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## Scoliosis In Brace Follow-up Communication Form

Physician:	
Patient Name:	
Brace Fitted On:	_
Thoracic Curve (In Brace)	Thoraco-Lumbar Curve (In Brace)
Lumbar Curve (In Brace)	
Recommendation:	

The follow-up care of each patient is specific to the patient's scoliosis and curve pattern, as well his or her ability to return for brace adjustments and follow –up appointments. However, in general, I prefer the following for patients who live locally:

- 1. In brace X-ray within two weeks from brace fitting to check brace function.
- 2. Two Week follow-up of the brace quality. It is important to verify fit and function with in brace x-ray, pad pressure, patient comfort, and correct donning of the brace.
- 3. Three month follow-up of brace quality. Listen to patient feedback on fit, comfort, and change in height since the fitting.
- 4. Brace follow-up every three months until a new scoliosis brace is needed.

It is critical to monitor patient growth closely at 9, 12, and 15 months of wear so the brace does not become too short or ill fitting.

Please return for patient to bring to follow up appointment or FAX to (253) 752-7829

Thank You!