

## **Spina Bifida**

Spina Bifida is a disorder that occurs when the body's bones of the spine don't properly form around the spinal cord. This can cause motor skills such as walking and other things that require the spine to be a problem and hard to do. There are mild case that could have no symptoms or severe cases that could cause nerve damage.

### **Symptoms of Spina Bifida**

- Mild case
  - o Dimple on back
  - o Hairy spot on back
- Severe case
  - o Nerves on back showing
  - o Swelling on back
  - o Lost feeling in legs feet or arms
  - o Scoliosis
  - o Fluid building in back