

"LIMPSS"

Limping Child

LCP Disease

Idiopathic avascular necrosis
Femoral Head
Age: 3-12y
M:F = 4:1
Xray → frog leg / lateral

Something Else

Psoas abscess
Appendicitis
discitis
UTI
Torsion
ectopic pregnancy
PID

Infection / Inflammation

Osteomyelitis
Septic arthritis
arthritis
Reactive
Irritable

Kockers Criteria

unable to weight bear
fever > 38.6C
WCC > 12
ESR > 40

1=3%, 2=40%, 3=93%, 4=99%

Malignancy

Constitutional Sx
weight loss, night sweats

Ewings Sarcoma
Osteosarcoma
ALL

Pain

Trauma
NAI
fracture

SUFE

Overweight teenagers
boys > girls
25% bilateral
25% knee pain
Risk: Endocrine disease, hypothyroid