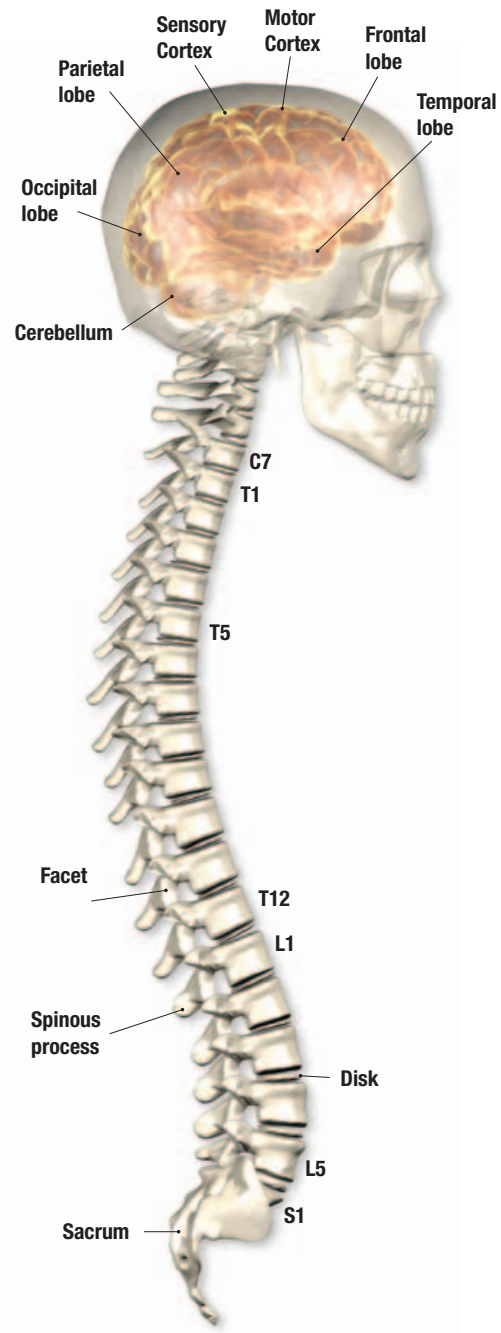
Sutter Children's Center, Sacramento Pediatric Spine Program



The Sutter Children's Center, Sacramento Pediatric Spine Program offers a comprehensive approach for children who require specialist-care for spine disorders. Our coordinated approach to spine care ensures your pediatric patients are seen and cared for by the appropriate specialist.

Pediatric Spine Program Specialists

- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Spine Surgery
- Neurosurgery
- Physical Therapy

Through the Pediatric Spine Program, your patients will also have access to the following specialists:

- Urology
- GI
- Anesthesiology
- Neurology
- Rheumatology
- PT/OT
- Social Work
- Weight Loss

Red Flags for pediatric spine disorders:

- Neurological findings
- Visible tumors
- After six weeks of no improvement

Suggested imaging and labs to complete prior to appointment with a pediatric spine specialist:

- History and Physical
- Basic Labs: CBC, CRP, ANA, HLA-B27, Sedimentation Rate
- If pain greater than 1 month - X-rays
- If red flags - MRI of spine

Pediatric Spine Program Directors:

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