

**Welcome to the bracing program at Columbia Orthopedics’ *Center for Conservative Care for Spine and Scoliosis.***

You will have 4 appointments with our team. All of your appointments will occur at Morgan Stanley Children’s Hospital. Below is a guide to help you keep track of your appointments.

1. ***Brace Measurement Appointment*** (1 hour) with our Orthotist John Tunney, BOCPO.

**Appointment Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**To make this appt call Angela @ (631-392-2237)**

1. ***Brace Fitting Appointment*** (2 hours) with John Tunney, BOCPO.

**Appointment Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*Note: This is when you will receive your brace.*

**To make this appt call Angela @ (631-392-2237)**

1. ***Brace Check Appointment (and IN-BRACE x-ray)*** with Jennifer Hope, NP, and John Tunney, BOCPO.

**Appointment Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*Note: This appointment will be scheduled for 6-8 weeks after your brace fitting appointment. You will need to arrive 1 hour early to meet with John, and then get an x-ray while wearing your brace.*

***To make this appt. call Jennifer Hope’s office @- 212-305-4565***

1. ***Appointment*** with your doctor and OUT OF BRACE x-ray. This date will be determined at your brace check appt however it should be approximately 6months since your last out of brace x ray unless otherwise noted.

**Appointment Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*Important Note: Do not wear your brace for 24 hours prior to this appointment.*

**Location**

Morgan Stanley Children’s Hospital

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