



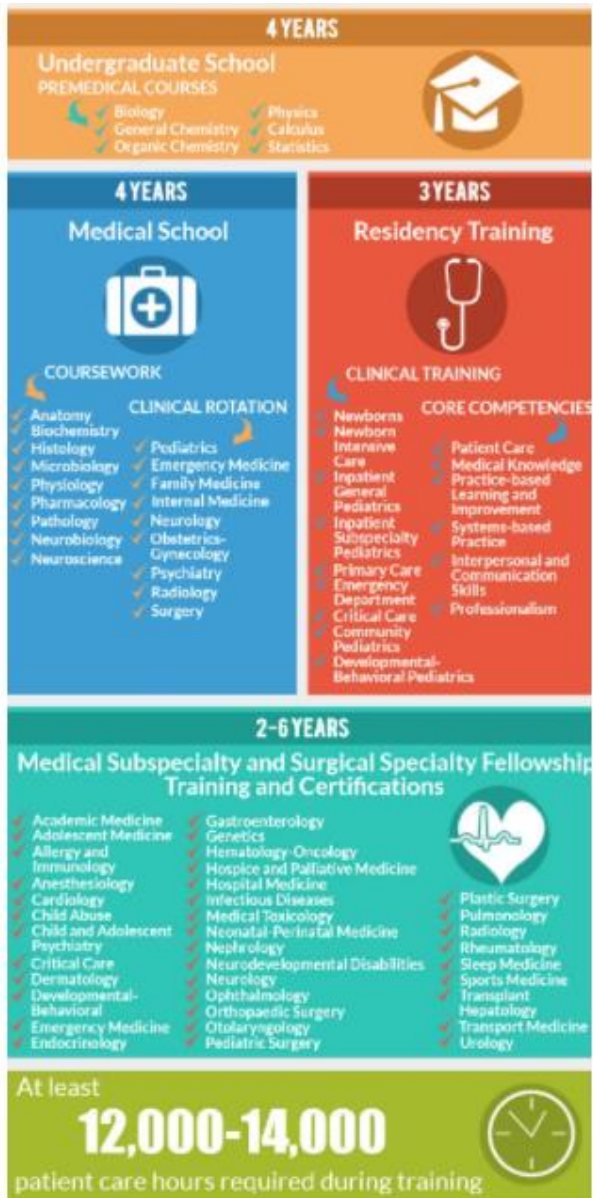
DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING TESTS & PAEDIATRIC OUTPATIENT CHECK-UPS.

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PAEDIATRICIAN



- Interesting speciality, intense training
- Primary care
- Vaccinations
- Developmental screening visits
- Intensive care
- Emergency medicine

What does a pediatrician do?

A paediatrician is a child's physician who provides not only medical care for children who are acutely or chronically ill but also preventive health services for healthy children. A paediatrician manages physical, mental and emotional well-being of the children under their care at every stage of development, in both sickness and health.

→ PROPHYLAXIS CHECK-UPs IN PAEDIATRICS!

OBJECTIVES

regular developmental screening

- Physical assessment of the child
- Psychomotor assessment
- Child's achievements and milestones
- Feeding
- Vaccinations
- Family assessment/ relations/ abuse & neglect / support by special services
- Education & prophylaxis

ELEMENTS

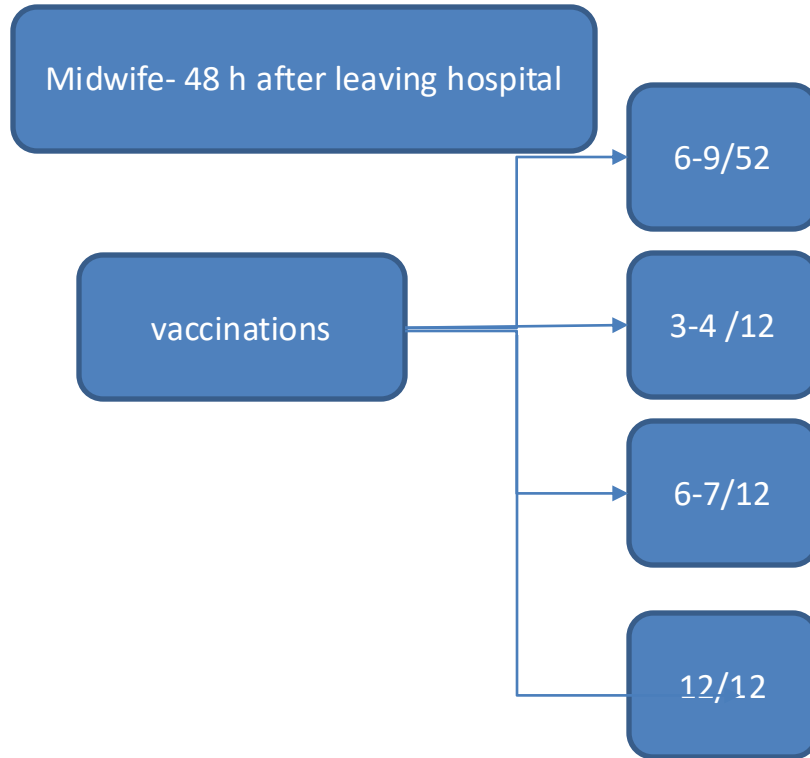
- HISTORY TAKING
- PHYSICAL EXAMINATION
- SCRINING TESTS
- ADDITIONAL TESTS& CONSULTATIONS

TESTS

- Growth & weight
- BP
- EYE tests
- HEARING tests
- Vaccination
- Others: cognitive functions, self- service, family bonds/support

CHECK-ups

PEADIATRICIAN- during 1–2 weeks
(outpatients clinic/ home)



2y's

4y's

5y's

6y's - before
going to school

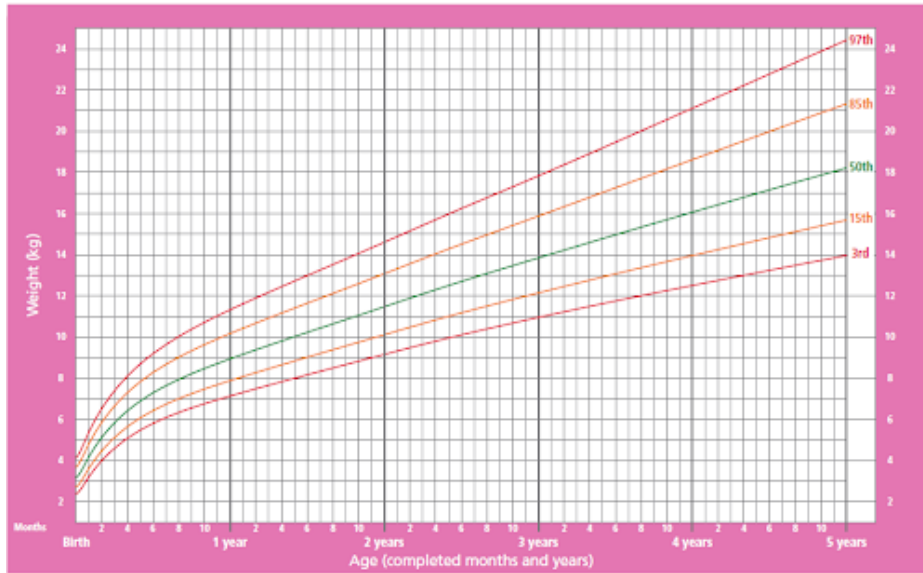
III rd
grade

VII th grade

Final year of
secondary school

Weight-for-age GIRLS

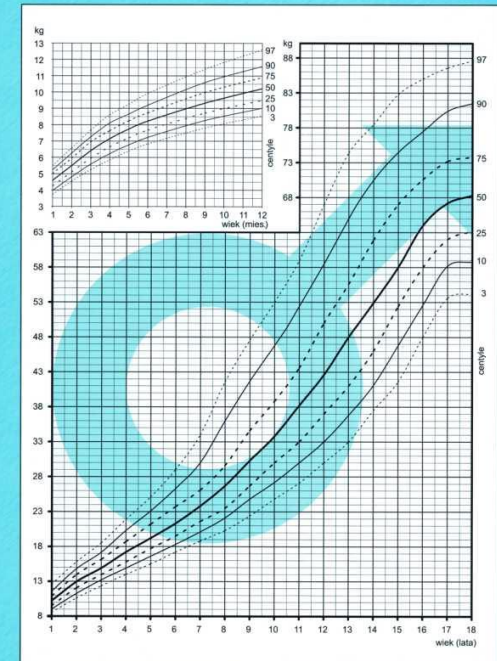
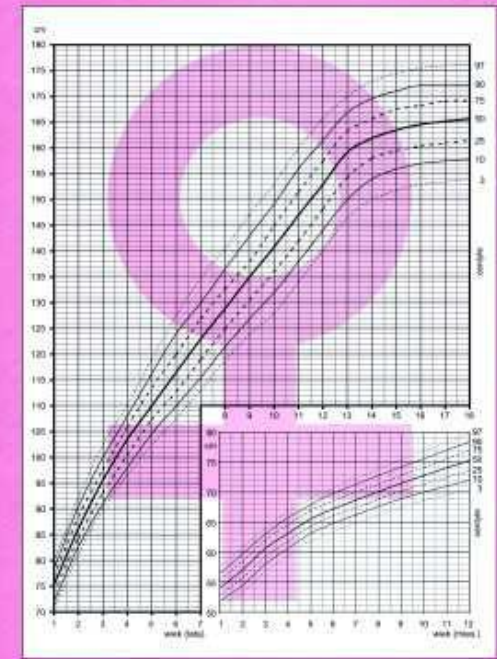
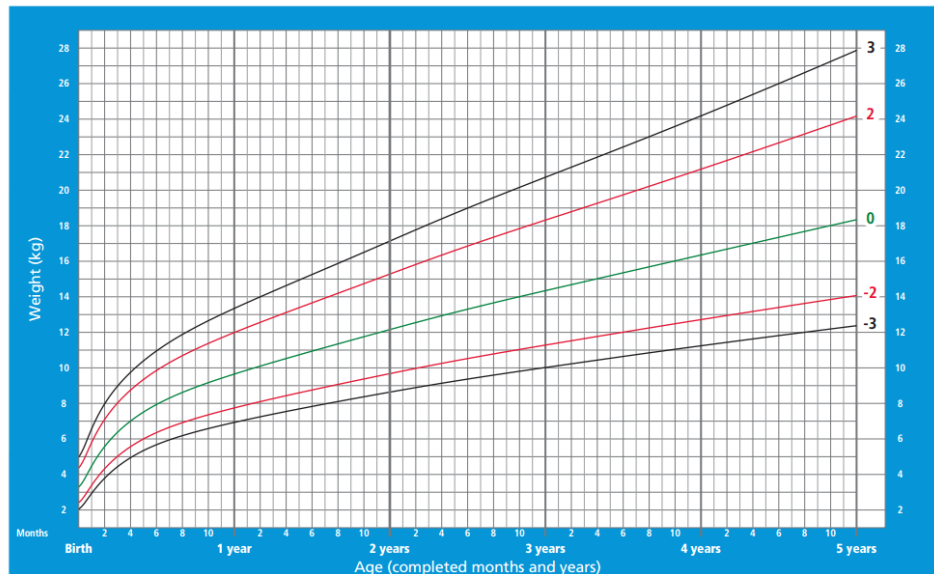
Birth to 5 years (percentiles)



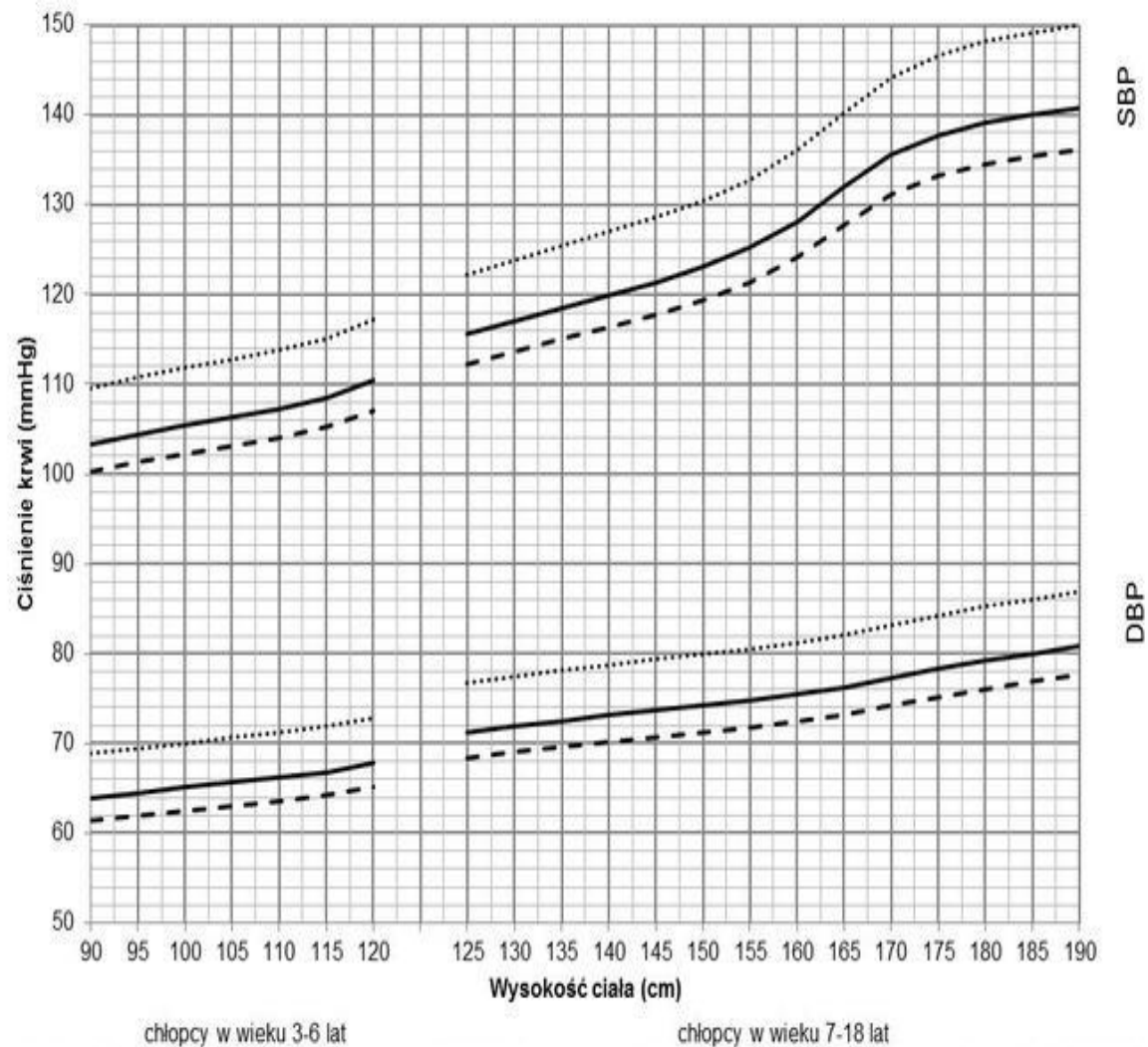
WHO Child Growth Standards

Weight-for-age BOYS

Birth to 5 years (z-scores)



Blood pressure



chłopcy w wieku 3-6 lat
 chłopcy w wieku 7-18 lat
 Rycina 4. Centyle ciśnienia krwi: skurczowego (SBP) i rozkurczowego (DBP) chłopców wg wysokości ciała; badania OLAF i OLA w latach 2007-2012; centyl 90-linia przerywana, centyl 95-linia ciągła, centyl 99-linia kropkowana. Źródło: Standardy Med. Pediatria 2013;10:22-30

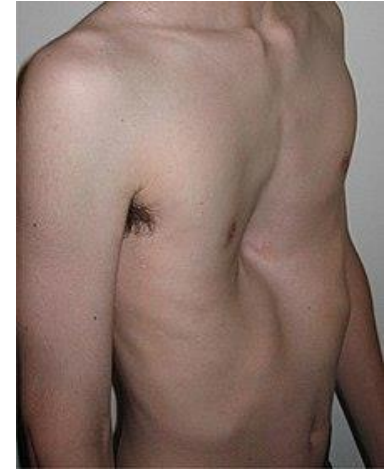
Skeletal system

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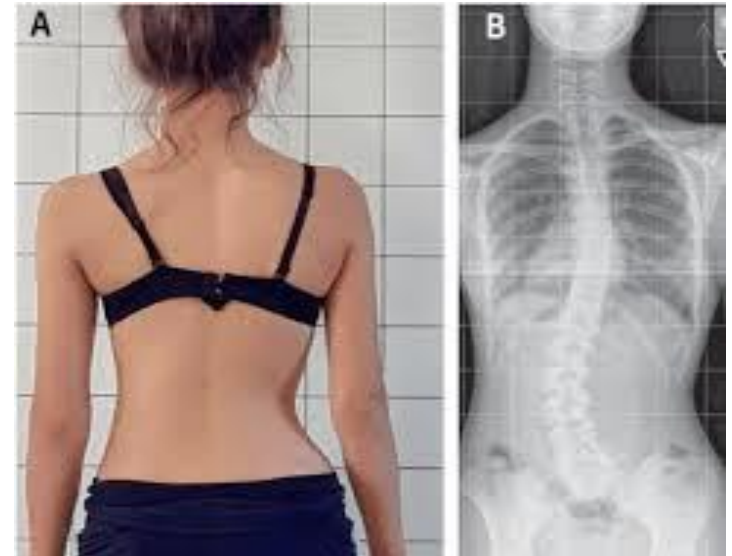
- **Congenital hip dysplasia**
- **Skoliosis**
- **Posture**
- **Erb's palsy**

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF THE SKELETAL SYSTEM

1. Inspection
2. Palpation
3. Percussion
4. Auscultation



Funnel chest (pectus excavatum)



scoliosis

Inspection

1. Posture:

- Position of the head
- Position of the shoulders
- Position of the pelvis
- Shape of the chest
- Physiological curves of the spine (normal ranges for age!)- sagittal plane
- Skoliosis?- transverse plane
- Position of kness and feet
- Proportion & appearance of the body parts



Lumbar
Lordosis



Thoracic
Kyphosis



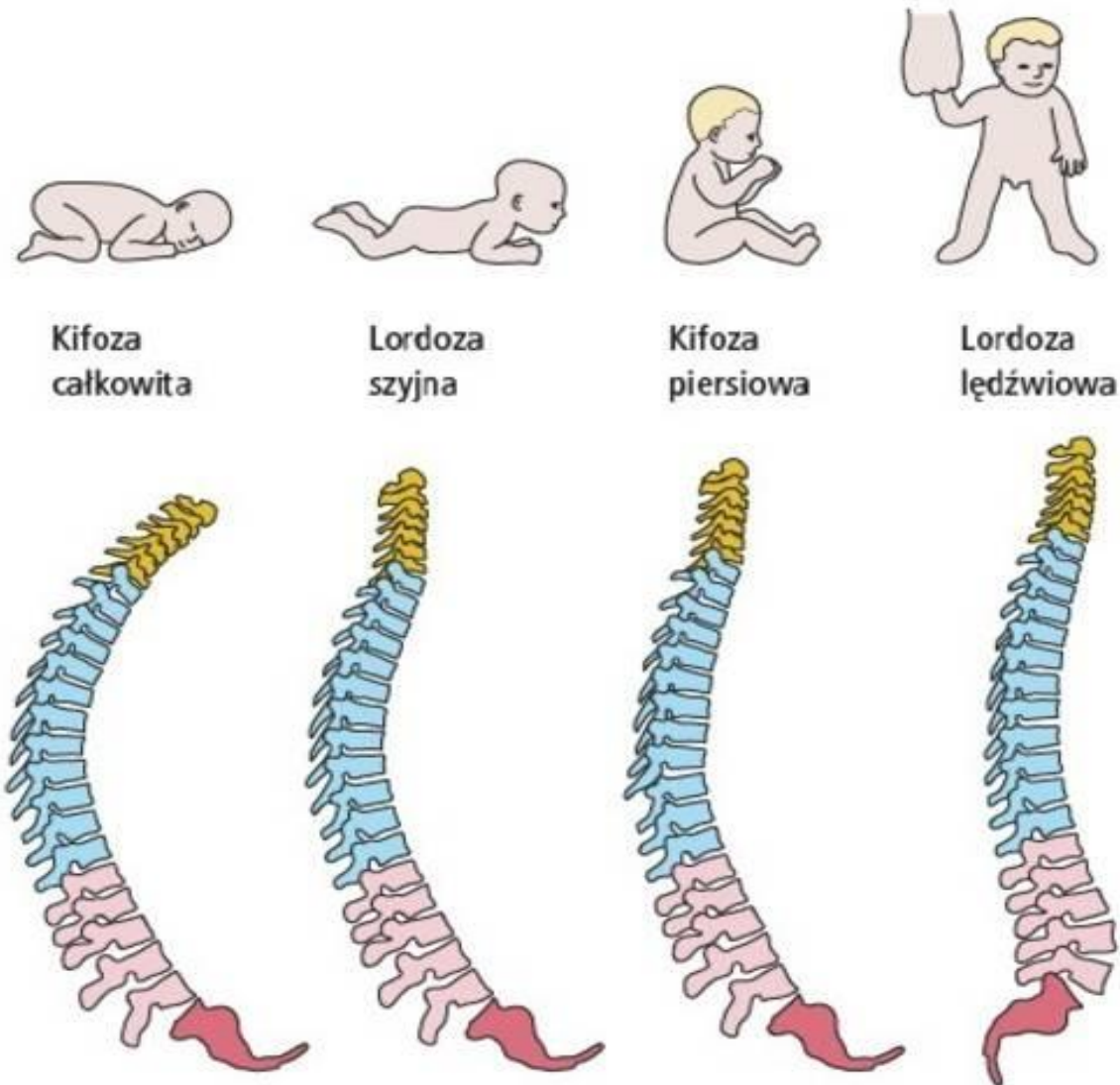
Forward
Head



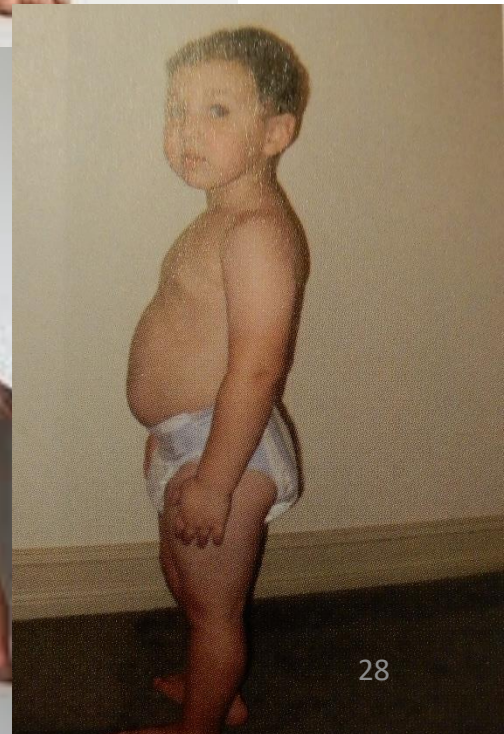
Good
Posture

Physiological curves of the spine

-SAGGITAL PLANE



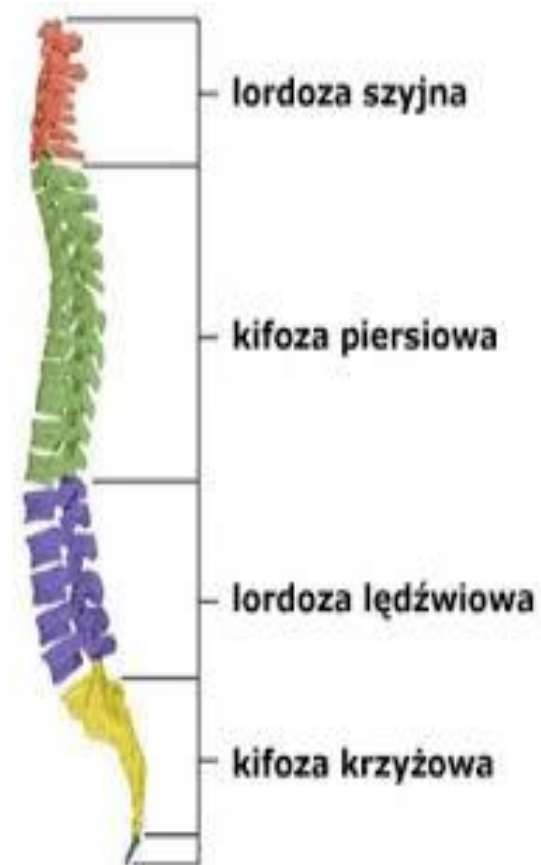
Is this posture normal in children?



Physiological curves of the spine

SUMMARY

- **Cervical lordosis** – begins to form when a head is kept upright, formed- 6/7 years of age
- **Thoracic kyphosis**– formed 6/7 years of age
- **Lumbar lordosis**– begins to form with the child's first steps, formed- teenagers
- **Sacral kyphosis**



Common posture abnormalities in children

Pathological kyphosis

Kyphosis refers to a roundback deformity or to increased angulation of the thoracic or thoracolumbar spine in the sagittal plane

1. Scheuermann's disease (structural kyphosis)

- is considered to be a form of juvenile osteochondrosis of the spine
- is found mostly in teenagers
- uneven growth of vertebrae results in the signature "wedging" shape of the vertebrae, causing kyphosis

▪ 2. Congenital kyphosis

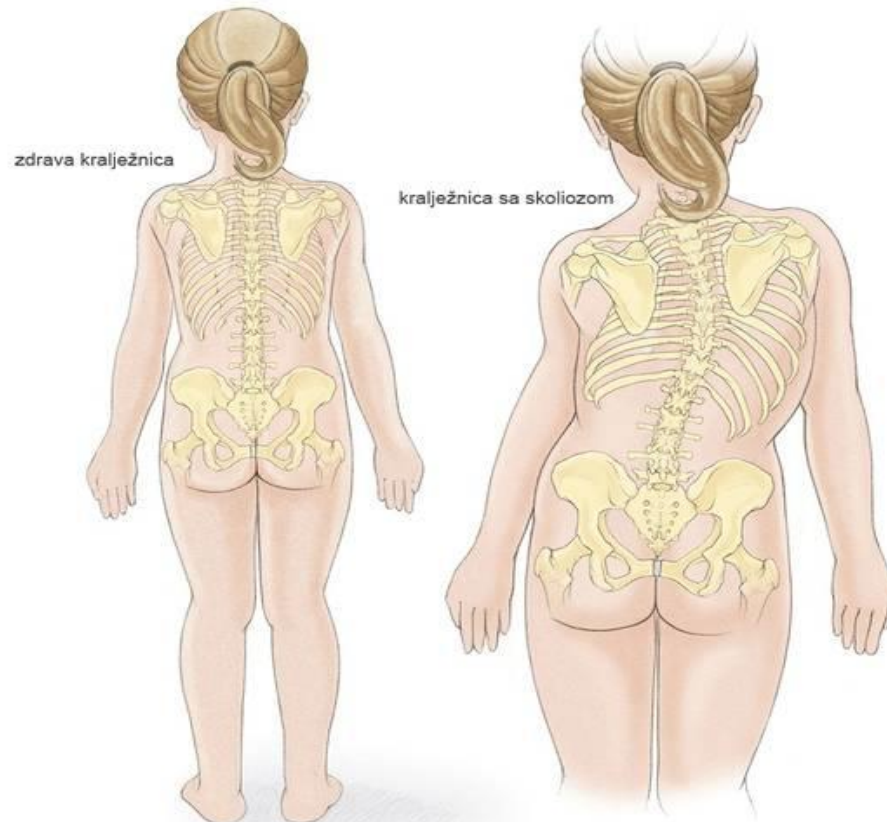
▪ 3. Postural roundback



Examination of the spine

TRANSVERSE PLANE

Scoliosis- Alterations in normal spinal alignment that occur in the anteroposterior plane



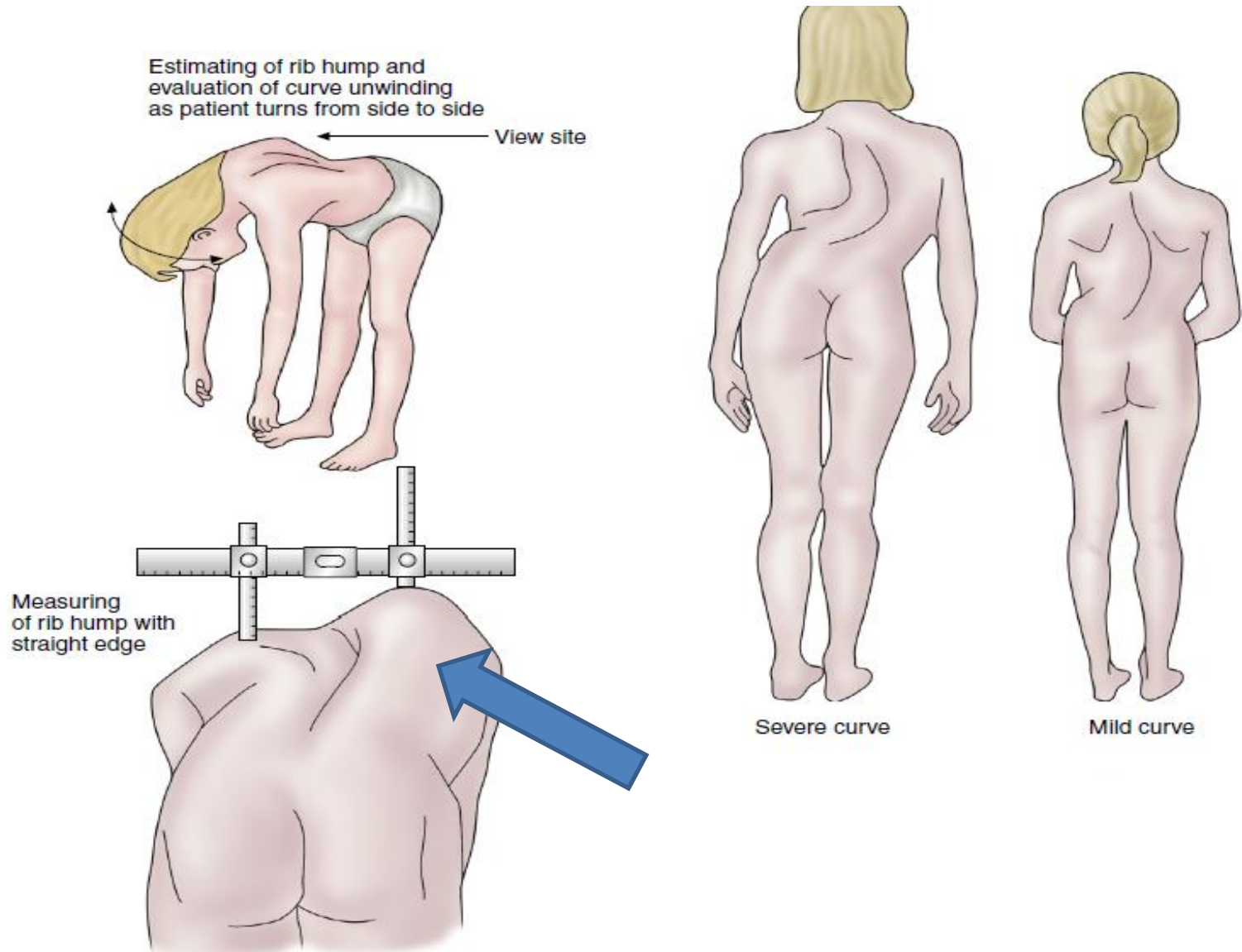
Inspection of the spine

Looking/ Inspection

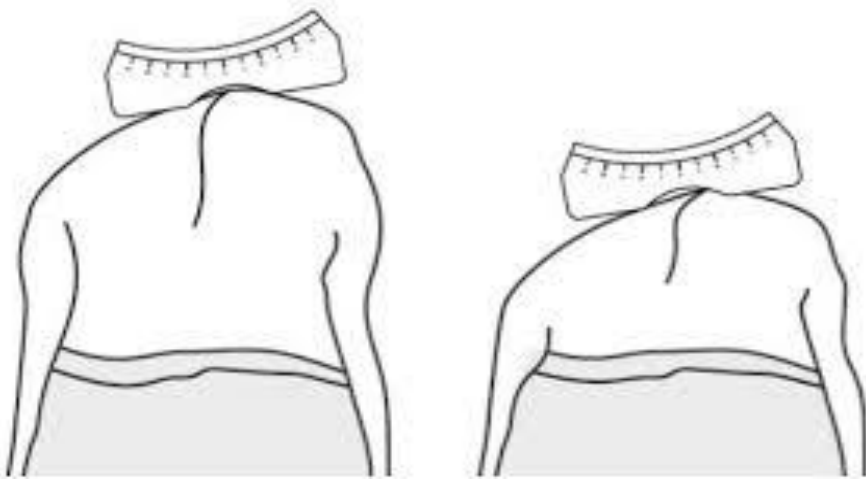
- Shape
 - ❖ Physiological curves
 - ❖ Scoliosis
 - ❖ **Adams bending test**
- Movements (active & passive)
- Palpation (pain?/ discomfort?)
- Axial compression
(pain?)



Assessment of skoliosis



Skoliosis

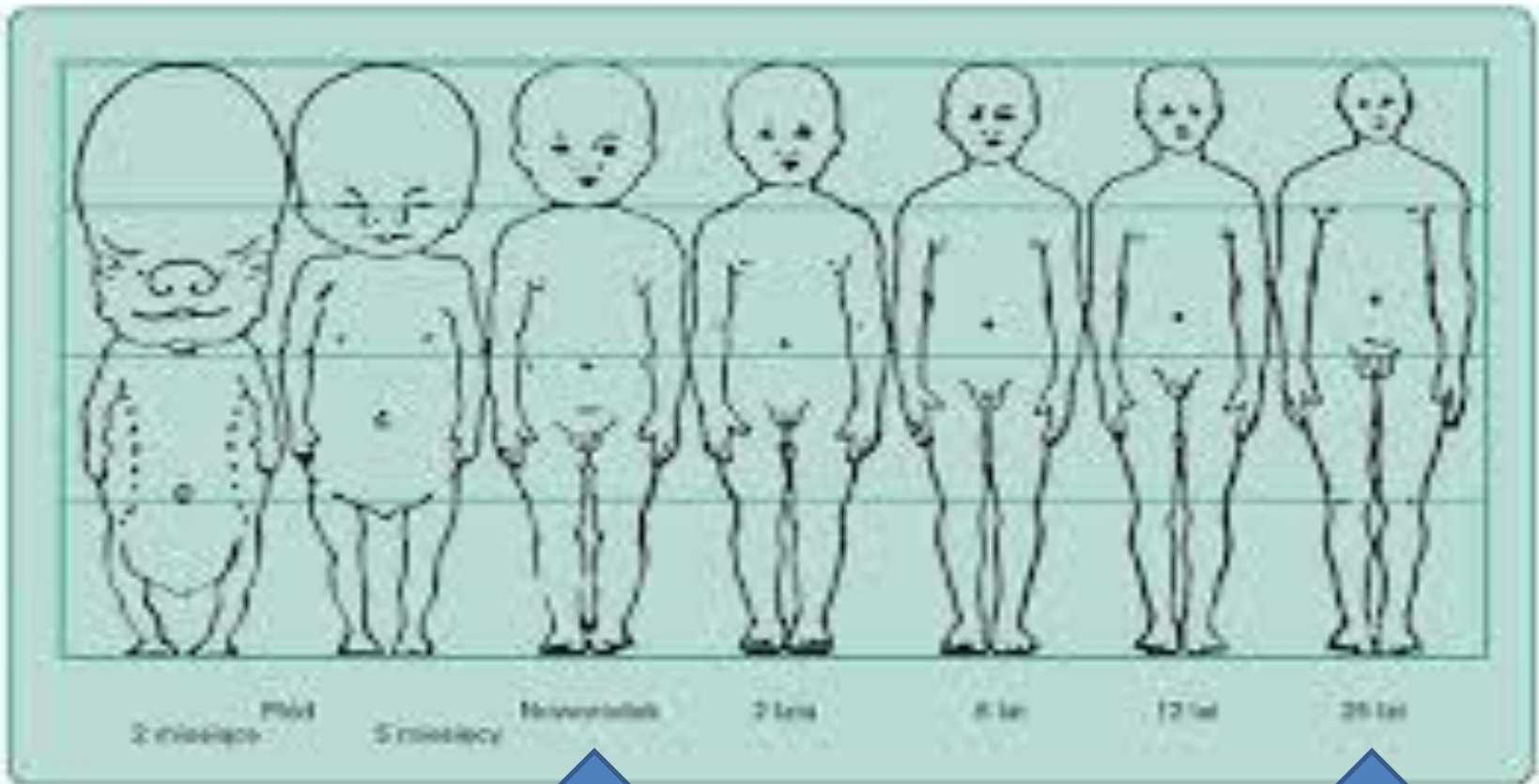


Proportions

Proportion of the body parts

1: 4

1: 8



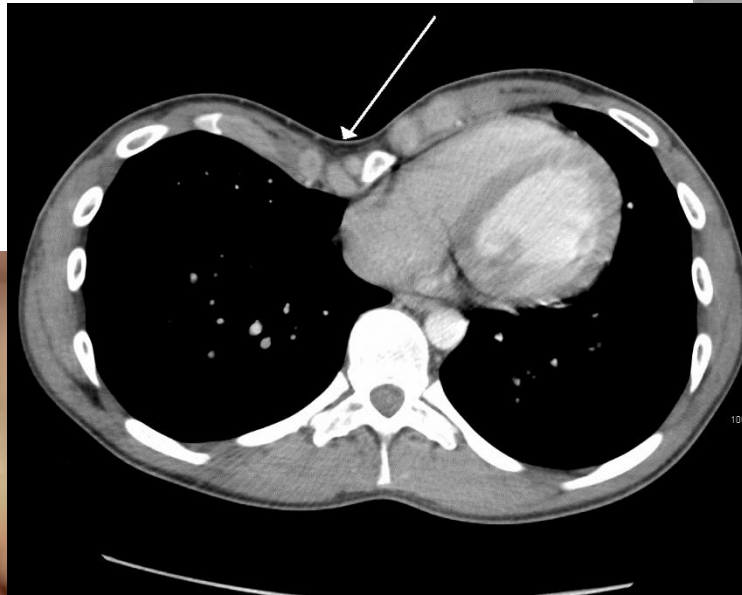
Achondroplasia in children

- is the most common form of **short stature** (dwarfism)- 70 %
- is linked to a **mutation in the fibroblast growth factor receptor-3**
- autosomal dominant (de novo or familial)
- a **long and narrow trunk, shortening of the proximal segments of limbs, large head, mid-face hypoplasia (flat face)**



Chest

Chest



Pectus excavatum

- structural deformity of the anterior thoracic wall in which the sternum and rib cage are shaped abnormally
- **caved-in or sunken appearance of the chest**
- can either be present **at birth or develop after puberty** → **refer to cardiologists and chest surgeon**

Chest



**Pectus carianum
(also called pigeon
chest)**

malformation of the
chest characterized
by a protrusion of
the sternum and ribs

Extremities/ Limbs

Looking

- symmetry
- shape
- length
- proportion

Palpation

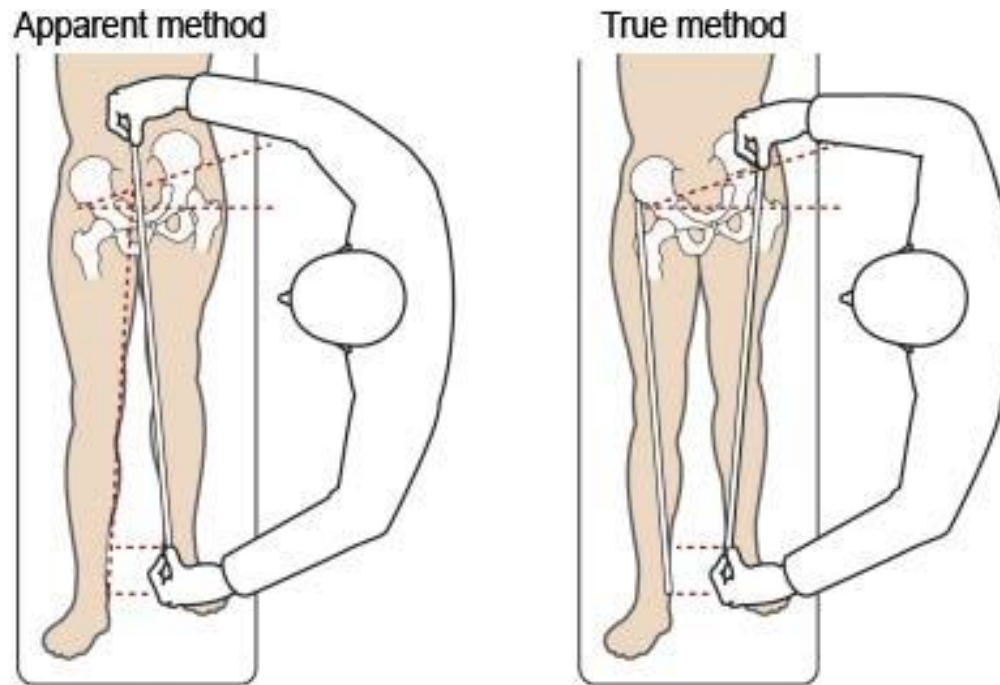
- Function !
- Any pain or discomfort

GAIT!



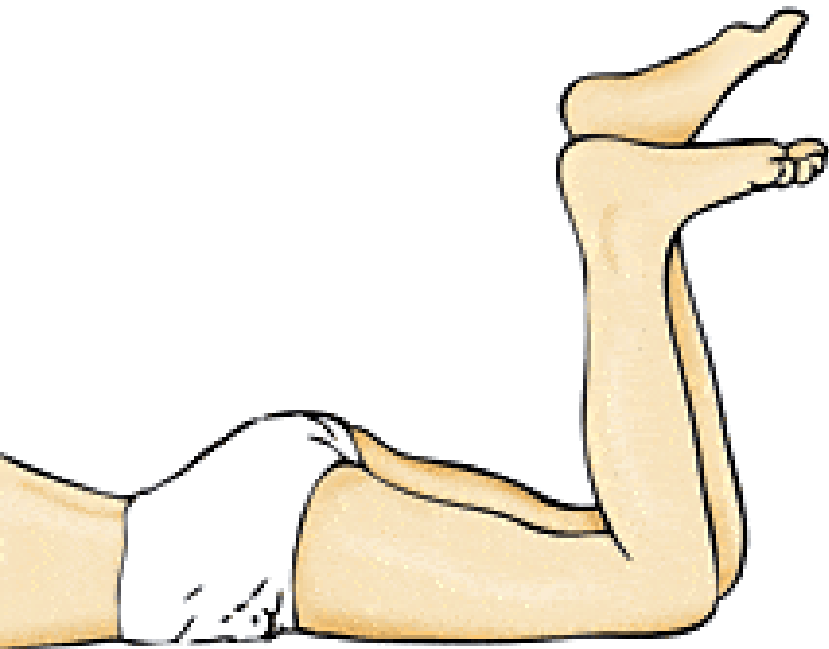
Checking the length of the lower extremities

may be a reason of compensatory scoliosis!!!



Length of the lower extremities is measured from **superior anterior iliac spine** to **medial malleolus**

Pathological- if diameters > 1 cm



Prone position



On the back



Younger children

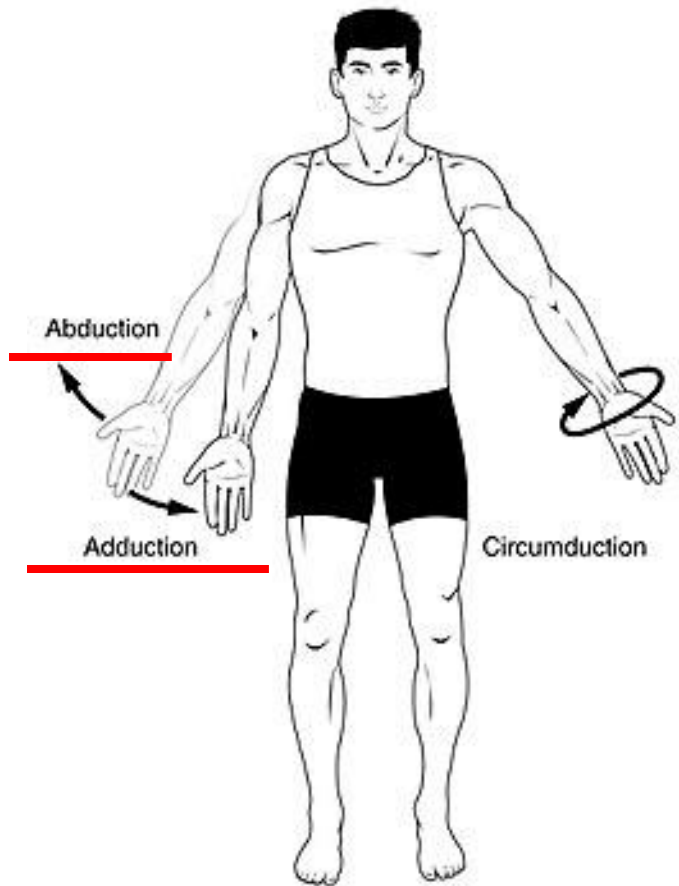
Causes of the shorter limbs:

- **Congenital malformation** of the limbs (abnormalities of the bones or/ and joints)
- **Diseases of epiphysis** of the bone
- **Hip dysplasia**
- **Hip dyslocation**
- **Inflammatory** (after osteitis)
- **Injuries** (bad bone union, damage of growth cartilage)

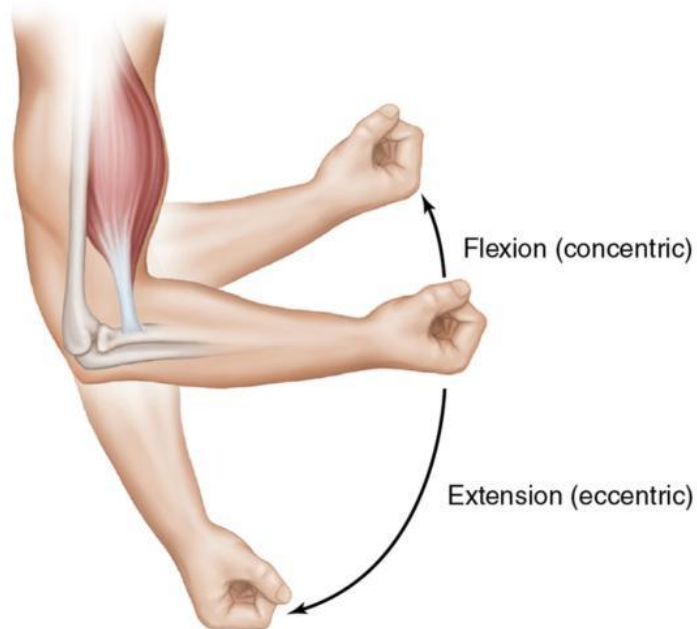


Erb's palsy

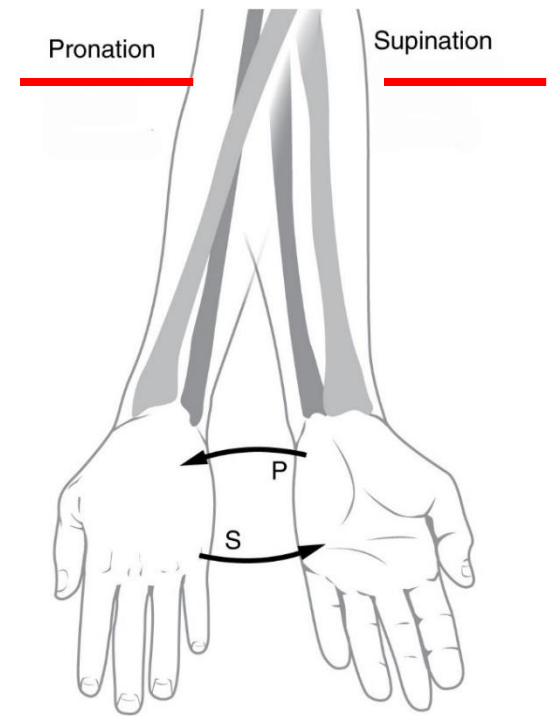
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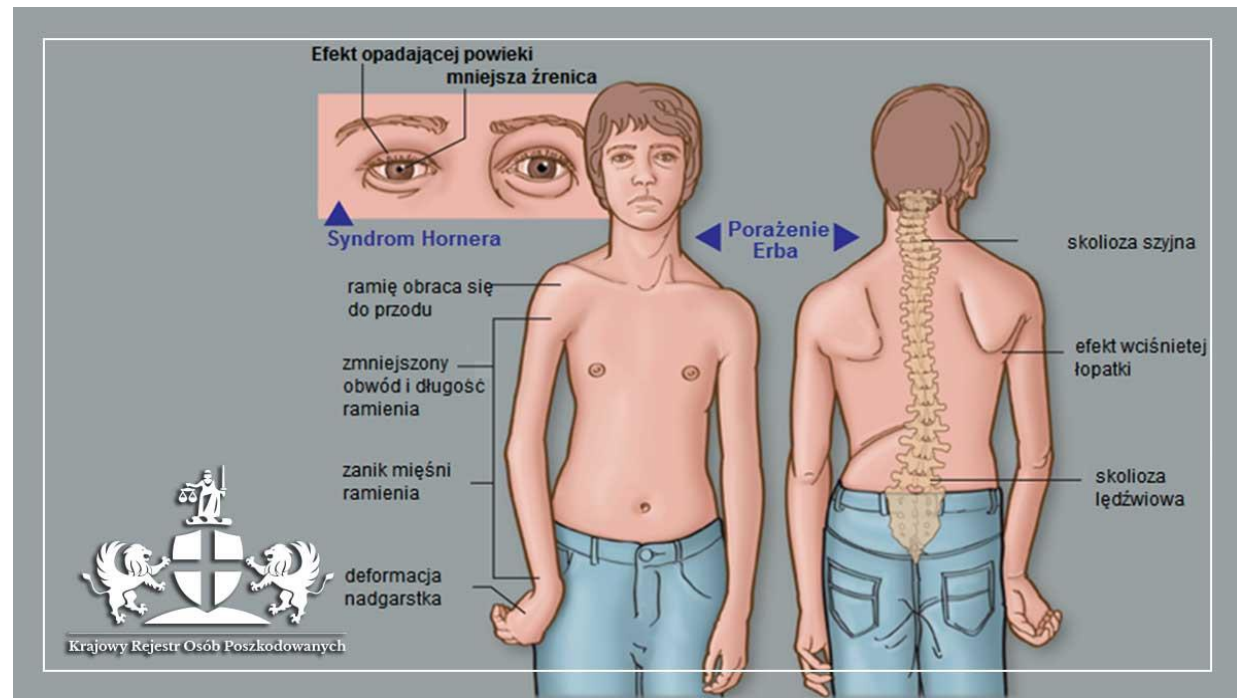
(e) Angular movements: abduction, adduction, and circumduction of the upper limb at the shoulder



(f)



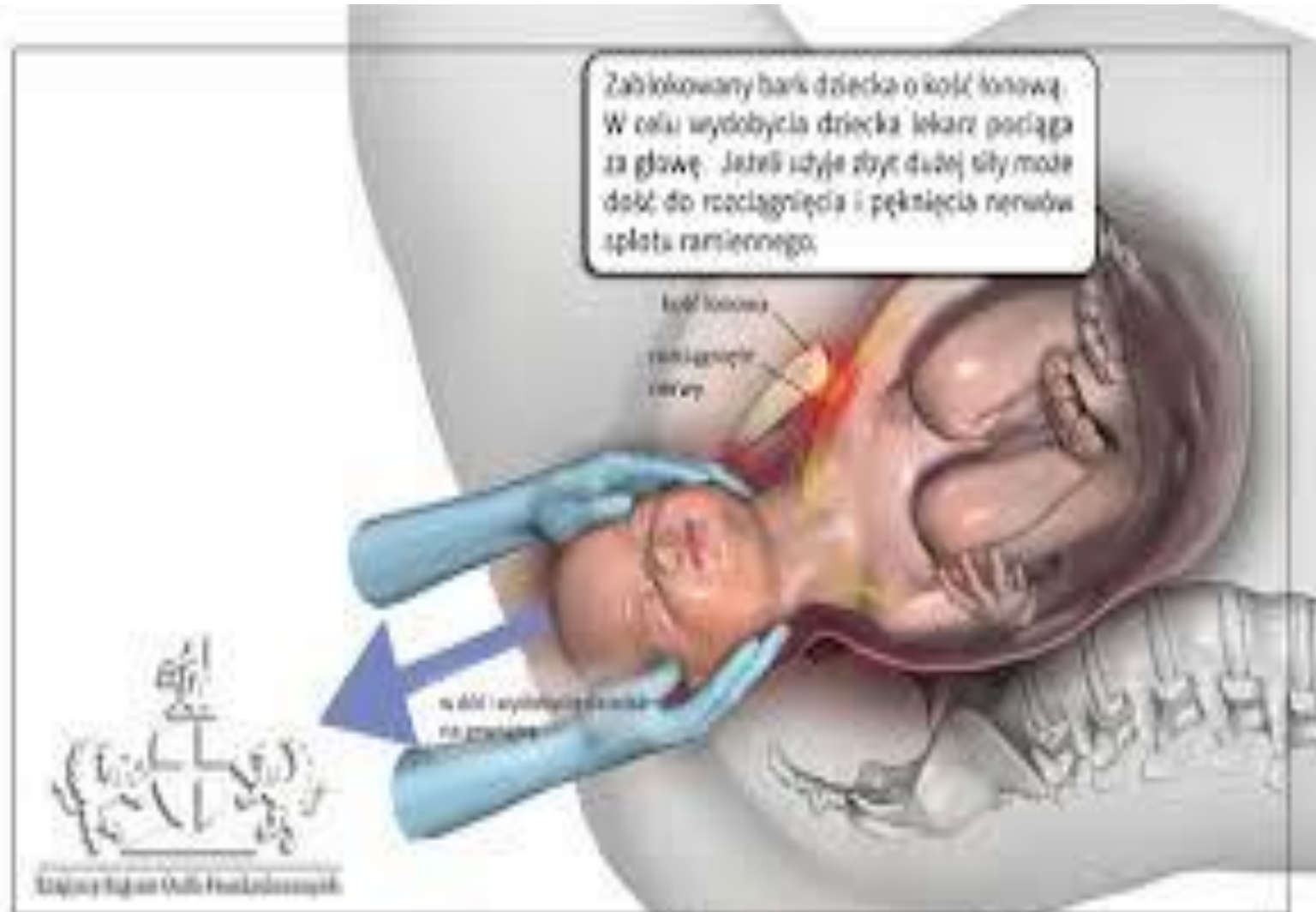
Mechanical damage of brachial plexus



- paralysis of the arm caused by **perinatal injury** to the upper group of the arm's **main nerves**,
- specifically due to the severing of the upper trunk C5–C6 nerves (brachial plexus)
- the most commonly involved nerves are **the suprascapular nerve, musculocutaneous nerve, and the axillary nerve**
- include **loss of sensation in the arm, paralysis and atrophy of the deltoid m., biceps, and brachialis muscles**
- **Characteristic position:** the arm hangs by the side and is rotated medially; the forearm is extended and pronated, the arm cannot be raised from the side; all power of flexion of the elbow is lost

The mechanism of shoulder dystocia

- the damage to each nerve can range from bruising to tearing

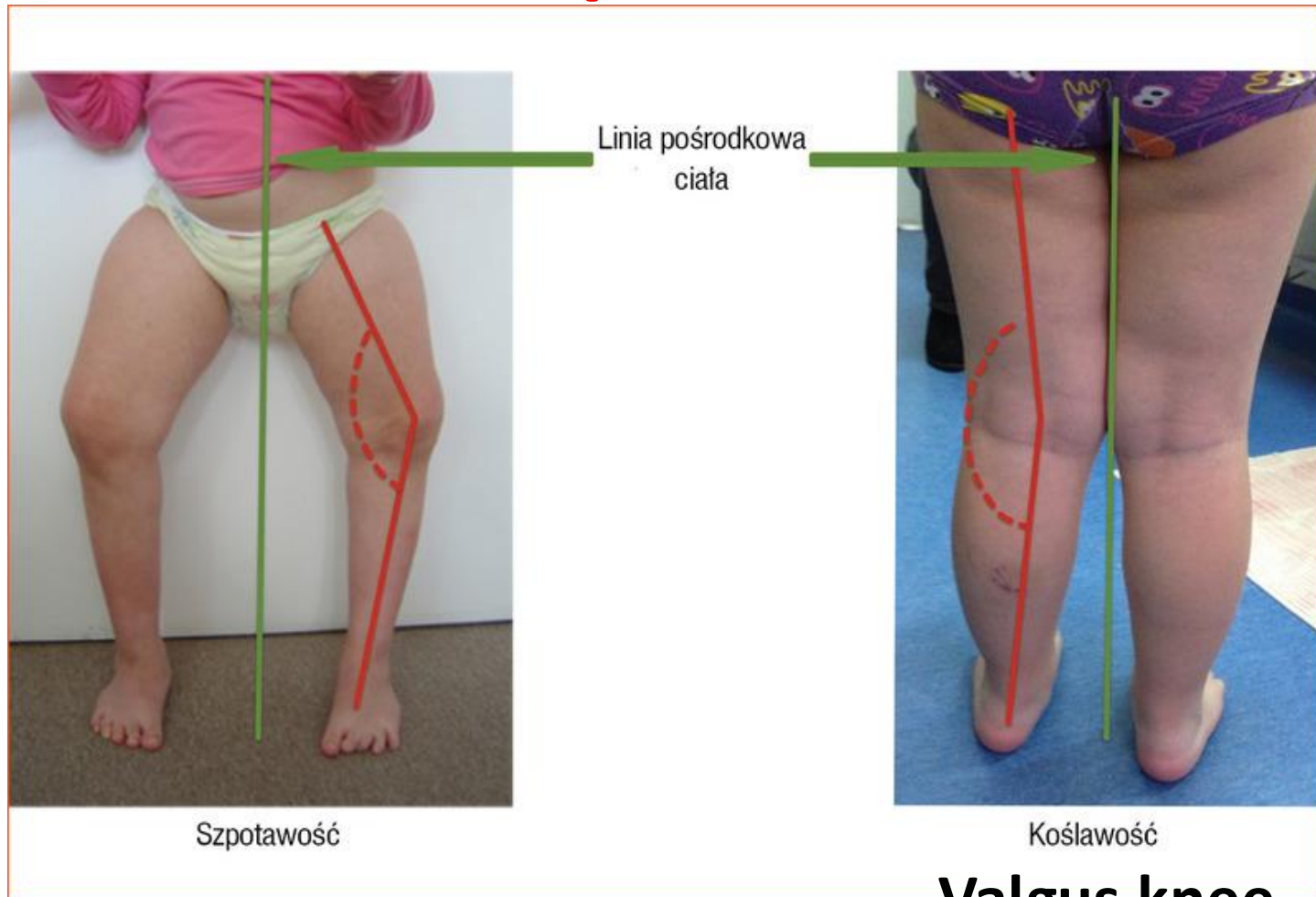


Erb's palsy



Knees

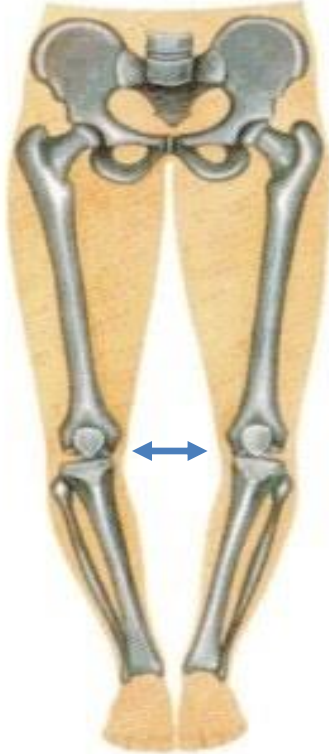
Knees- developmental anomalies



Varum knee (lat. Genu varum)
(also called **bow-leggedness**)

Valgus knee
„knock-knee”
(lat.genu valgum)

Knees



Diameter between knees ≤ 6 cm (when feet together)



neutral



Diameter of medial malleolus ≤ 8 cm when knees together

VARUM KNEE

- May be physiology in children who stand and walk very quickly
- should resolve up 18-20 months of age

VALGUS KNEE

- is normal < 2 years ,
- should resolve definitely < 7 years (obese children)

Physiotherapy & prevention

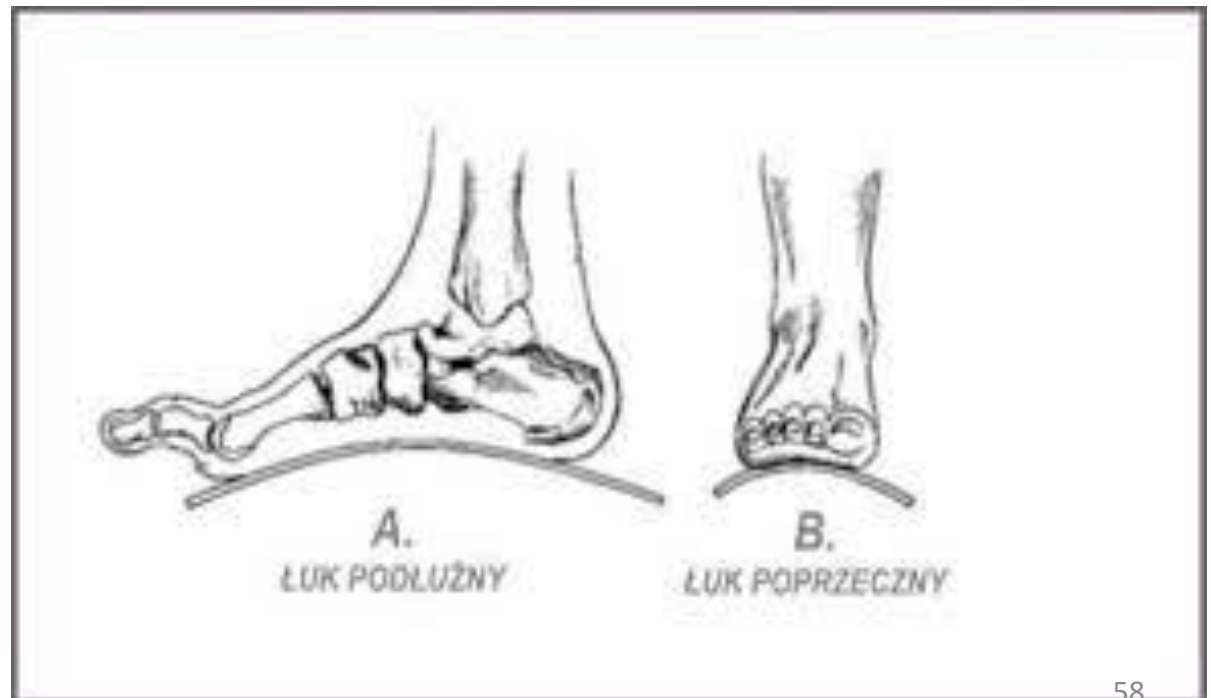


Valgus knee

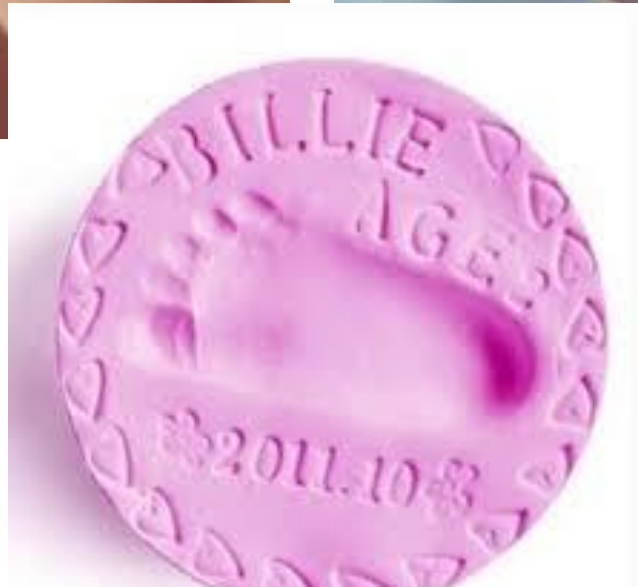
Feet

Feet examination

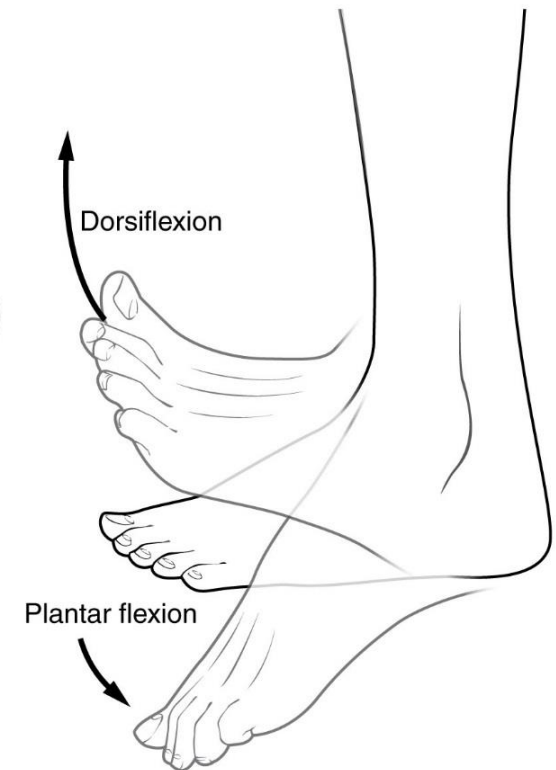
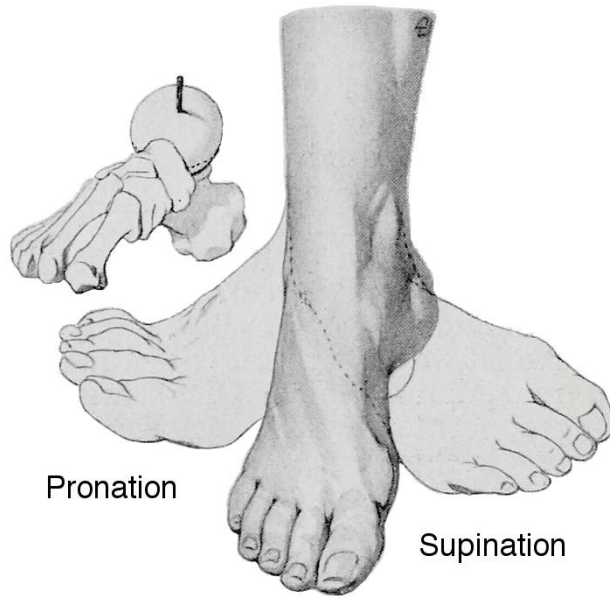
- Shape, count toes
- **Arch** (longitudinal/ transverse arch)
- Position
- Function
- Pain/
discomfort



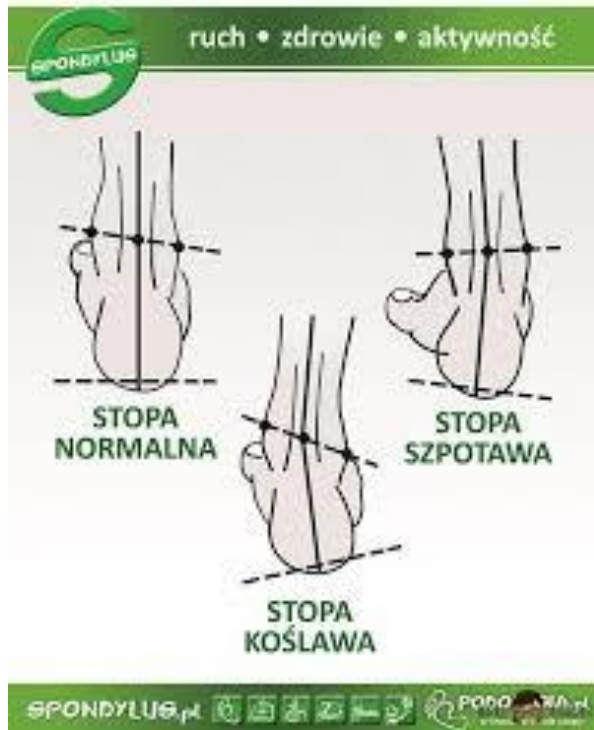
Foot of the newborn



NOMENCLATURE



Feet



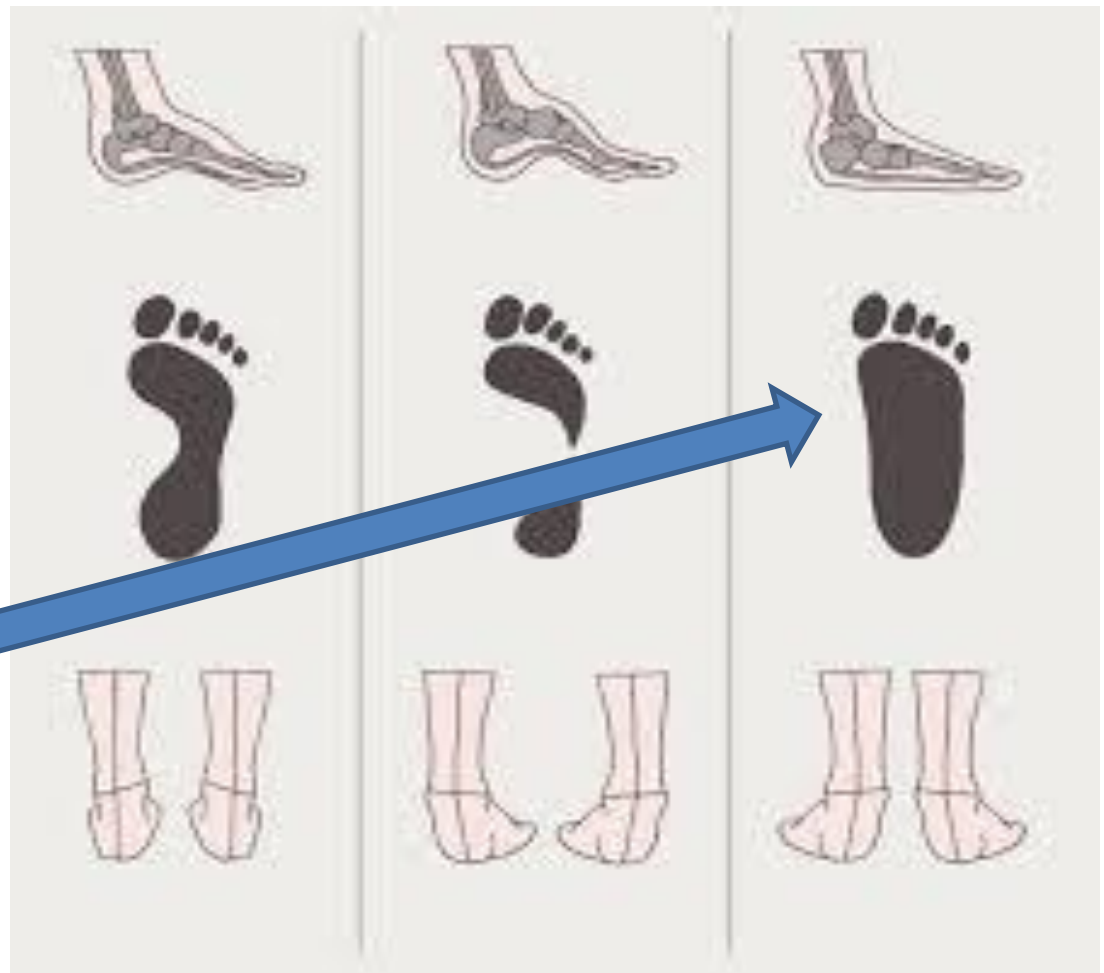
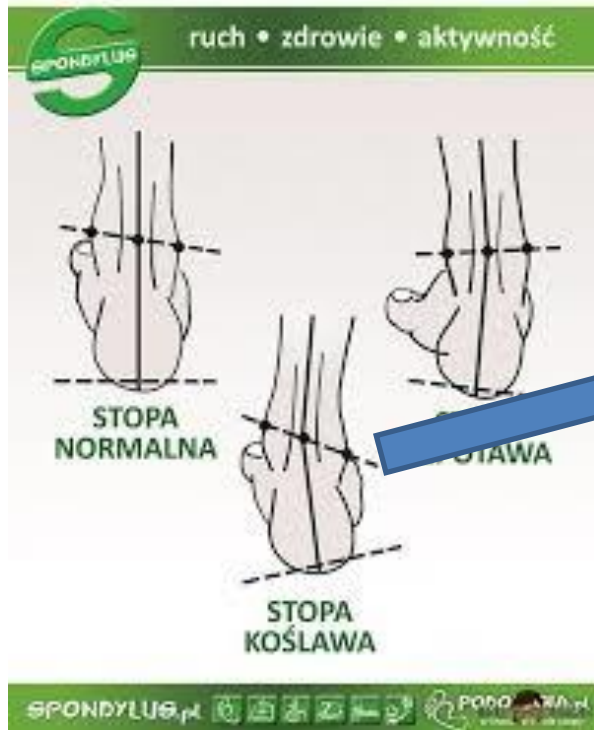
Club feet

- inward & downward rotation (supination & inversion)

Flat feet (plano-valgus)

- arches of the foot collapse
- entire sole of the foot coming into complete or near-complete contact with the ground
- pronation & eversion

Feet



**Flat foot
(plano-valgus
foot)**

- normal up 3
years !

Normal/ abnormal?

Flat foot



Physiology < 3 years of age

Flat foot



Clubfoot



Clubfoot



Clubfoot



Clubfoot



Equine foot

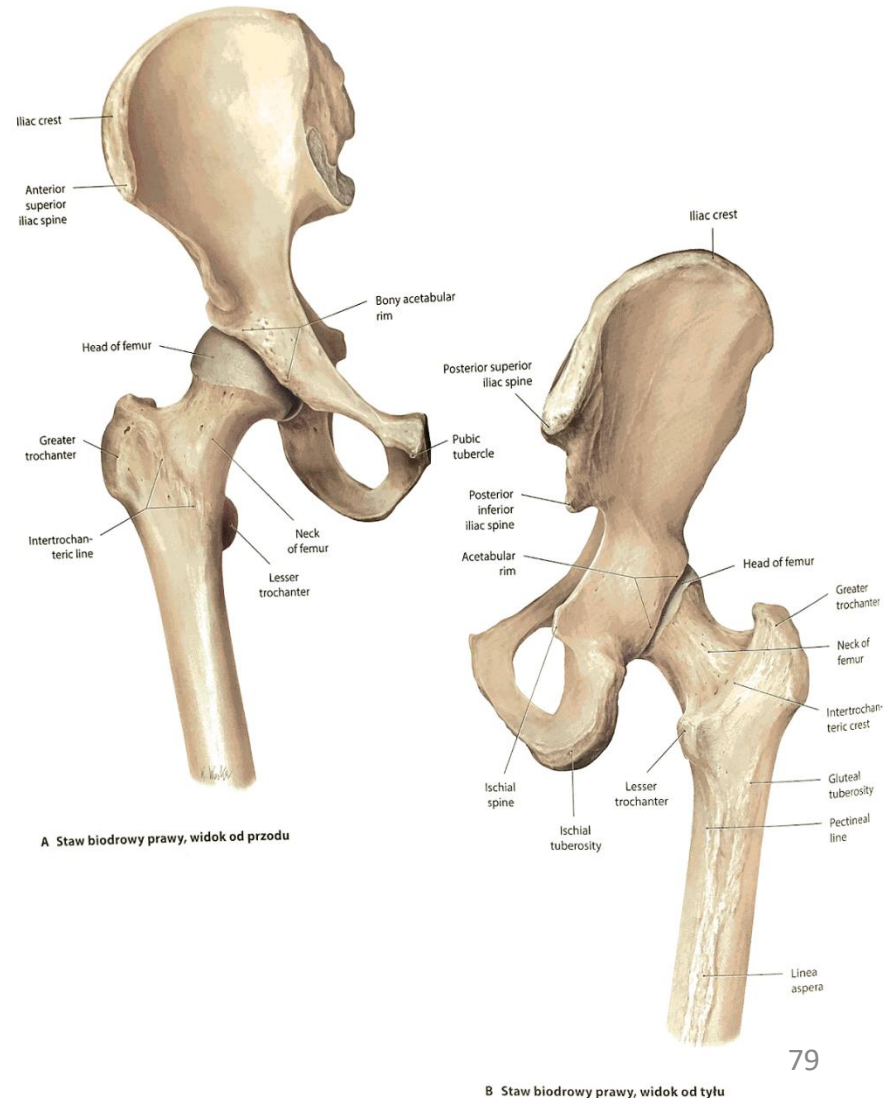


- the foot is **pointed downward, forcing one to walk on tiptoe**
- chromosomal abnormalities
- neuronal dysfunction
- miopathy



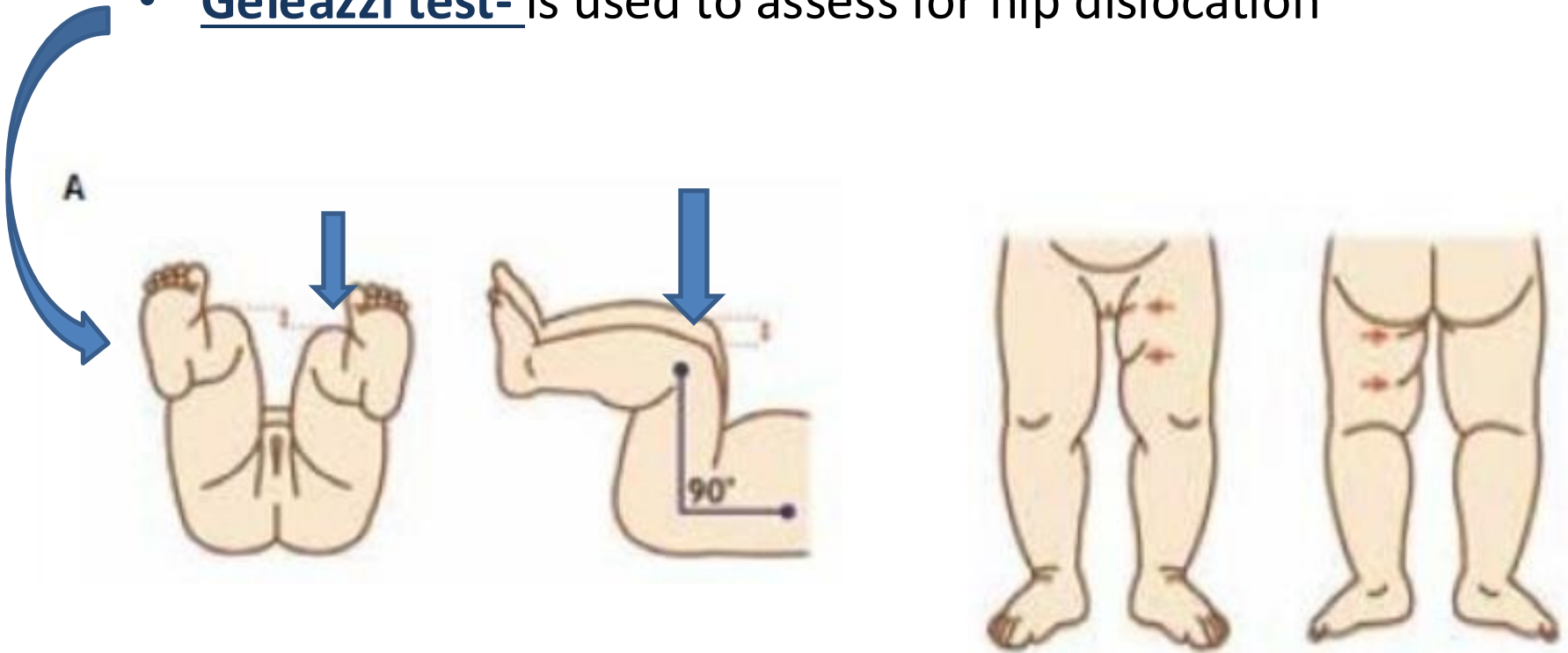
Congenital hip dysplasia = Developmental dysplasia of the hip (DDH)

- is a condition where the **hip does not properly form in babies → hip is unstable**
- abnormality of the hip joint where the socket (**acetabulum**) portion does not fully cover the ball portion (**head of the femur**), resulting in an **increased risk for joint dislocation**
- Risk factors: breech birth & family history of DDH



HIP examination

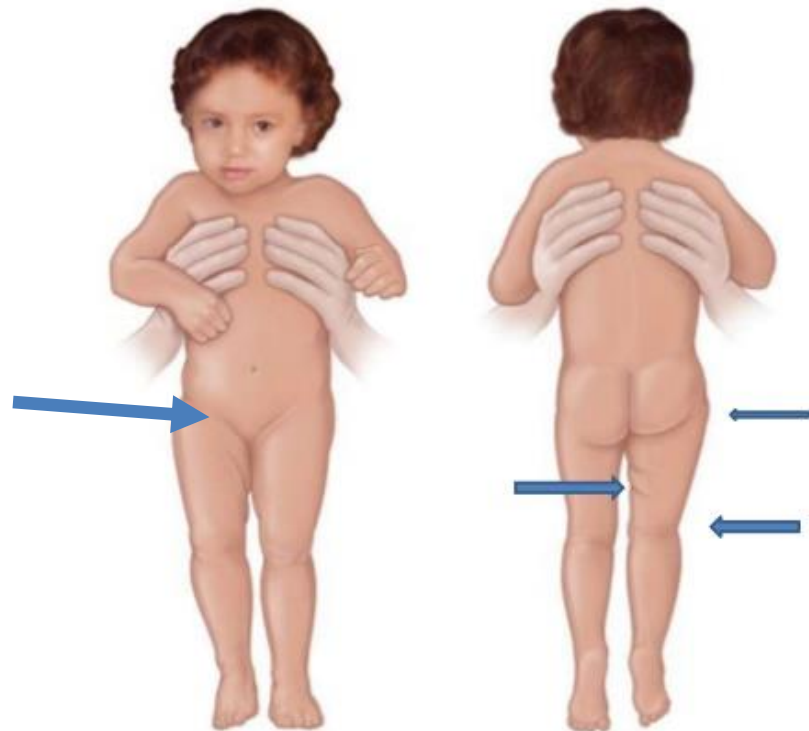
- Length of legs (shorter leg on the side of hip dysplasia)
- Geleazzi test- is used to assess for hip dislocation



HIP examination

- Symmetry of folds:

Asymmetry of thigh Folds



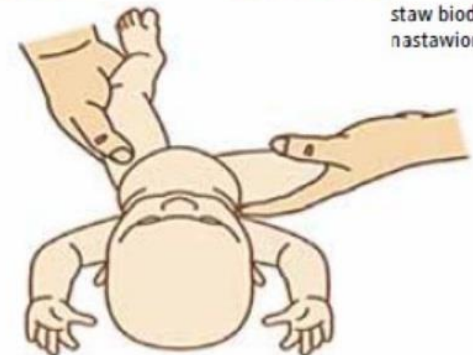
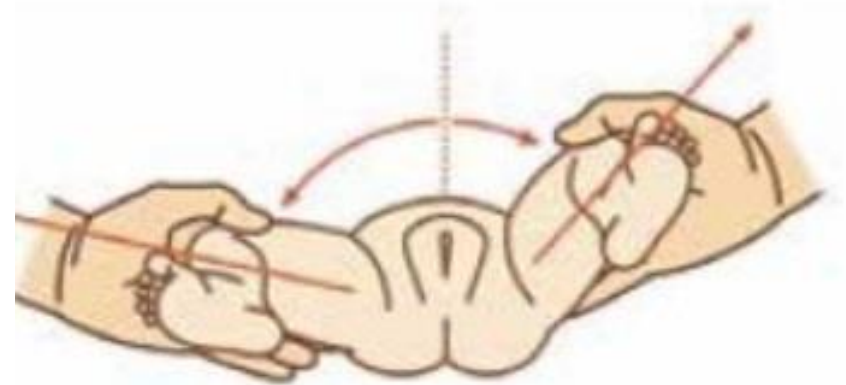
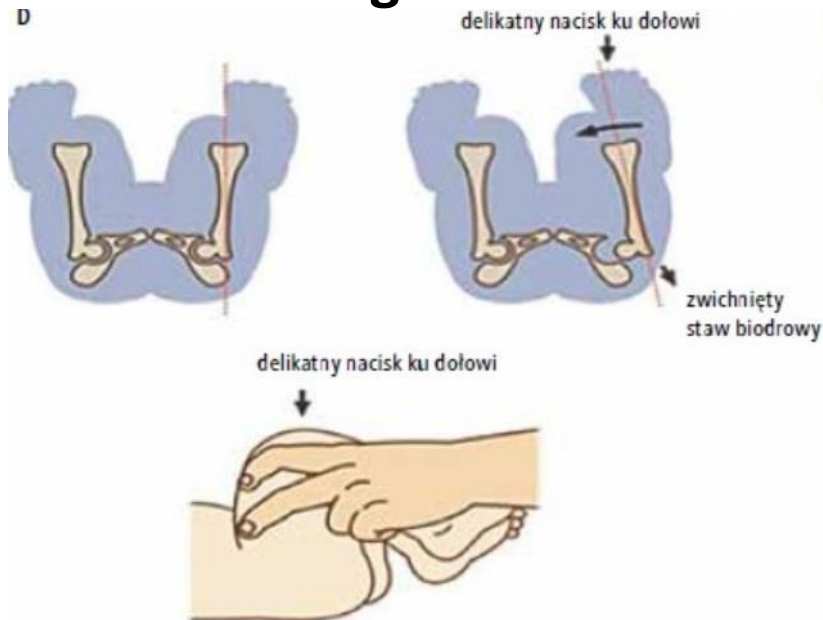
Hip movements

CHECT ABDUCTION OF THE HIPS

Physiology: 70- 80°

Pathology:

- <60°
- Ortolani sign
- Barlow sign



BARLOW'S MANEUVER



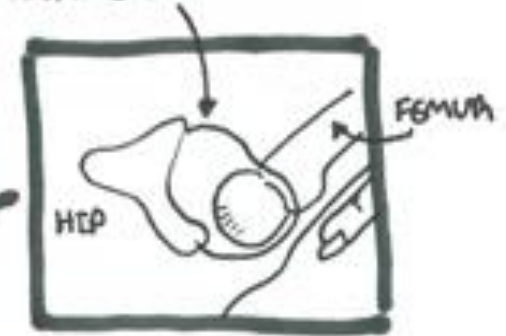
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ORTOLANI'S MANEUVER



THE TEST RELOCATES A SUBLUXED
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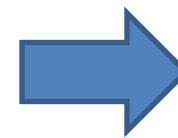
LIGAMENT



**The aim of
this test is to
dislocate the
unstable hip**



Adduct the hip
holding the
knee straight at
the same time,



Head of the
femur pops up
from the
acetabulum

BARLOW'S MANEUVER



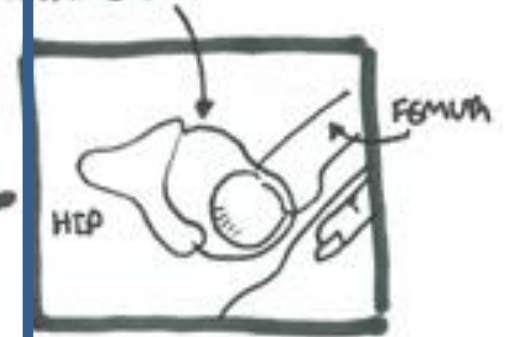
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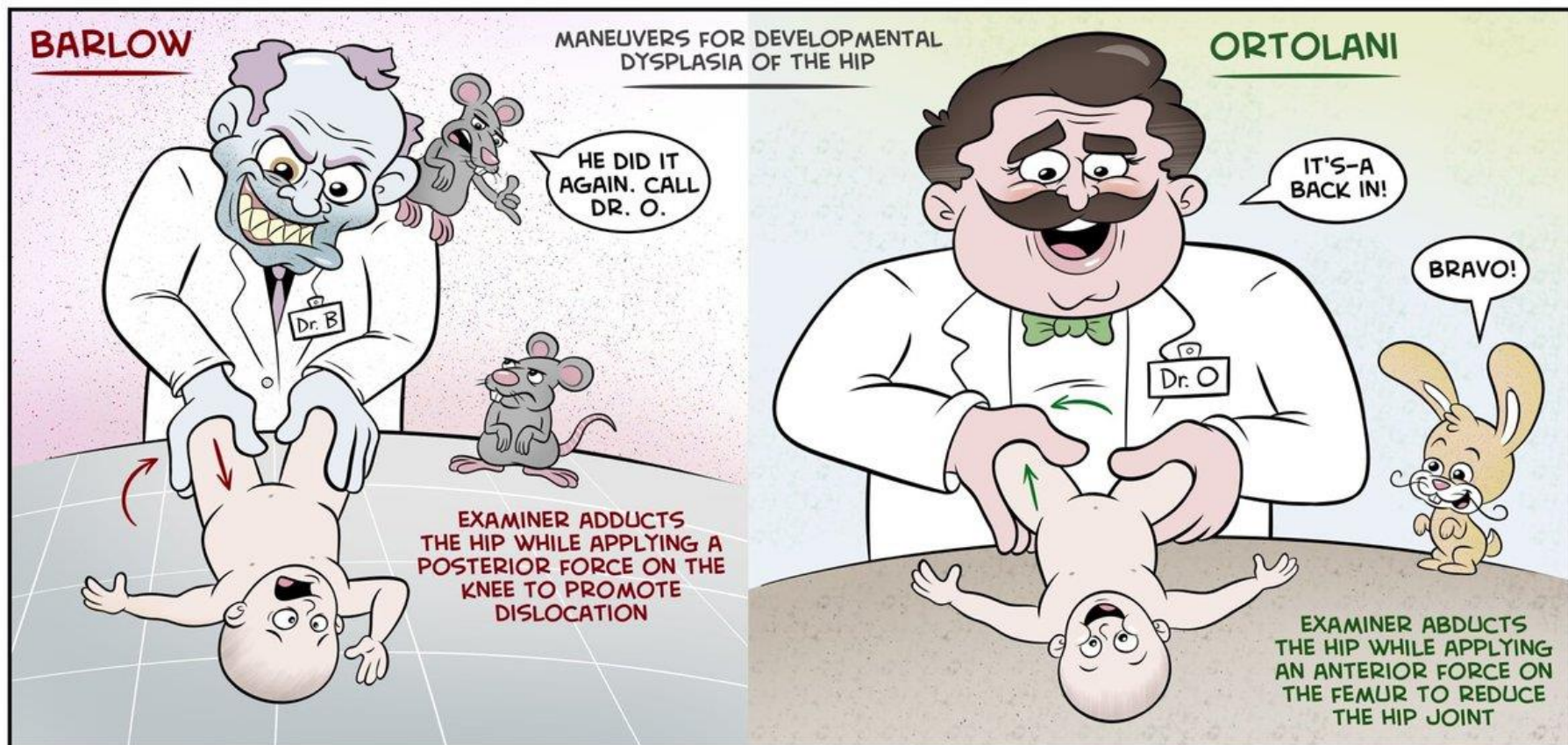


**The aim of this test is
to relocate the
dislocated hip and to
confirm the Barlows
test**

BARLOW

MANEUVERS FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DYSPLASIA OF THE HIP

ORTOLANI



Screening tests

- Referral to orthopaedic surgeon- 6/52
- U/S of the hip- risk group



Poduszka Frejki



Szelki Pavlika



EYES

- Detection of **strabismus**
- Detection of **lacrimal duct narrowing**
- **Detection of cataract**

SKRININGS TESTS

- CORNEAL REFLEX (**Hirschberg test**) – 6/52-6yo
- **cover test** – from 6/12
- Detection of colour blindness/ colour vision-
Ishihara colour percpetion plates

Leukokoria (retinoblastoma)



LACRIMAL DUCT NARROWING/ OBSTRUCTION- purulent conjunctivitis



Hirschberga TEST



A. Esotropia



B. Exotropia



C. Hypertropia



D. Hypotropia



STRABISMUS- Hirschberg test

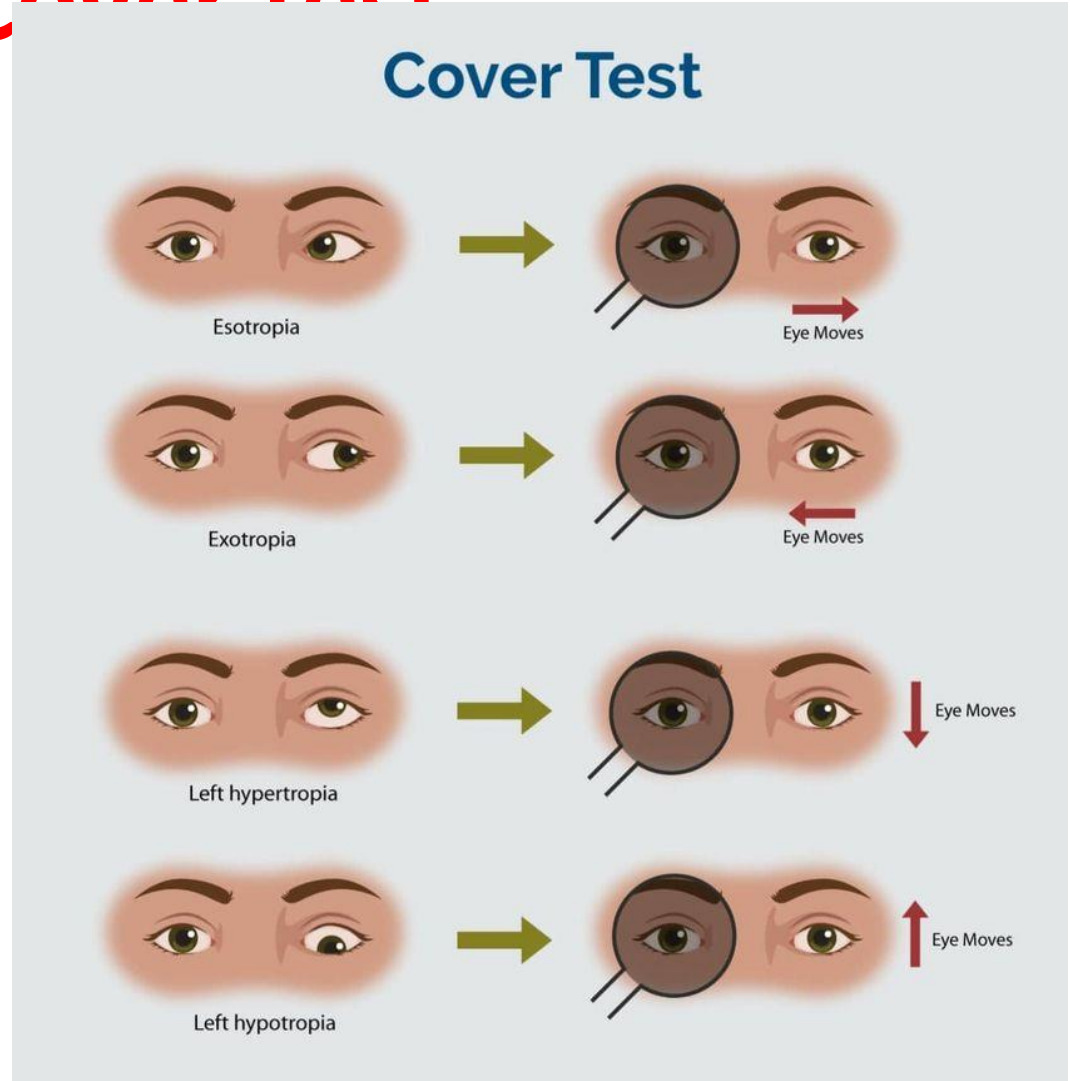


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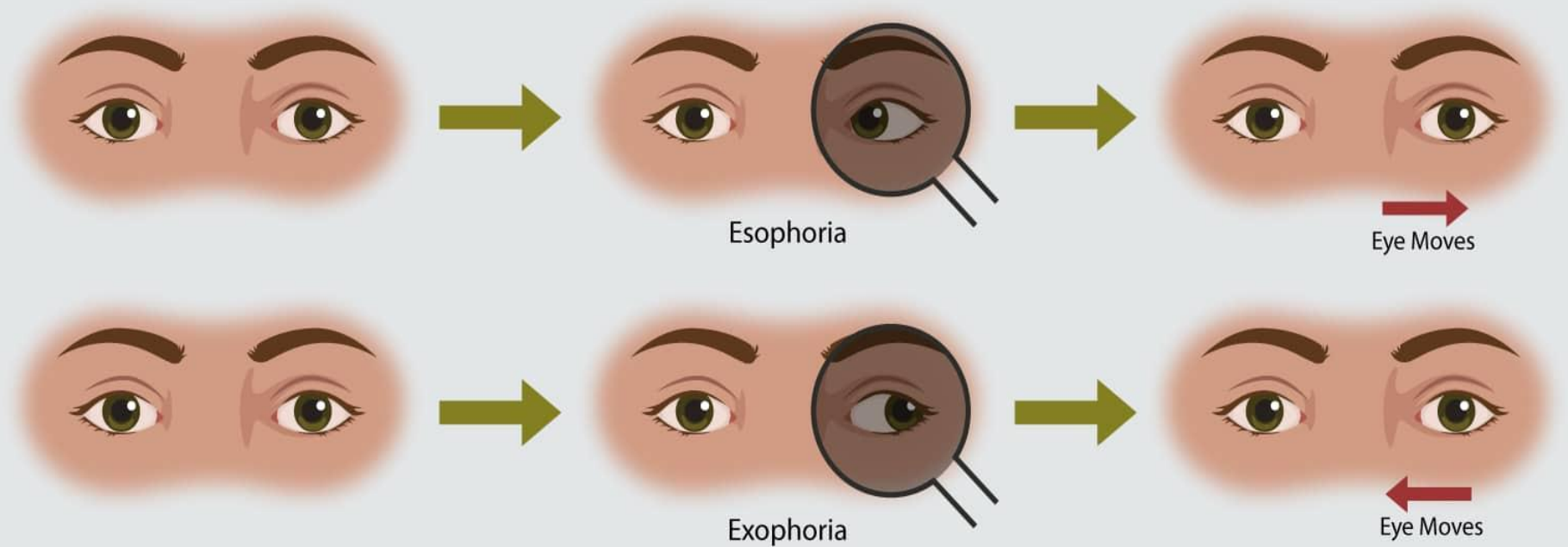
- Eyes do not properly align

With each other

- Poor Fusion when focusing to an object
- Misalignment may be present occasionally
- May be subtle



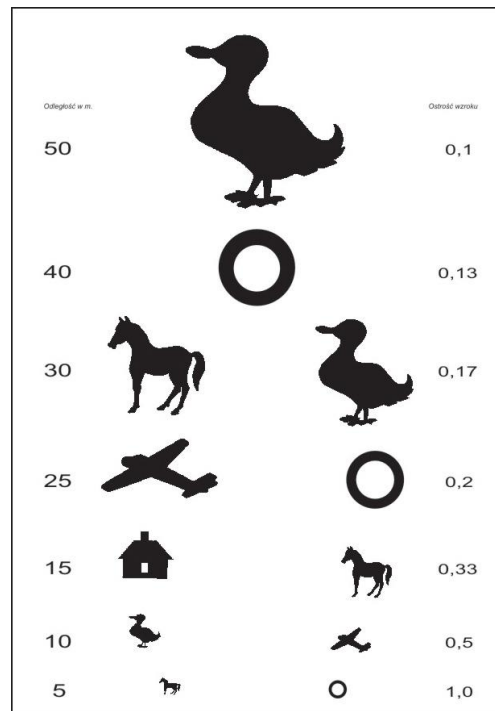
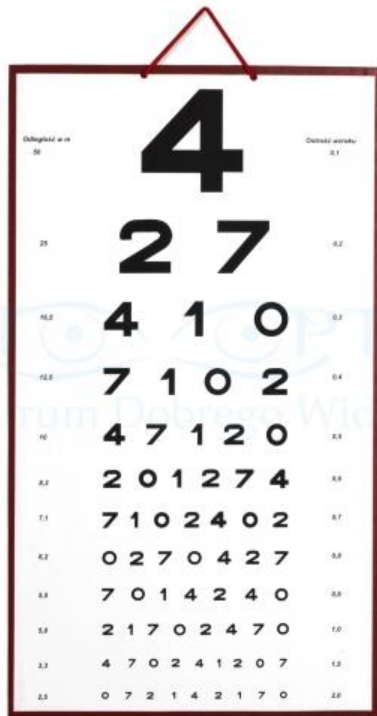
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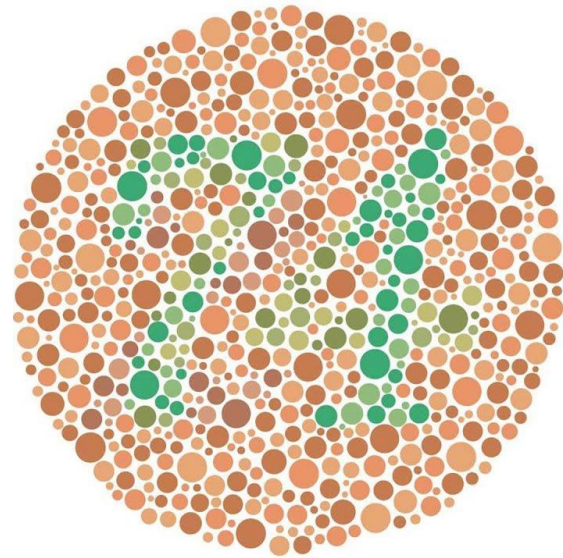
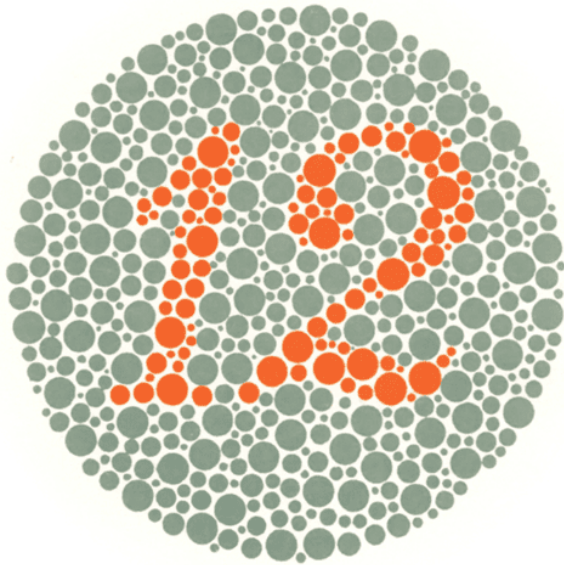
Film- strabismus

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Sharpness vision tests

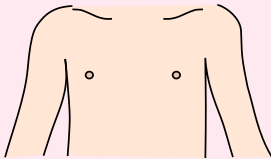
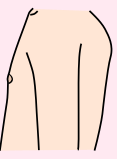
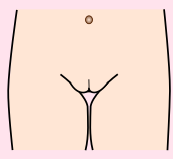
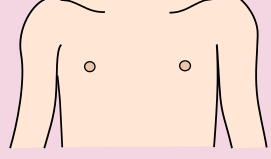
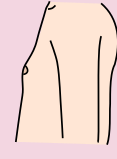
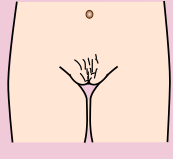
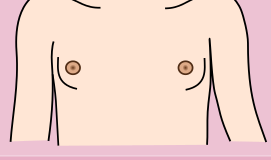
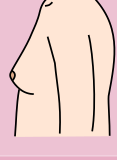
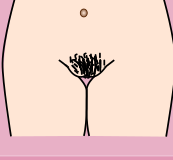
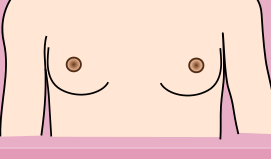
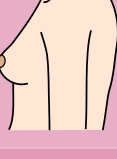
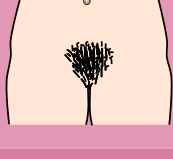


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Tanner puberty assessment

I		3 ↕ <2,5
II		4 ↕ 2,5-3,2
III		10 ↕ 3,6
IV		16 ↕ 4,1-4,5
V		25 ↕ >4,5

I			
II			
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IV			
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