

WHAT DESCRIBES YOUR CHILD'S LIMP?

Rule out serious conditions

- Fractures
- Infections
- Tumors

When did it begin?

- Some conditions worsen within hours
- Others develop slowly over weeks or months



Pain and other symptoms

- Can you point to the pain?
- Is it better or worse at night or after activity?
- Was there any trauma?
- Is there a fever?



Can your child bear weight?

Is the limp worsening or improving?

Visiting the doctor

- **X-rays** can identify fractures
- **Blood tests** can identify infection



Sources:

- https://www.gillettechildrens.org/assets/uploads/for-medical-professionals/A_Pediatric_Perspective_2013_Limping_Child.pdf
- https://www.texaschildrens.org/sites/default/files/uploads/3_Hill%20Sm.pdf



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Have you traveled or been exposed to ticks?

Has anyone been ill at home or school?