

Scoliosis Surgery

Minimally invasive scoliosis surgery helps to correct an abnormal curve.

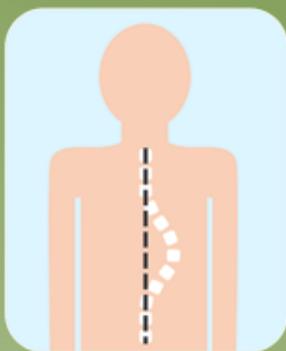
During the surgery, the surgeon makes several small incisions along the back. He or she then inserts a device called a tubular retractor. This lets the surgeon reach the spine with small tools. Rods and screws are attached to the spine to help make it straighter. A special microscope and real-time X-ray images of the spine are used to help with surgery. Surgery will usually be done with general anesthesia so the patient sleeps during the procedure. In some cases, only the area of the spine will be numbed and the patient will be awake with relaxation medication.

For Who?

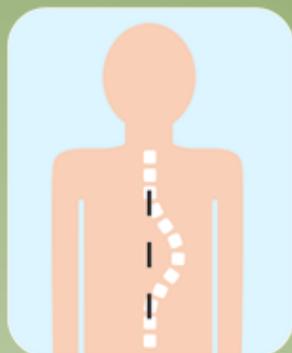
Youth and Adolescents

Children and teenagers that have a curve of at least 40 degrees will benefit greatly from minimally invasive scoliosis surgery.

Open Surgery



Minimally Invasive Surgery



Why Surgery?

- Surgery is the only treatment that can make the spine almost totally straight. It can correct posture and reduce or relieve pain.
- Minimally invasive scoliosis surgery can cause less harm to back muscles and other nearby tissues.
- It also uses smaller incisions. This can lead to less pain and a shorter recovery pain after surgery.
- The surgery prevents curves from becoming much worse.

Warrior Advice

- Minimally invasive scoliosis surgery can help prevent your curve from getting worse.
- Talk to your healthcare professional about if this is a good option based on your medical records and history.
- There is generally less risk factor and less pain with minimally invasive scoliosis surgery.
- You aren't alone! There is always someone to reach out to, and ScolioBend is always here to provide support!

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