

Table 9. School-aged child examination form (6-12 years)

Observations and vital signs			
General observations <i>General appearance, movement pattern, skin, handedness</i>			
Head, face, eyes, ears, nose <i>Marks, bruising, swelling, discharge, rash, mucous, asymmetry</i>			
Cardiovascular and respiratory <i>Chest wall deformities, respiratory effort, color</i>			
Abdomen <i>Distention, rigidity, umbilicus</i>			
Social interaction <i>Child and parents, child and practitioner, friends</i>			
Measurements	Weight:	lb	kg
	Length:	in	cm
	Heart rate:		BPM
	Respiratory rate:		RPM
	Temperature:	°F	°C
	Blood pressure:		mmHg

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Neurological examination	
<i>When indicated, plus additional neurological examination as indicated (tone, co-ordination, posture, stance, gait, etc.)</i>	
Cranial nerve screening	Normal/abnormal response
CN 2: Pupillary light reflex	
CNs 3, 4, 6: extra-ocular movements	
CN 5: facial sensation, masseter/temporalis motor	
CN 7: blink response, facial expression	
CN 8: hearing screen	
CN 9, 10: speech, swallowing	
CN 11: active head rotation	
CN 12: active tongue movement	
Muscle stretch reflexes	Normal/abnormal response
Biceps	
Brachioradialis	
Triceps	
Patella	
Hamstring	
Achilles	
Babinski flexor response	
Developmental screening	✓ / ✗
Stand steadily with feet together, eyes closed	
Stand steadily on one leg	
Stand steadily on one leg with eyes closed	
Heel-toe walk	
Finger-to-nose	
Dysdiadochokinesia	
Retained primitive reflexes	
Orthopedic examination	Normal/abnormal findings
Observation and palpation for spinal and extremity deformity, e.g. scoliosis	
Posture	
Adam's forward bend (scoliosis)	
Musculoskeletal examination	
Palpation	Findings
Active and passive range of motion <i>Spine, extremities — as indicated</i>	Cervical: Thoracic: Lumbar: Pelvic: Upper extremity: Lower extremity:
Static and motion palpation for regional restriction, tenderness <i>Spine, extremities — as indicated</i>	Cervical: Thoracic: Lumbar: Pelvic: Upper extremity: Lower extremity: