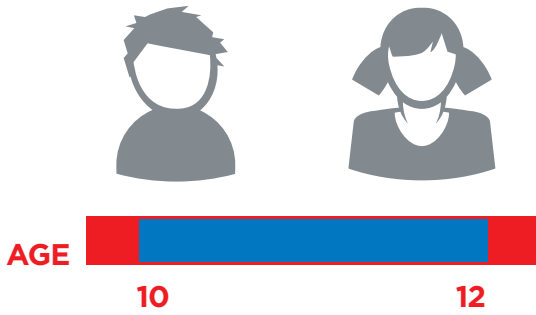


# Scoliosis Awareness and Early Detection

At the Children's Health Andrews Institute Spine Center, our specialists treat all pediatric spinal disorders, from spinal irregularities to scoliosis. Our expertise combined with the use of advanced treatment technology ensures that your child will receive the highest quality care and the right treatment options.



Symptoms typically appear between the ages of 10 - 12, but can appear as early as infancy.



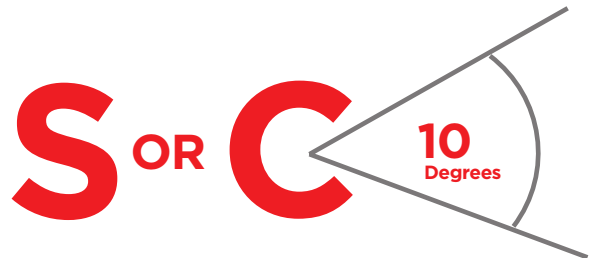
Screenings are non-invasive & take about 30 seconds.



Early diagnosis is the key to keeping the scoliosis from progressing.



**GIRLS** are more likely to develop scoliosis, at a ratio of **5 to 1**.



Scoliosis causes the spine to abnormally curve sideways, into an "S" or "C" shape of more than 10 degrees

In about **80%** of all cases, scoliosis occurs for no apparent reason, which is called **'idiopathic' scoliosis**.



**GIRLS** are **8** times more likely to have a curve that requires treatment

**7 MILLION PEOPLE  
IN THE USA**

Or about 1 in 40, have **scoliosis**.