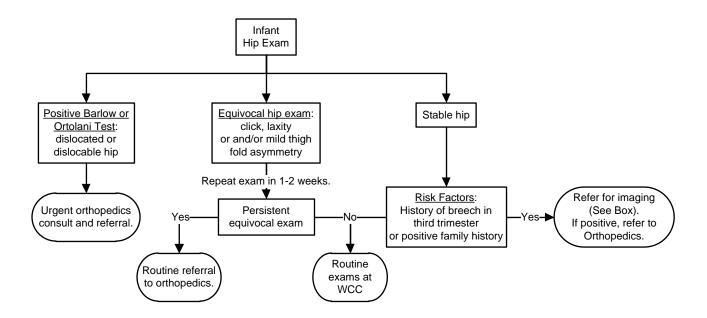


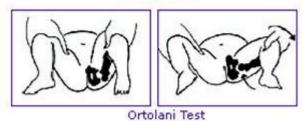
Treatment Protocol

Infant Hip Exam and Surveillance Protocol





Barlow Test



The Barlow test is an attempt to dislocate the hip. If positive, you will feel the hip sublux or dislocate. The Ortolani test is the maneuver to reduce a dislocated hip. If positive, you will feel a clunk.

Imaging

- 1. Hip ultrasound: at 6 weeks to 4 months of age.
 - · Performed at Alaska Regional Hospital
 - Place order for "Refer to Pediatric Clinic External (MRI / EEG / VFSS / Hip US)" with brief history.
 - Send a RAVEN Communication to Chronic Peds Case Manager Pool about the referral and level of importance.
- 2. X-ray, AP & Frogleg: over 4 months of age.
 - · Performed at YKHC
 - Place a future order for "Bilateral Hip Complete X-ray" and put in comments "AP and frog leg views to rule-out hip dysplasia."
 - · Send a RAVEN Communication to Chronic Peds Case Manager Pool stating the order was placed and requesting an appointment for this with a pediatric provider in Bethel.

Orthopedics Consults & Referrals

- 1. Consultation:
 - Native patients: contact ANMC orthopedic surgeon on call at (907) 563-2662 (*97).
 - · Non-native patients: contact Ken Thomas at Anchorage Fracture & Orthopedics at (907) 563-3145.
- 2. Referral:
 - Place an order for "Refer to Orthopedics External" with brief history. Note the orthopedist who was consulted. Indicate where the referral should be sent.
 - · Send a RAVEN Communication to Chronic Peds Case Manager Pool about the referral and level of importance.