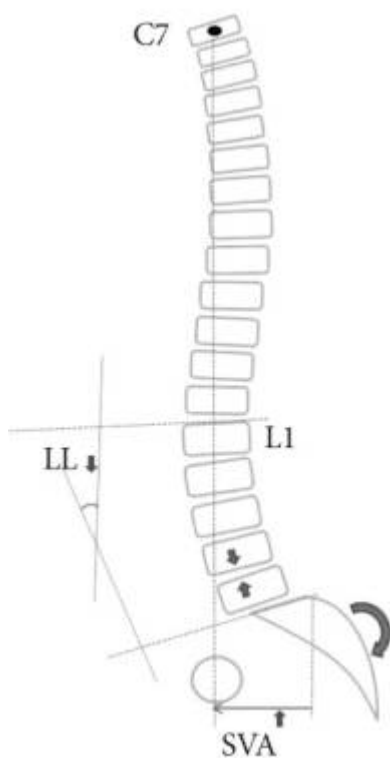


Sagittal vertical alignment

Sagittal vertical alignment ([SVA](#)):

Horizontal distance from the posterior edge of the [S1 endplate](#) to a plumb line dropped from the mid-[C7 VB](#)



Normal < 5 cm.

Alignment objective < 5 cm.

Numbers are positive if plumb line is anterior. May be susceptible to error depending on patient's stance, resting arms on equipment...

see [C2-C7 sagittal vertical axis](#)

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