## Baseline® posture grid

The hanging posture grid is simple and easy to use. It is designed to generate gross objective posture measurements. The large clear plastic posture grid shows body alignment at a glance. The vertical grid measurements are in increments of 2 inches and the horizontal grid measurements are in increments of 5 inches

The posture grip may be permanently suspended from the ceiling or can be suspended from the movable wall bracket. When used with the moveable wall bracket, the posture grid can be stored against the wall when not in use. Before each session, use the attached plum bob to confirm that the posture grid is properly hung (vertical center line lines-up with plumb-bob).

Have the patient stand-up straight (erect) approximately one (1) foot behind the posture grid. The patient should be positioned with hands at sides and feet spread apart. The patient should be barefooted.

The examiner should stand in front of the posture grid (on the side opposite from the patient) at a distance that allows the examiner to view the subject through the posture evaluator grid.

View the appropriate posture line of interest through the posture grid. Read the approximate number of grid line deviations from vertical or horizontal directly from the posture grid face. Mark the number of vertical deviations (left vs. right) or horizontal deviations (posterior vs. anterior) on the score sheet.

In addition, you can subjectively mark the visual score per the ten (10) good/fair/poor examples on the score sheet:.

- 1. Head
- 2. Shoulders
- 3. Spine
- 4. Hips
- 5. Ankles
- 6. Neck
- 7. Upper back
- 8. Trunk
- 9. Abdomen
- 10. Lower back

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POSTURE SCORE SHEET	Name 4			SCORING DATES			
	GOOD - 10	FAIR - 5	POOR - 0				
<b>HEAD</b> LEFT AIGHT	HEAD ERECT GRAVITY LINE PASSES DIRECTLY THROUGH CENTER	HEAD TWISTED OR TURNED TO ONE SIDE SLIGHTLY	HEAD TWISTED OR TURNED TO ONE SIDE MARKEDLY				,
SHOULDERS LEFT AIGHT	SHOULDERS LEVEL (HORIZONTALLY)	ONE SHOULDER SLIGHTLY	ONE SHOULDER MARKEDLY HIGHER THAN OTHER				
<b>SPINE</b> LEFT RIGHT	SPINE STRAIGHT	SPINE SLIGHTLY GURVED LATERALLY	SPINE MARKEDLY CURVED LATERALLY				
HIPS LEFT AIGHT	HIPS LEVEL (HORIZONTALLY)	ONE HIP SLIGHTLY HIGHER	ONE HIP MARKEOLY HIGHER				
ANKLES	FEET FOINTED STRAIGHT AHEAD	FEET POINTED OUT	FEET POINTED OUT MARKEDLY ANKLES SAD IN IPRONATIONI				
NECK	NECK EAECT. CHIN IN. HEAD IN BALANCE DIRECTLY ABOVE SHOULDERS	NECK SLIGHTLY FORWARD, CHIN SLIGHTLY OUT	NECK MARKEDLY FORWARD, CHIN MARKEDLY OUT			·	an and an
UPPER BACK	UPPER BACK NORMALLY ROUNDED	UPPER BACK SLIGHTLY MORE ROUNDED	UPPER BACK MARKEOLY ROUNDED		-		
TRUNK	THUNK ERECT	TRUNK INCLINED TO REAR SLIGHTLY	TRUNK INCLINED TO REAR MARKEDLY				
ABDOMEN	ADDOMEN FLAT	ABDOMEN PROTRUDING	ABDOMEN PROTRUDING AND SAGGING				
LOWER BACK	LOWER BACK NORMALLY CURVED	LOWER BACK SLIGHTLY HOLLOW	LOWER BACK MARKEDLY HOLLOW				
		_	TOTAL				