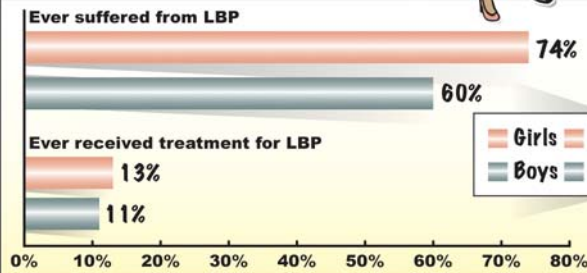


Back Pain Starts Early

Does your patient base include adolescents? If not, you're missing an important opportunity to care for those in need. A recent survey in *Spine* shows that a high percentage of adolescents suffer from low back pain (LBP), but only a small percentage receive treatment for their condition:



SOURCE: Sjolie AN. Persistence and change in nonspecific low back pain among adolescents. A 3-year prospective study. *Spine*, Nov. 1, 2004;29(21):2452-2457.