in Cobb Angle of 5 degrees or more

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