

**PHASE 1**  
**BIRTH TO 20 YEARS**



TOTAL CORRECTION EXPECTED.  
6 MONTHS TO 1 1/2 YEARS OF CARE.  
LIFETIME MAINTENANCE.  
CARE RECOMMENDED.

DECREASED CURVE.  
CHRONIC MISALIGNMENTS.  
NORMAL BONE AND DISCS.  
SOFT TISSUE CHANGES.

LOWERED RESISTANCE.  
VAGUE AND INTERMITTENT  
SYMPTOMS BECOMING ACUTE.

JOINT, DISC AND BONY TISSUE  
CHANGES SIGNIFICANT  
FIBROSIS.

ACUTE FUNCTIONAL  
DISTURBANCES BECOMING  
CHRONIC.

**PHASE 2**  
**20 TO 40 YEARS**



SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT OVER  
A LONG TERM BASIS.  
1 1/2 TO 2 1/2 YEARS OF CARE.  
LIFETIME MAINTENANCE.

**PHASE 3**  
**40 TO 65 YEARS**



USUALLY SLOW DOWN AND  
OCCASIONALLY STOP THE  
SUBLUXATION DEGENERATION  
2 1/2 TO 3 1/2 YEARS OF CARE.  
LIFETIME MAINTENANCE.

MAJOR DEGENERATIVE  
CHANGES. LOSS OF BONE  
MASS. VERTEBRAL COLLAPSE.  
BEGINNING OF FUSION.

CHRONIC AND SEVERE HEALTH  
PROBLEMS.

ALL CHANGES SEEN IN  
PREVIOUS PHASES INCLUDING  
SERIOUS BONE FUSIONS,  
SPINAL COLLAPSE, AND  
PERMANENT SUBLUXATIONS.

PERMANENT LACK OF  
FUNCTION AND ILL HEALTH.  
ADVANCING COMPLICATIONS.

**PHASE 4**  
**65 YEARS & OLDER**



CARE GIVEN FOR RELIEF OF  
SYMPTOMS. (NOT CORRECTION)  
MUST WORK WITH AREAS OF SPINE  
NOT AS SEVERELY AFFECTED.  
LIFETIME CARE REQUIRED.