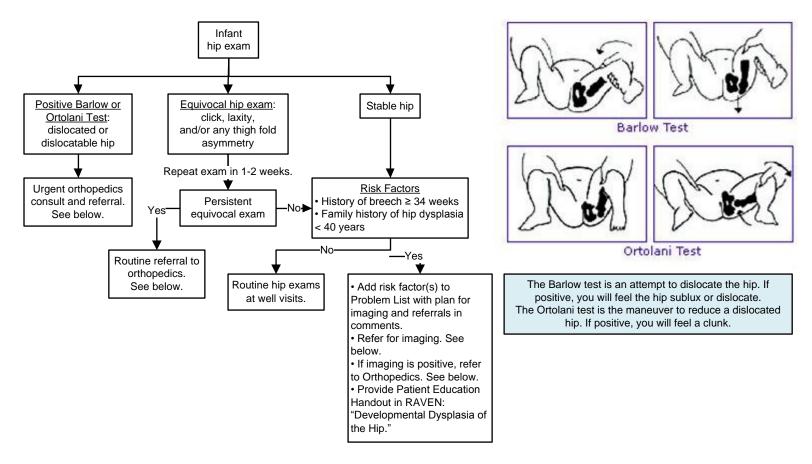


Treatment Protocol

Infant Hip Exam and Surveillance Protocol



Orthopedics Consults & Referrals

1. Consultation:

- Beneficiary patients: contact ANMC orthopedic surgeon on call at (907) 563-2662 (*97) or send message through Tiger Connect.
- Non-beneficiary patients: contact Ken Thomas, MD 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.

Imaging

Patient must have either ultrasound or X-ray, as below.

- 1. Hip ultrasound: 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.
 - If patient is a beneficiary, request follow-up appointment at Southcentral Foundation Team B.
 - If patient is not a beneficiary, request follow-up appointment with a pediatric provider in Bethel.
 - Send a RAVEN Communication to Chronic Peds Case Manager Pool about the referral and level of importance.
- 2. X-ray, AP pelvis: over 4 months of age. (Note: in premature infants, ossification of femoral heads is delayed. May use corrected gestational age of 4 months or later.)
 - · Performed at YKHC.
 - Place an order for "XR Pelvis (Pelvis AP only)" and put in comments "AP view with hips in neutral position to rule-out developmental dysplasia of the hip."
 - 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.