

SRS-Schwab classification

Adult spinal deformity

Coronal Curve Types

T: Thoracic only

with lumbar curve $< 30^\circ$

L: Thoracolumbar (TL) / Lumbar only

with thoracic curve $< 30^\circ$

D: Double Curve

with T and TL/L curves $> 30^\circ$

N: No Major Coronal Deformity

all coronal curves $< 30^\circ$

Sagittal Modifiers

PI-LL (Pelvic Incidence minus Lumbar Lordosis)

0: non pathologic (PI-LL $< 10^\circ$)
+: moderate deformity (PI-LL $10^\circ - 20^\circ$)
++: marked deformity (PI-LL $> 20^\circ$)

Global Alignment

(SVA = sagittal vertical axis)

0: non pathologic (SVA $< 4\text{cm}$)
+: moderate deformity (SVA $4\text{-}9.5\text{cm}$)
++: marked deformity (SVA $> 9.5\text{cm}$)

Pelvic Tilt (PT)

0: non pathologic (PT $< 20^\circ$)
+: moderate deformity (PT $20^\circ - 30^\circ$)
++: marked deformity (PT $> 30^\circ$)

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