

Healing Hands

NATURAL HEALTH CLINIC

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Dear Mastercare Representative,

I have been engaged in the clinical practice of physical and manual medicine for 25 years, employing many types of axial traction for the treatment of spinal disc disorders, degenerative changes of hip, knee, and spine. I have also frequently employed the use of axial traction to help halt the progression of idiopathic juvenile scoliosis. We teach the use of home stretching programs, hanging from a chin-up bar, the use of EMS units, etc...to help re-educate the spinal musculature while a child grows.

These procedures have all been employed at my clinic. The beauty of the Mastercare device is that it provides a very reliable method for daily home treatment which would greatly benefit youngsters who are so busy with school and sports schedules - that they often cannot come to the clinic on a regular basis. This unit would also significantly decrease the cost of scoliosis treatment.

Research over the years has indicated that (barring outright anatomical pelvic or leg length discrepancies) idiopathic juvenile scoliosis occurs when the developing neurological system fails to stay synchronized with the musculo-skeletal system, eventually resulting in a neuro-muscular imbalance and a lateral curve develops.

I believe, that if the idiopathic juvenile scoliosis in young teens is detected early and a systematic plan of treatment is carried out using a combination of axial traction (with the Mastercare being the best system I know of) corrective exercises, and EMS stimulation, an optimal outcome can be achieved.

Sincerely,



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