

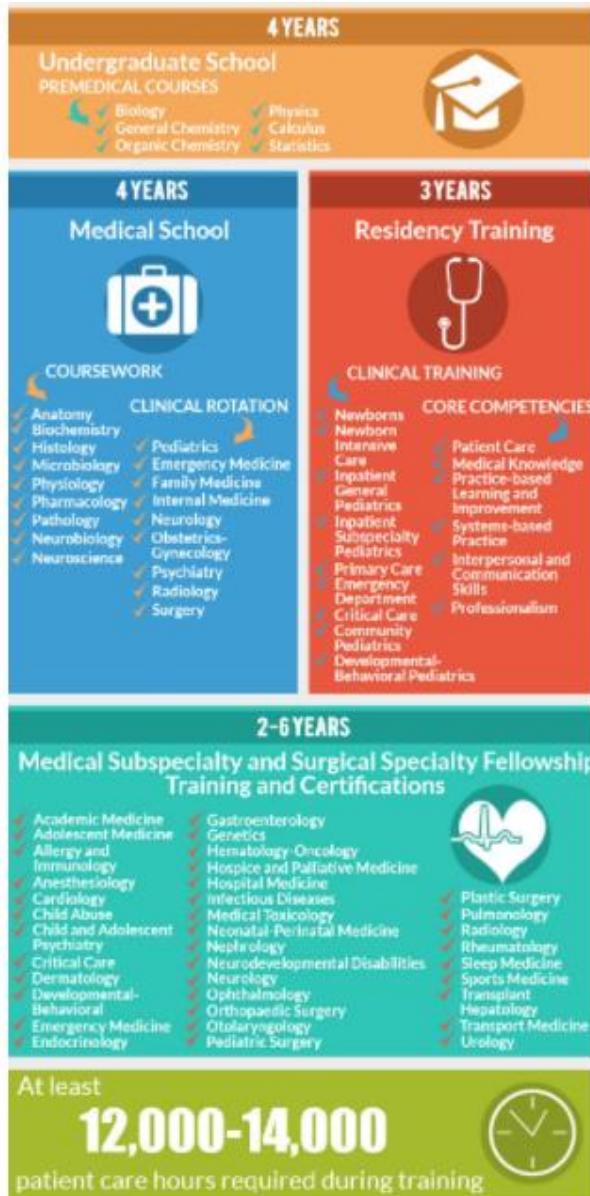


DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING TESTS & PAEDIATRIC OUTPATIENT CHECK-UPS.

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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
- Phychomotor assessment
- Child's achievements and miles stones
- Feeding
- Vaccinations
- Family aassessment/ relations/ abuse& neglect / support by special services
- Education& prophylaxis

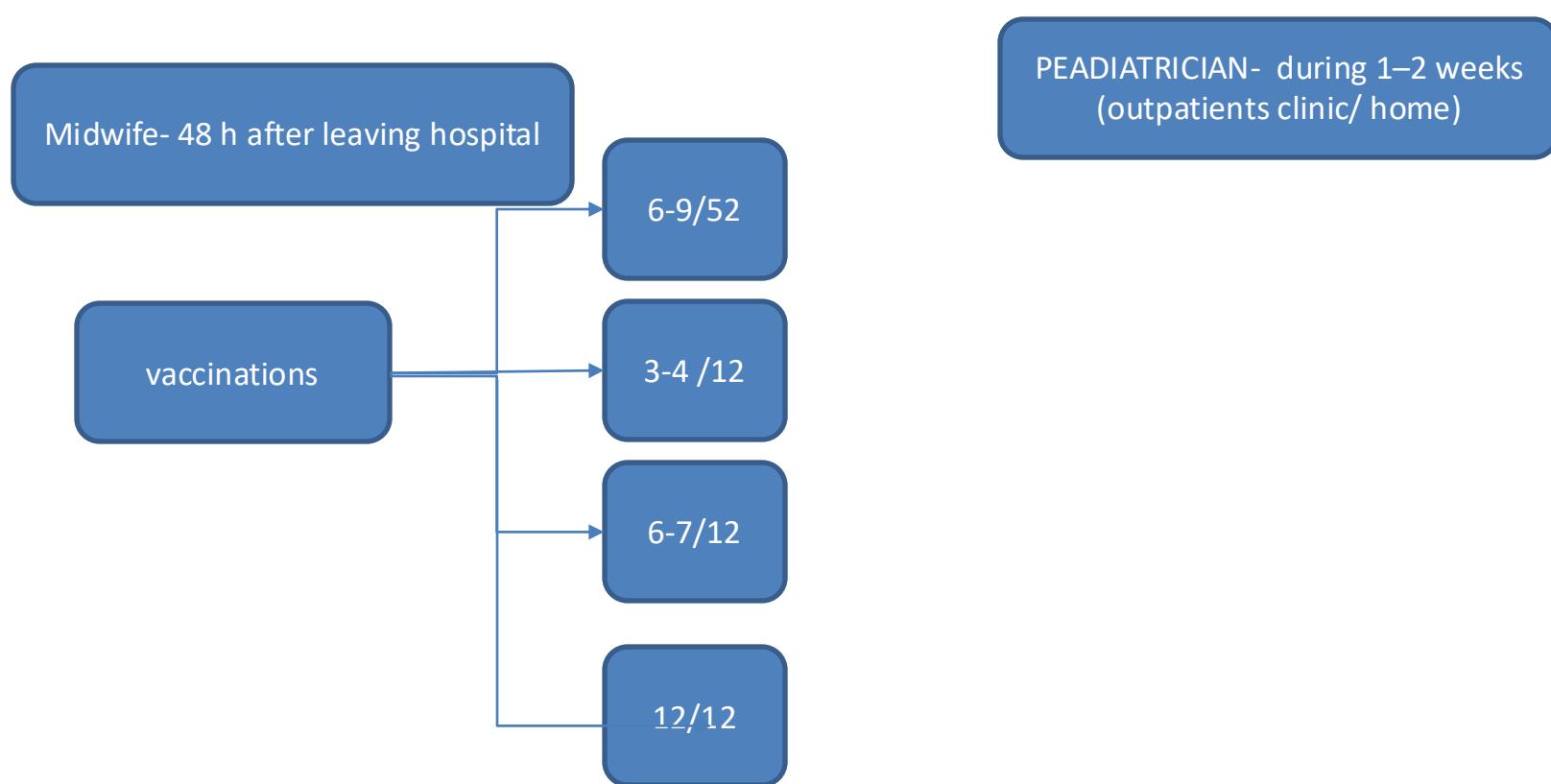
ELEMENTS

- 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



2y's

III rd
grade

4y's

VII th grade

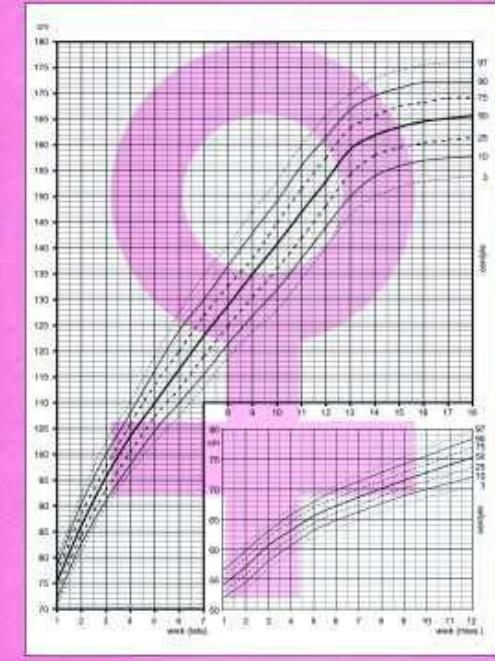
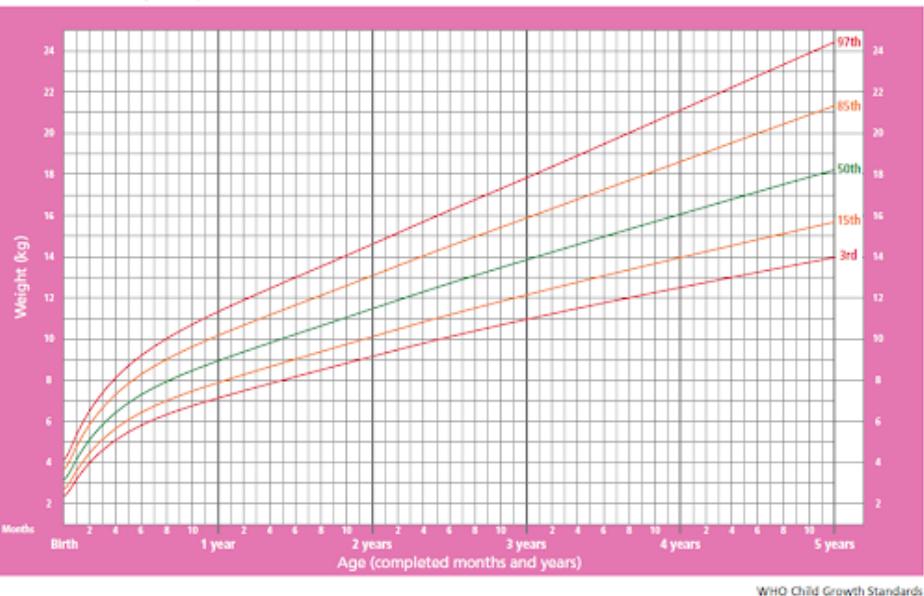
5y's

6y's - before
going to school

Final year of
secondary school

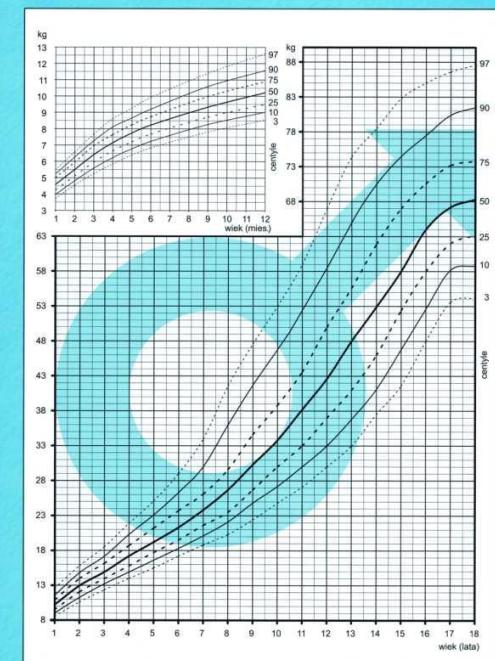
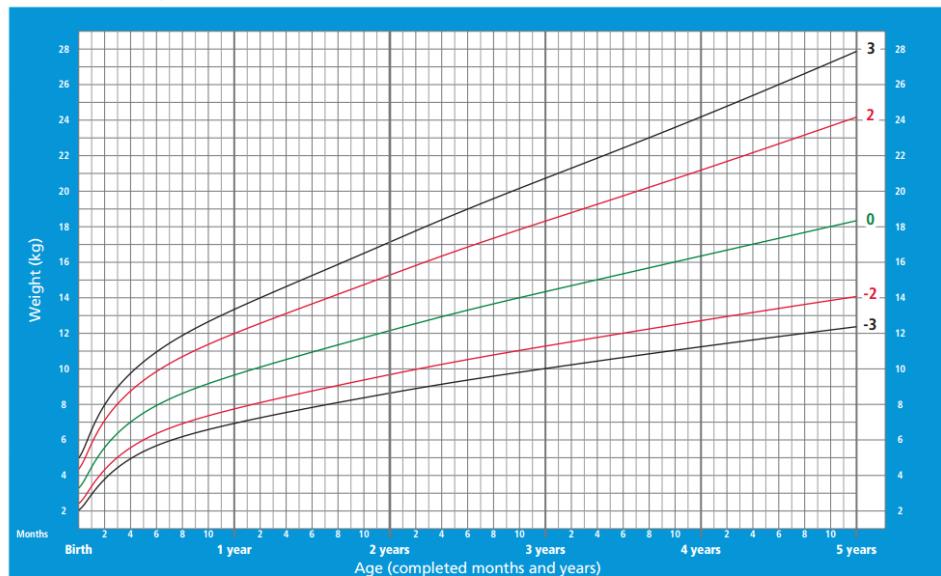
Weight-for-age GIRLS

Birth to 5 years (percentiles)

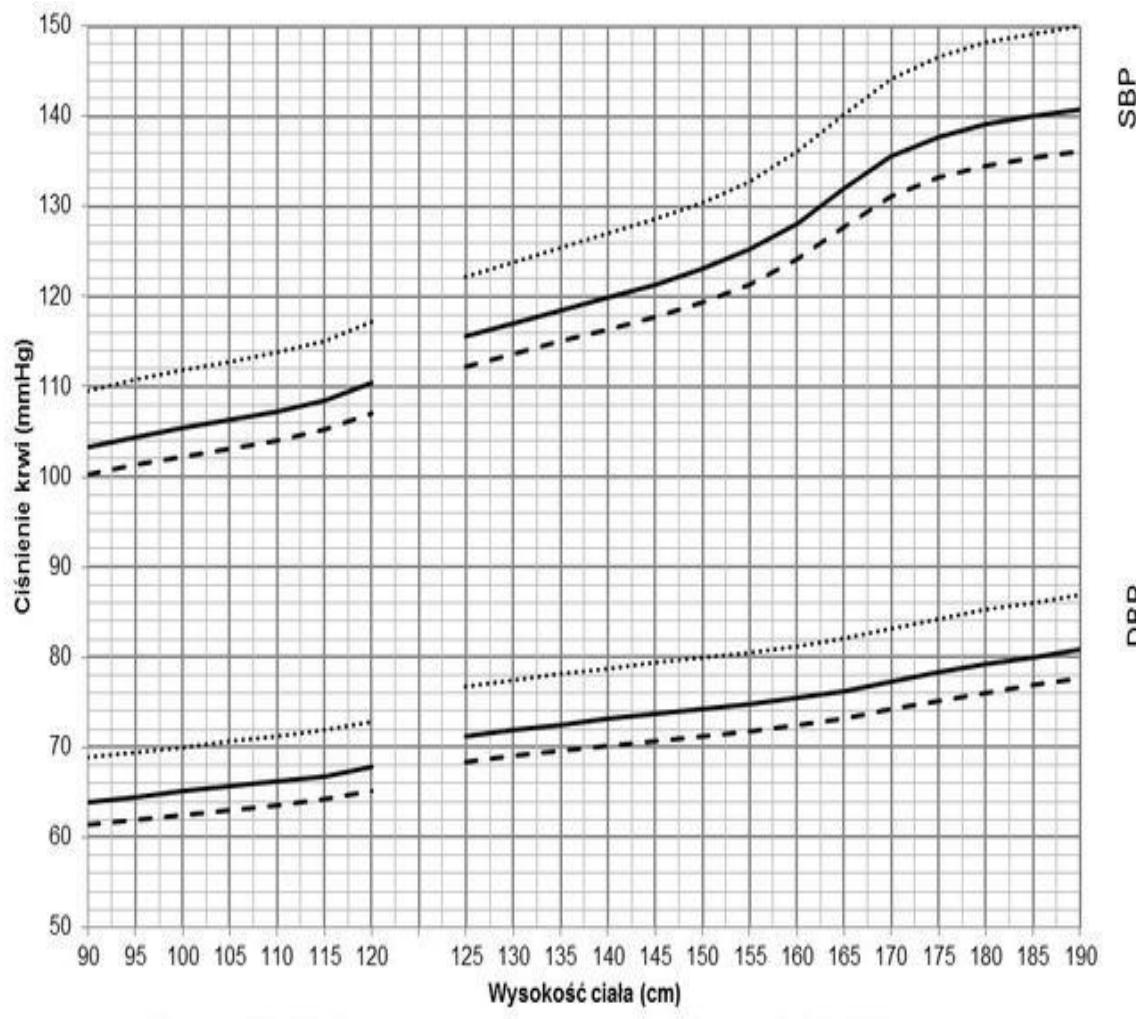


Weight-for-age BOYS

Birth to 5 years (z-scores)



Blood pressure



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 przerwana, centyl 95-linia ciągła, centyl 99-linia kropkowana. Źródło: Standardy Med. Pediatria 2013;10:22-30

Skeletal system

Skeletal system

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

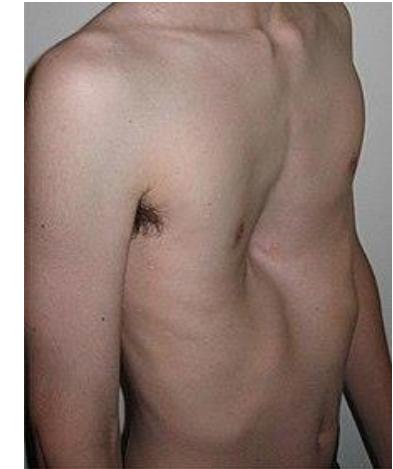
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF THE SKELETAL SYSTEM

1. Inspection

2. Palpation

3. Percussion

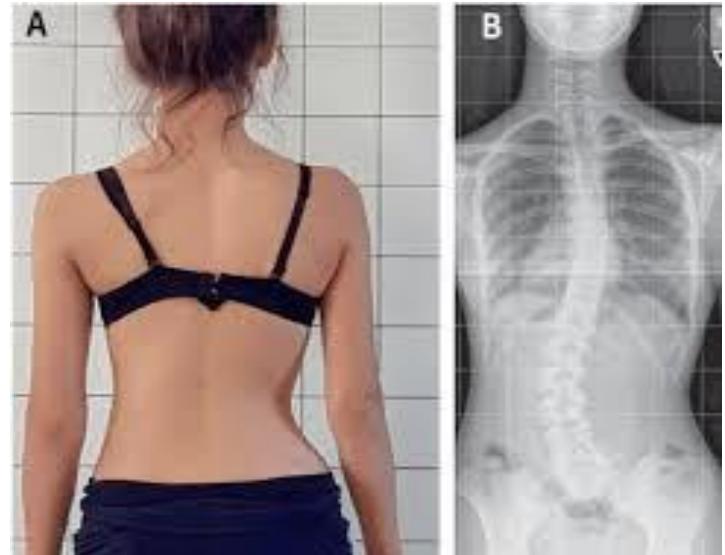
4. Auscultation



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!)- saggital plane
- Skoliosis?- transverse plane
- Position of kness and feet
- Proportion & appearance of the body parts



Lumbar
Lordosis



Thoracic
Kyphosis



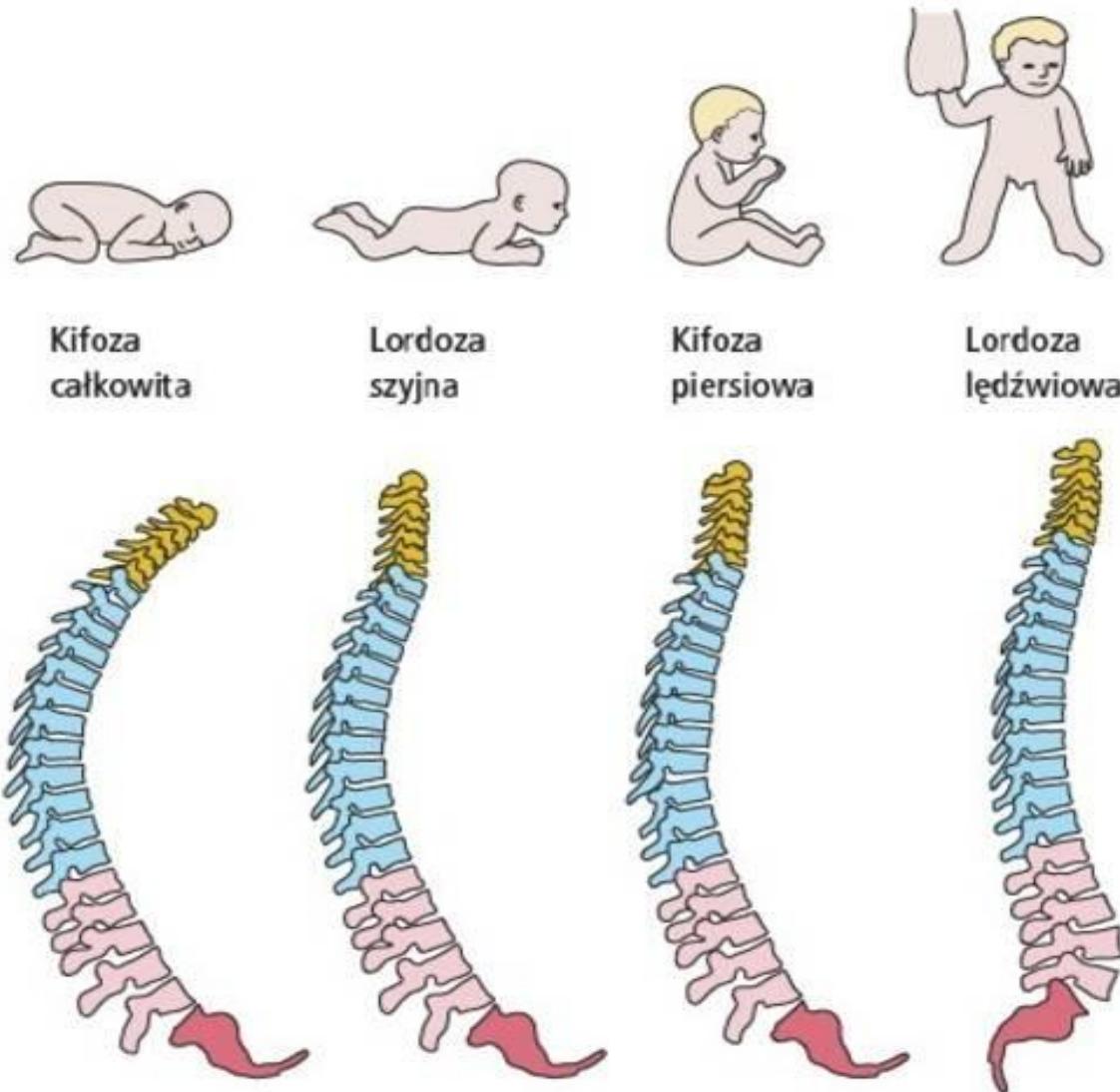
Forward
Head



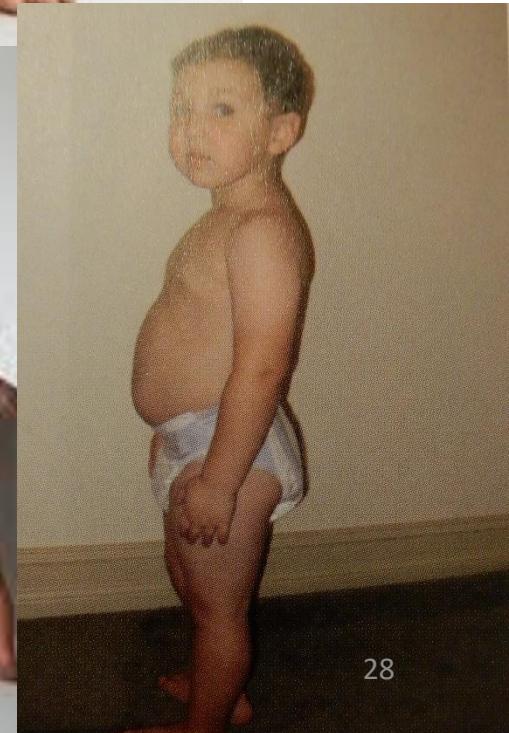
Good
Posture

Physiological curves of the spine

-SAGITAL PLANE



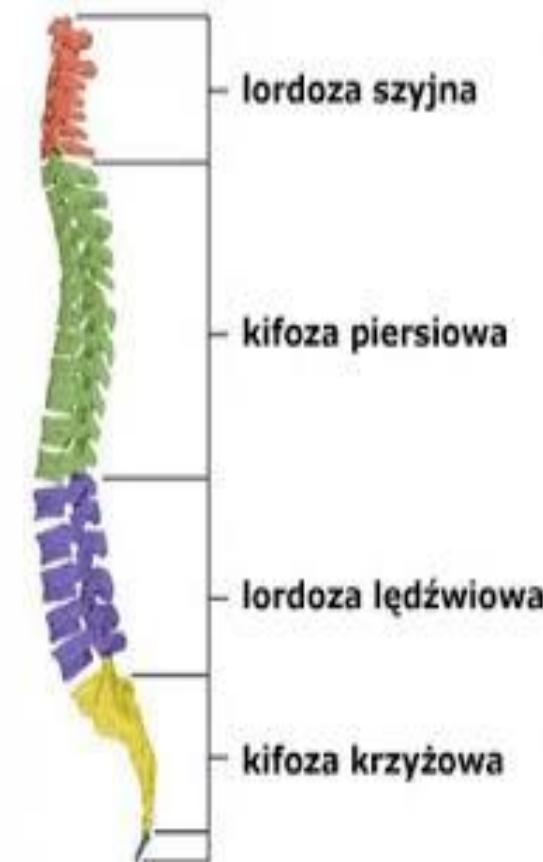
Is this posture normal in children?



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

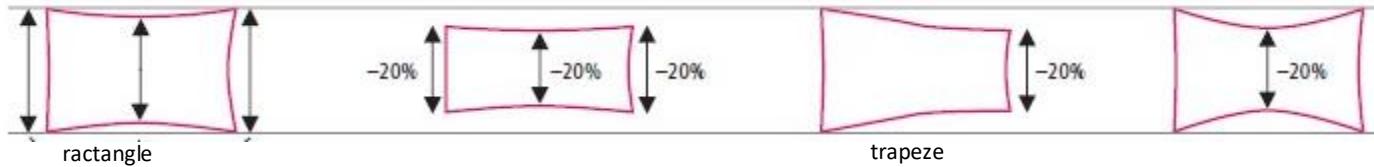


1. Scheuermann's disease (structural kyphosis)

- 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

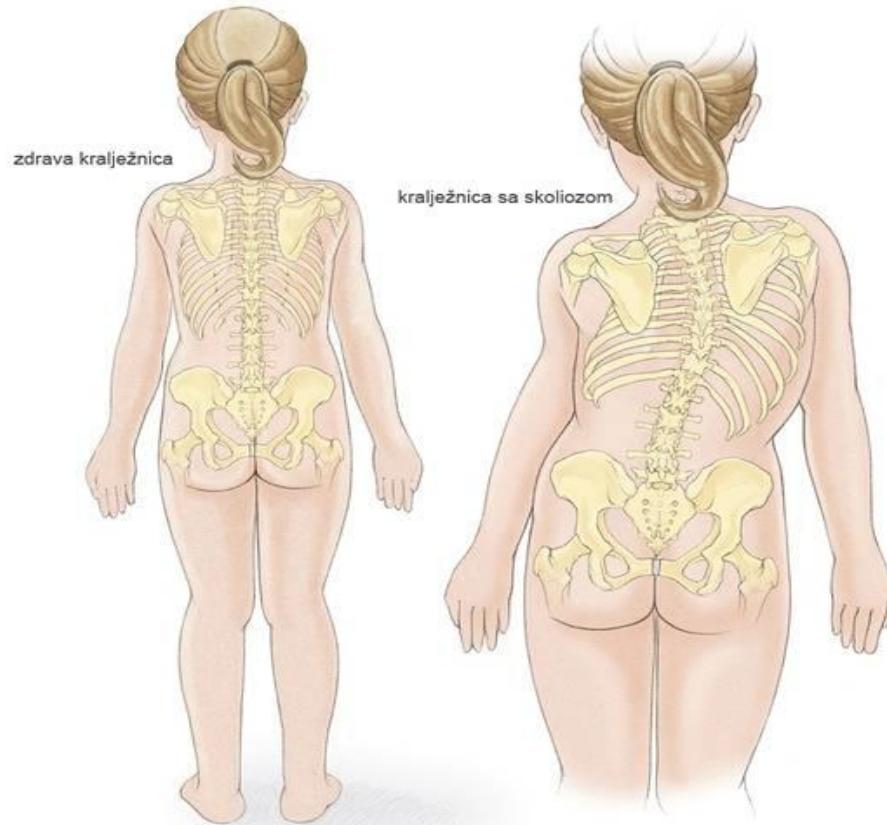
3. Postural roundback



Examination of the spine

TRANSVERSE PLANE

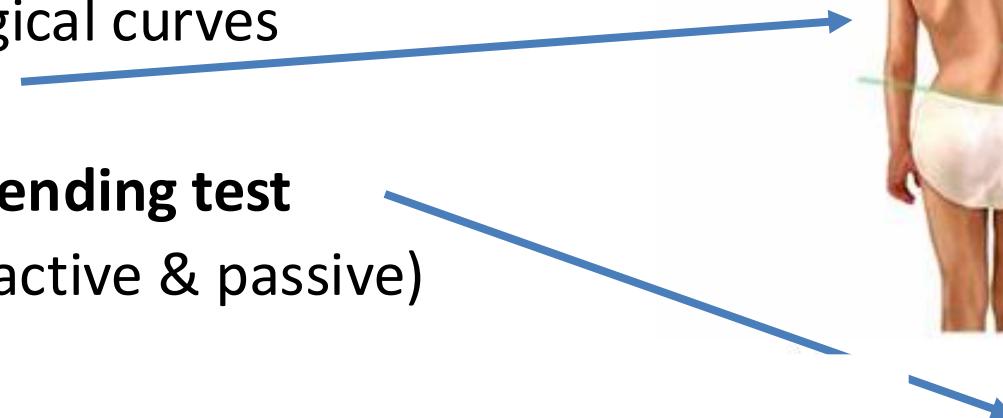
Scoliosis- Alterations in normal spinal alignment that occur in the anteroposterior plane



Inspection of the spine

Looking/ Inspection

- Shape
- ❖ Physiological curves
- ❖ Scoliosis
- ❖ **Adams bending test**
- Movements (active & passive)

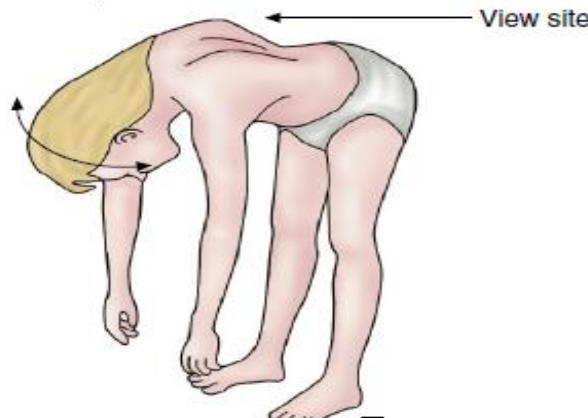


- Palpation (pain?/ dyscomfort?)
- Axial compression
(pain?)

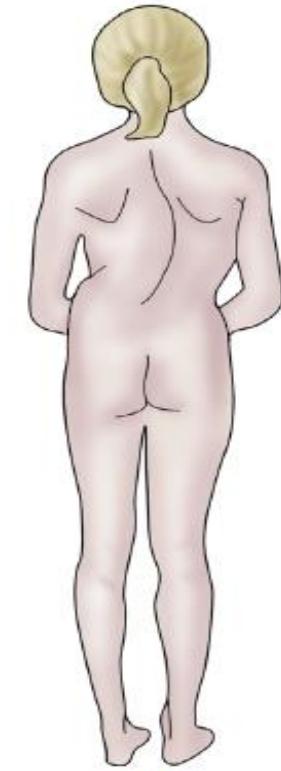
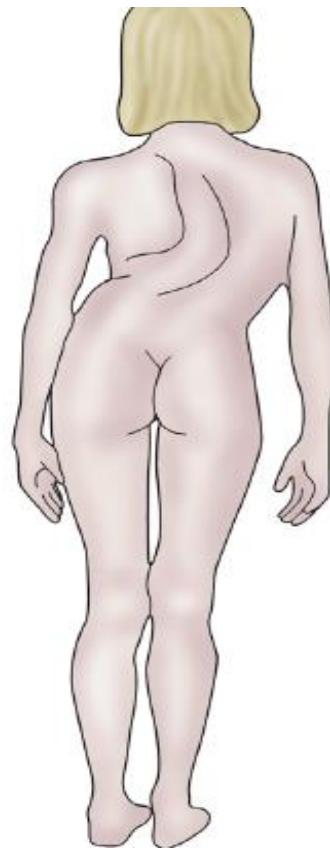
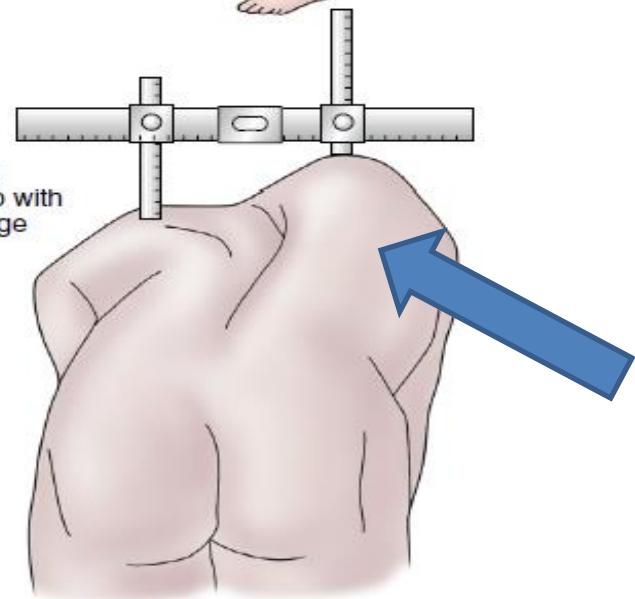


Assessment of scoliosis

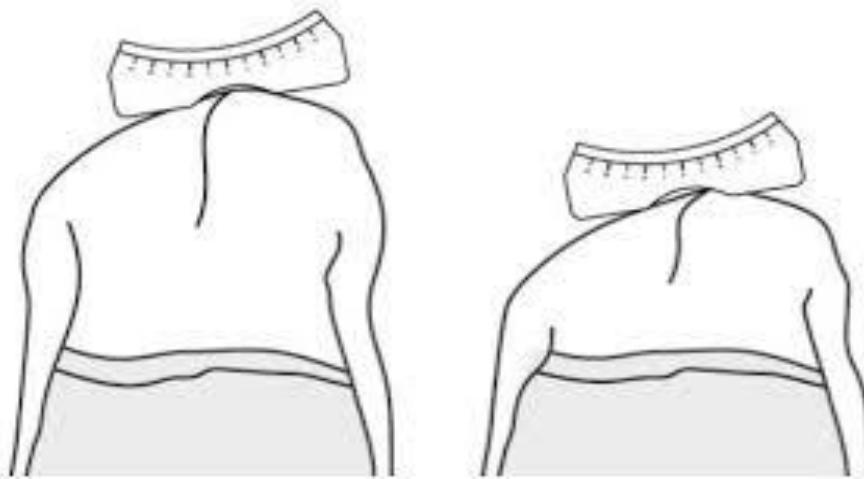
Estimating of rib hump and evaluation of curve unwinding as patient turns from side to side



Measuring of rib hump with straight edge



Skoliosis

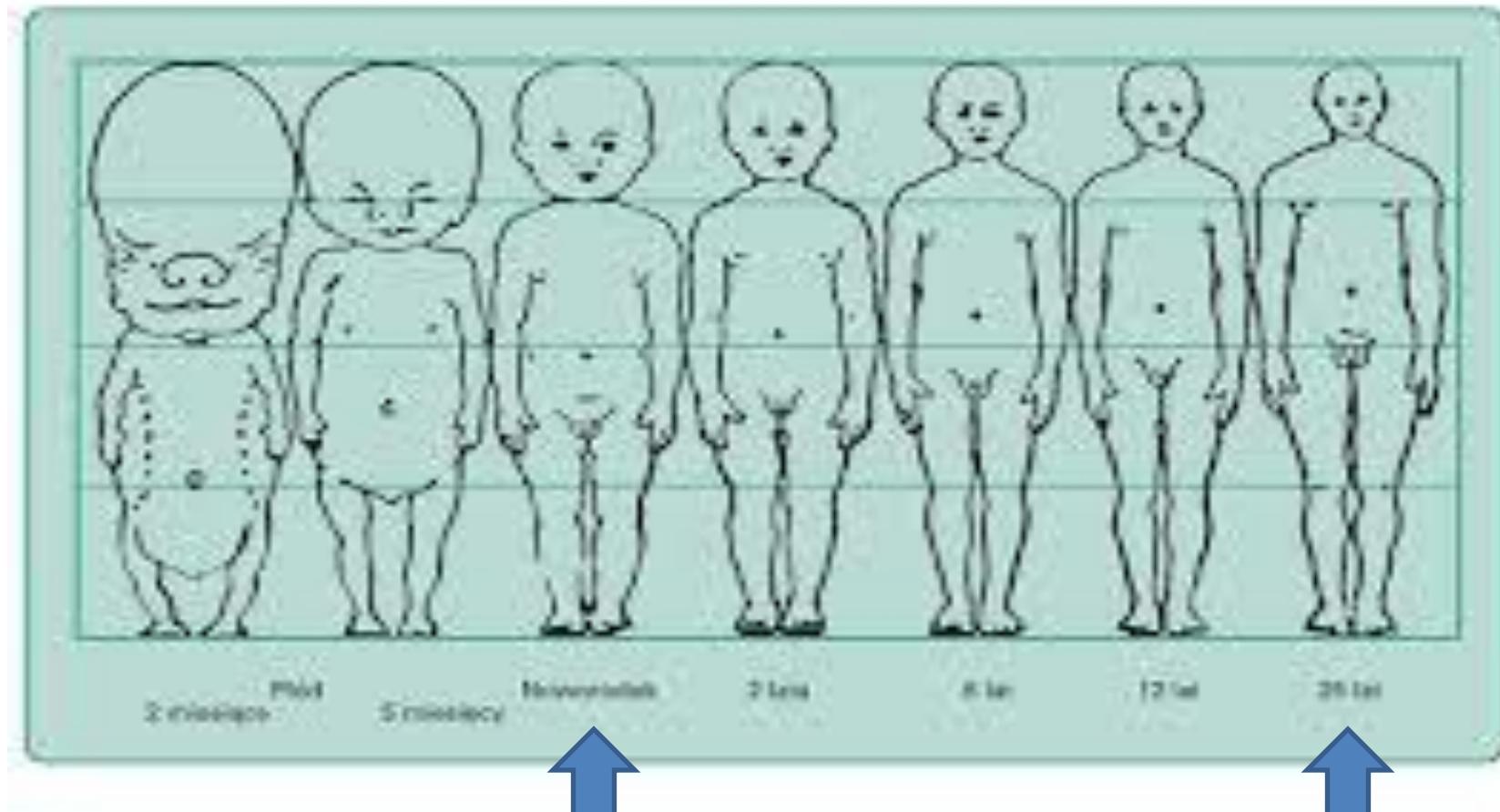


Proportions

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 cariantium
(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

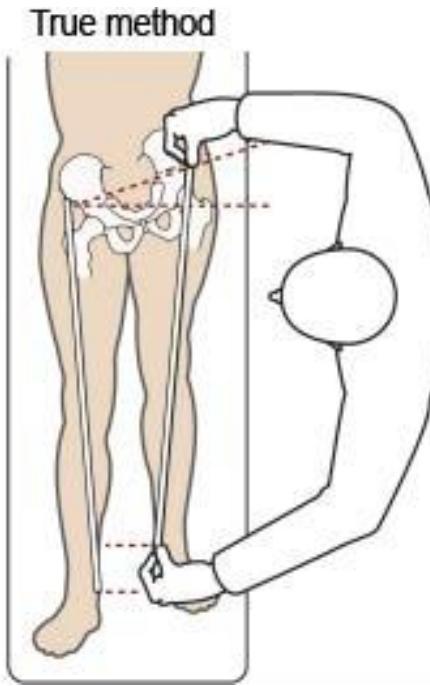
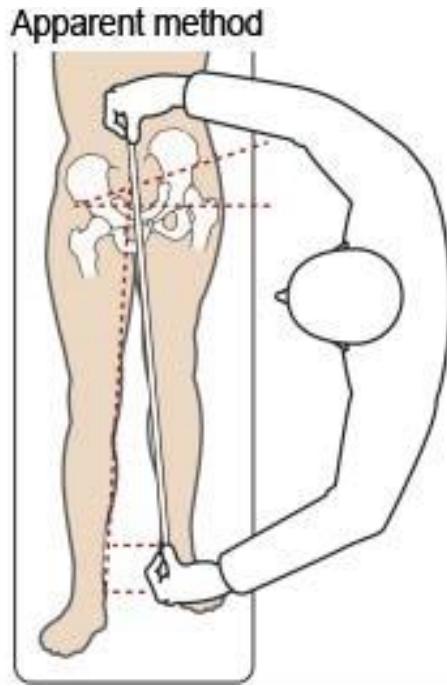
- Function !
- Any pain or dyscomfort

GAIT!



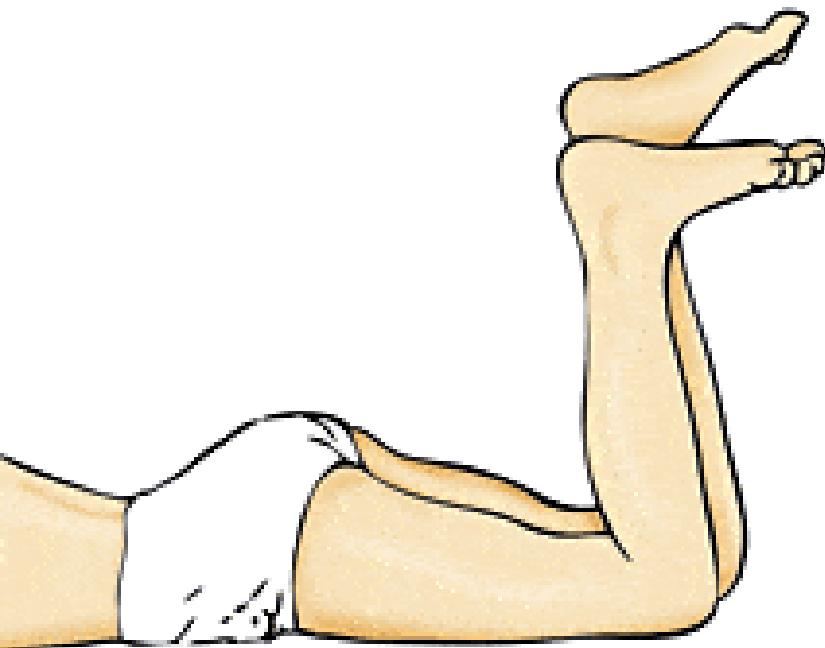
Checking the length of the lower extremities

may be a reason of compensatory scoliosis!!!



Length of the lower extremities is measured from
superior anterior iliac spine do medial malleous

Pathological- if diameters > 1 cm



Prone position



On the back



Younger children

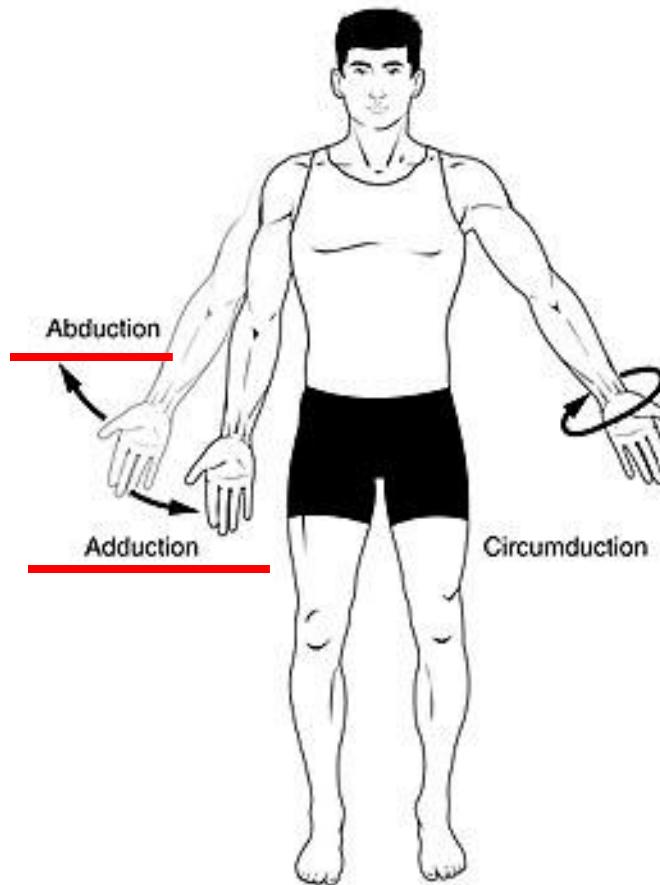
Causes of the shorter limbs:

- **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)



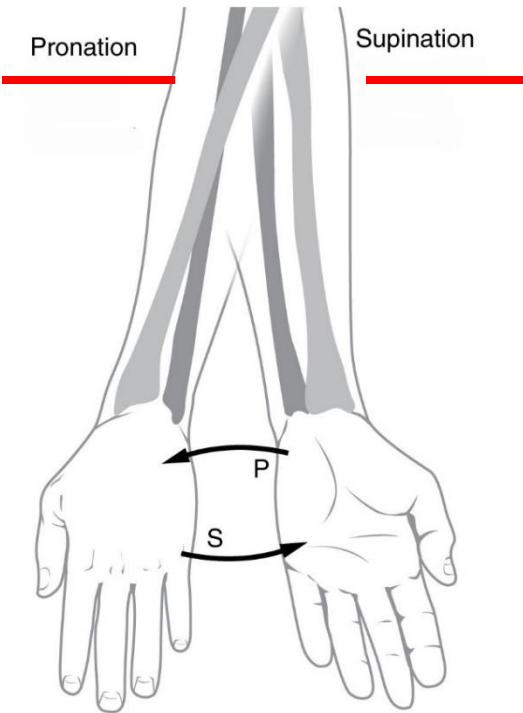
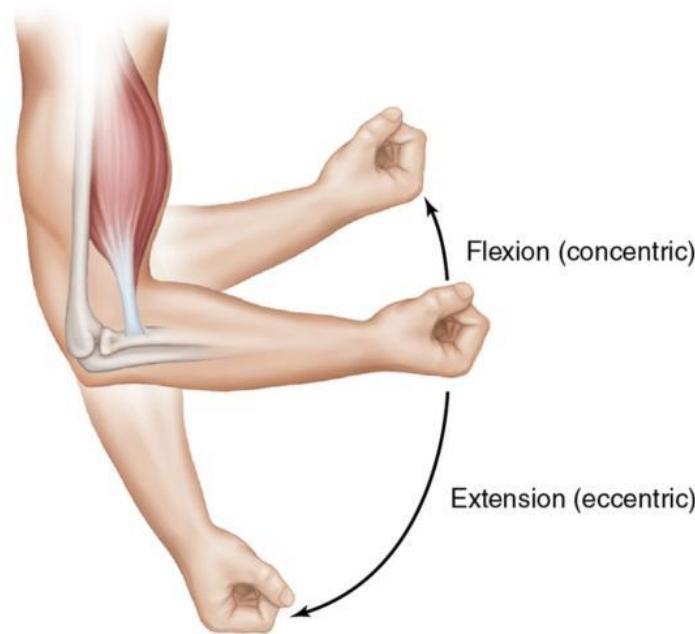
Erb's palsy

NOMENCLATURE

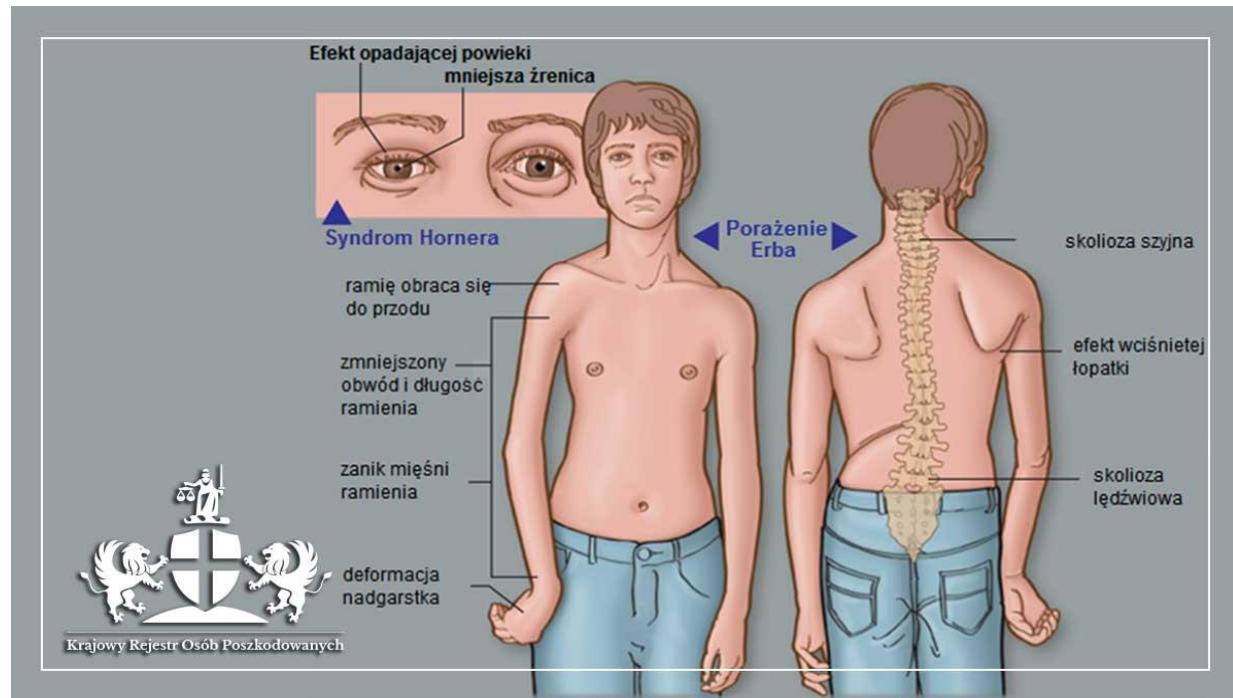


(e) Angular movements: abduction, adduction, and circumduction of the upper limb at the shoulder

(f)



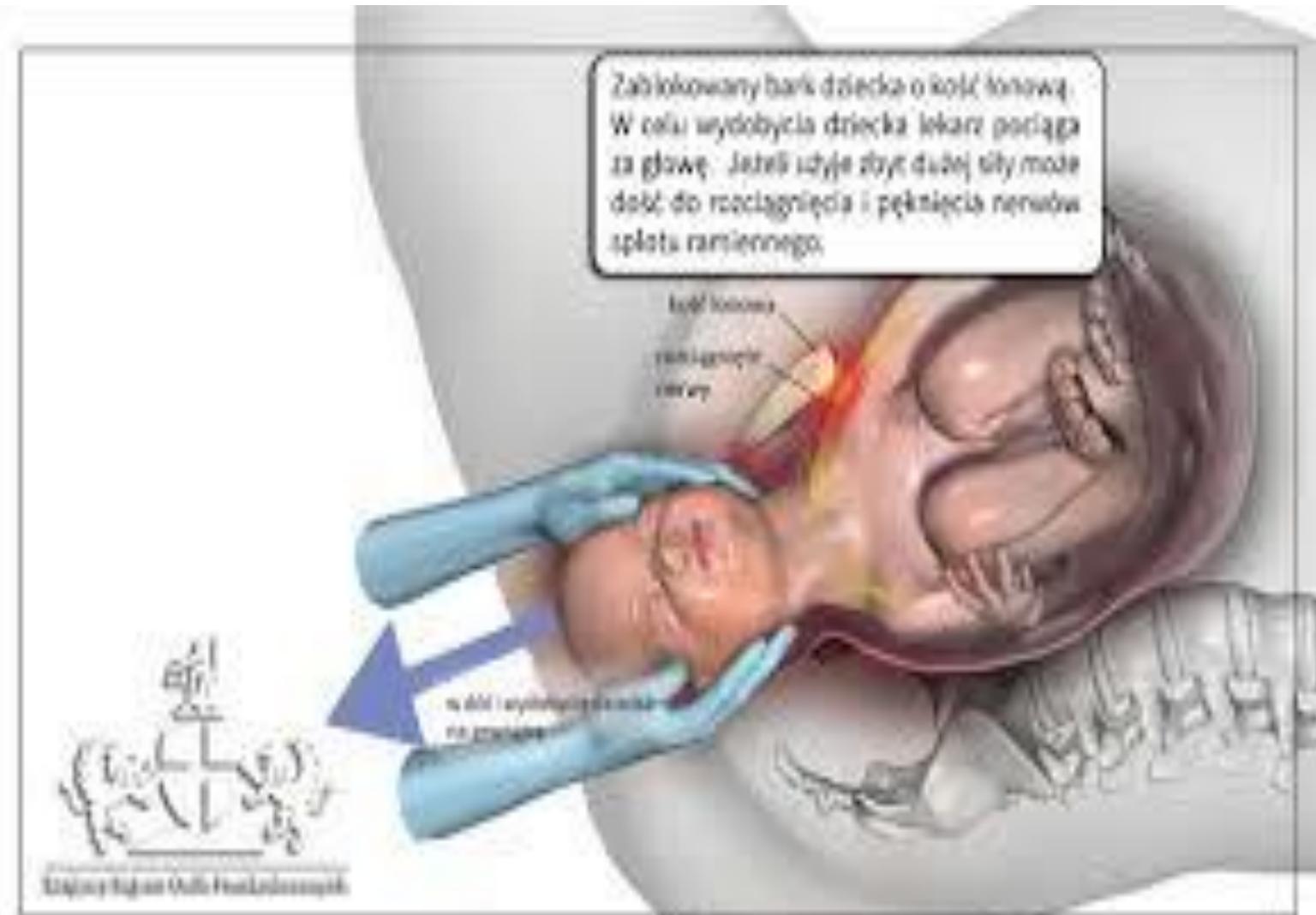
Mechanical damage of brachial plexus



- 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

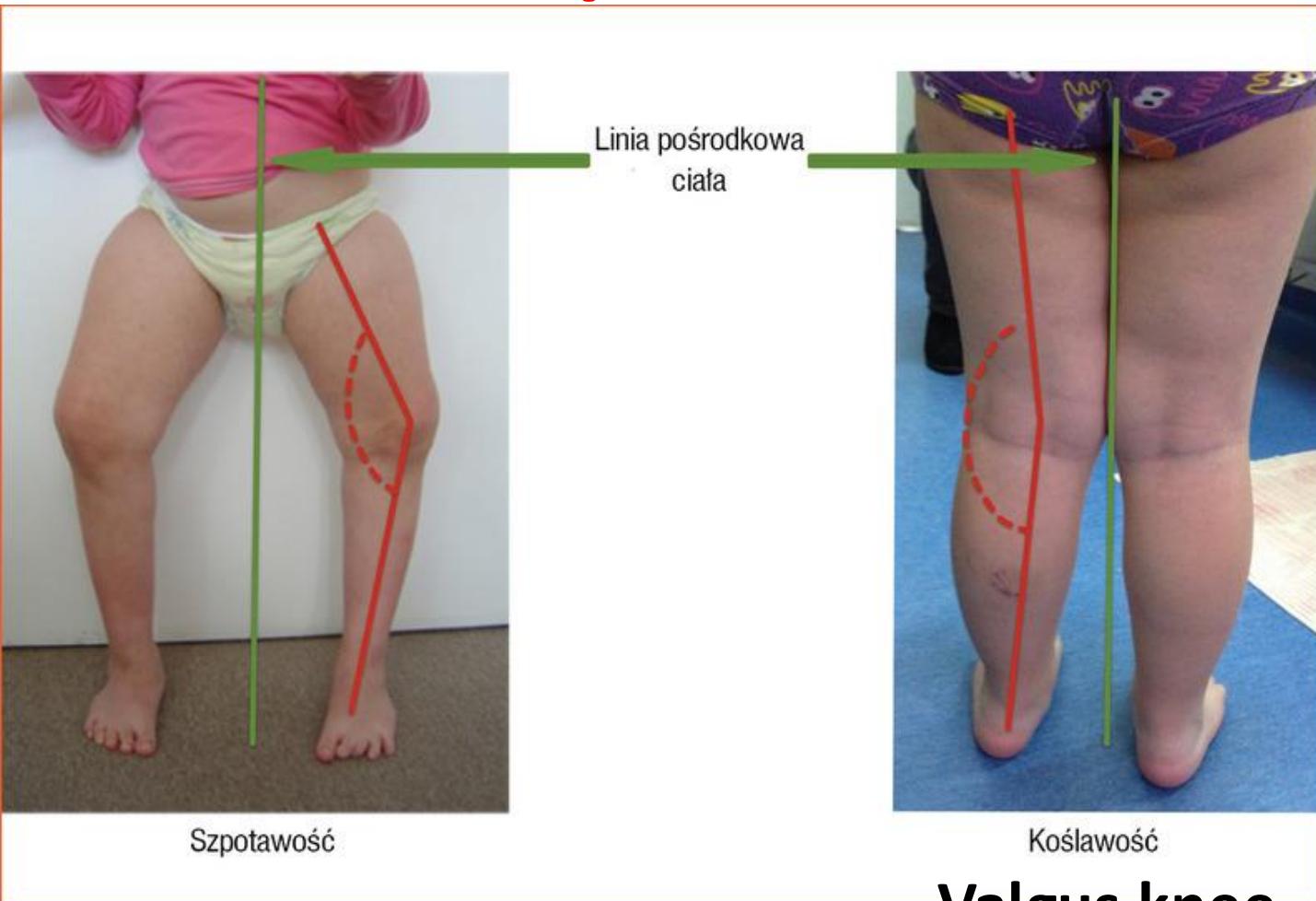


Erb's palsy



Knees

Knees- developmental anomalies

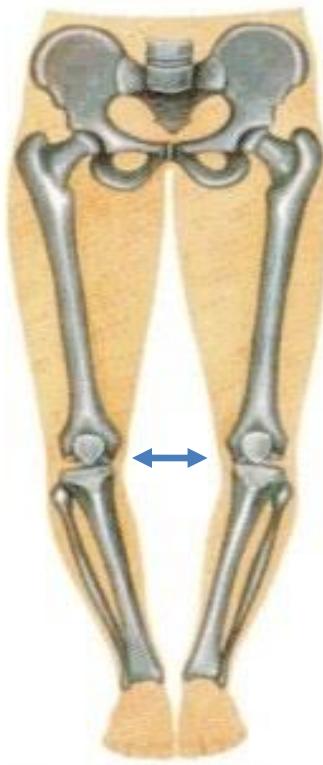


Varum knee (lat. Genu varum)
(also called **bow-leggedness**)

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

Knees

Diameter
between
knees \leq 6
cm (when
feet together)



Diameter of
medial
malleous \leq 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

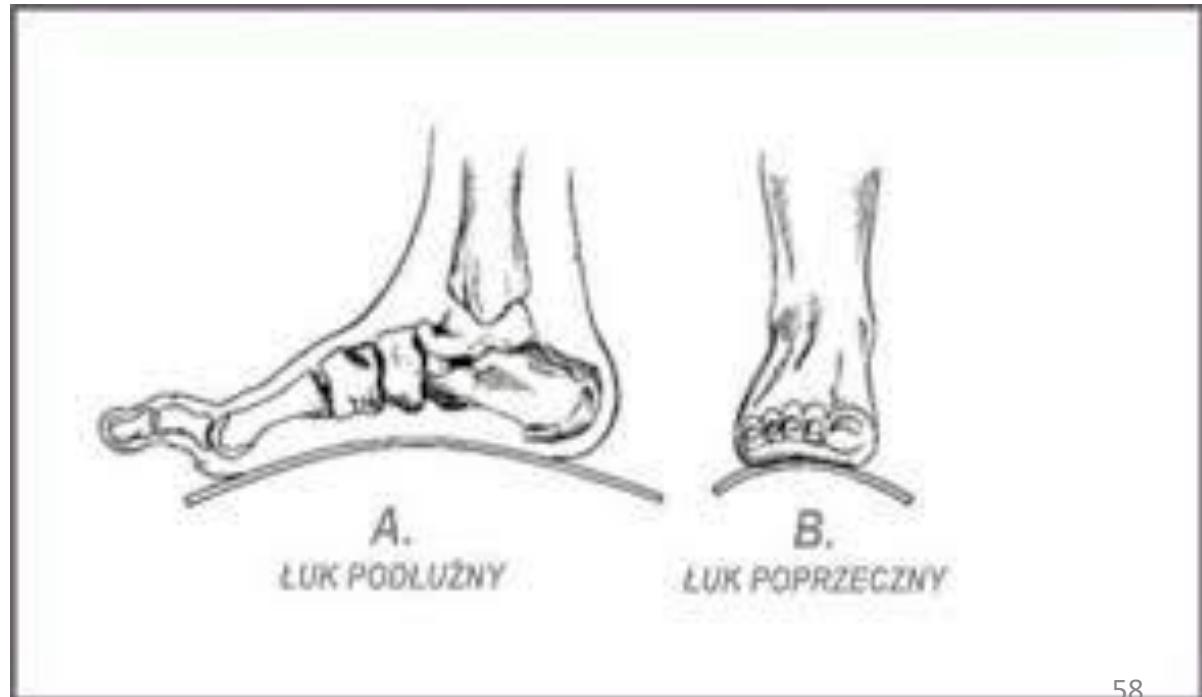


Valgus knee

Feet

Feet examination

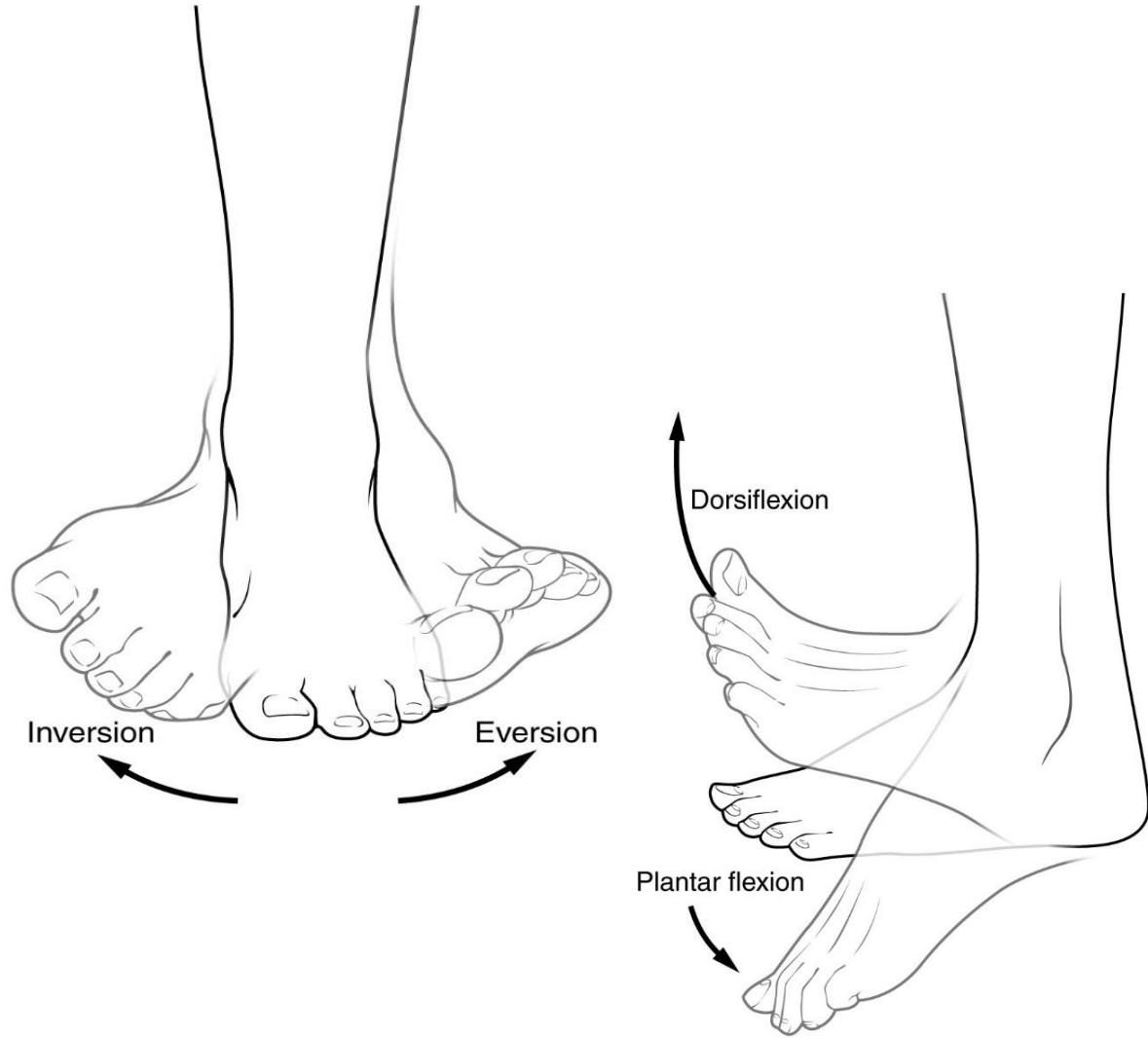
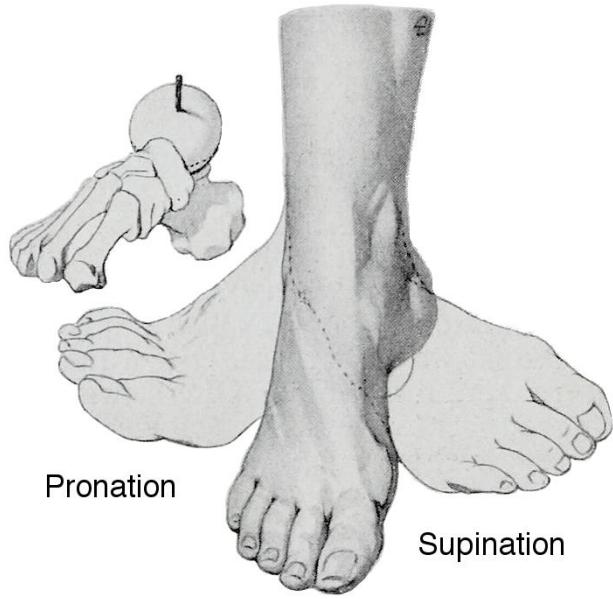
- Shape, count toes
- Arch (longitudinal/ transverse arch)
- Position
- Function
- Pain/
discomfort



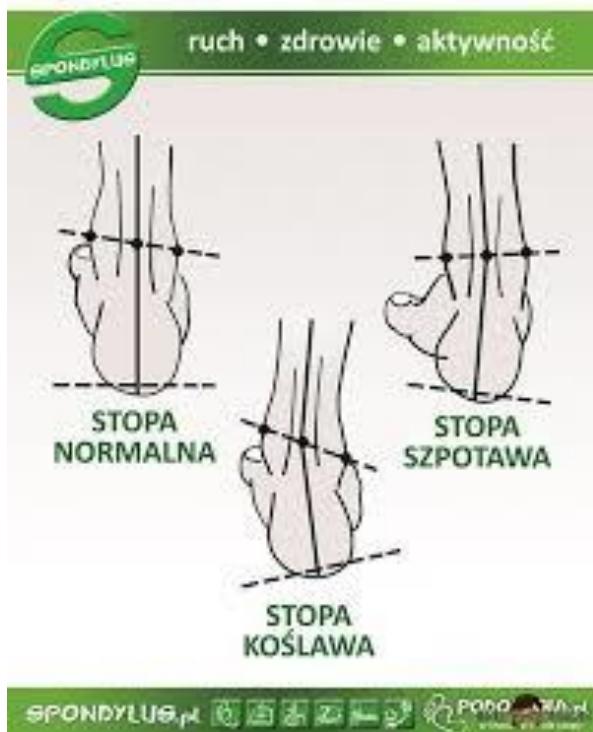
Foot of the newborn



NOMENCLATURE



Feet



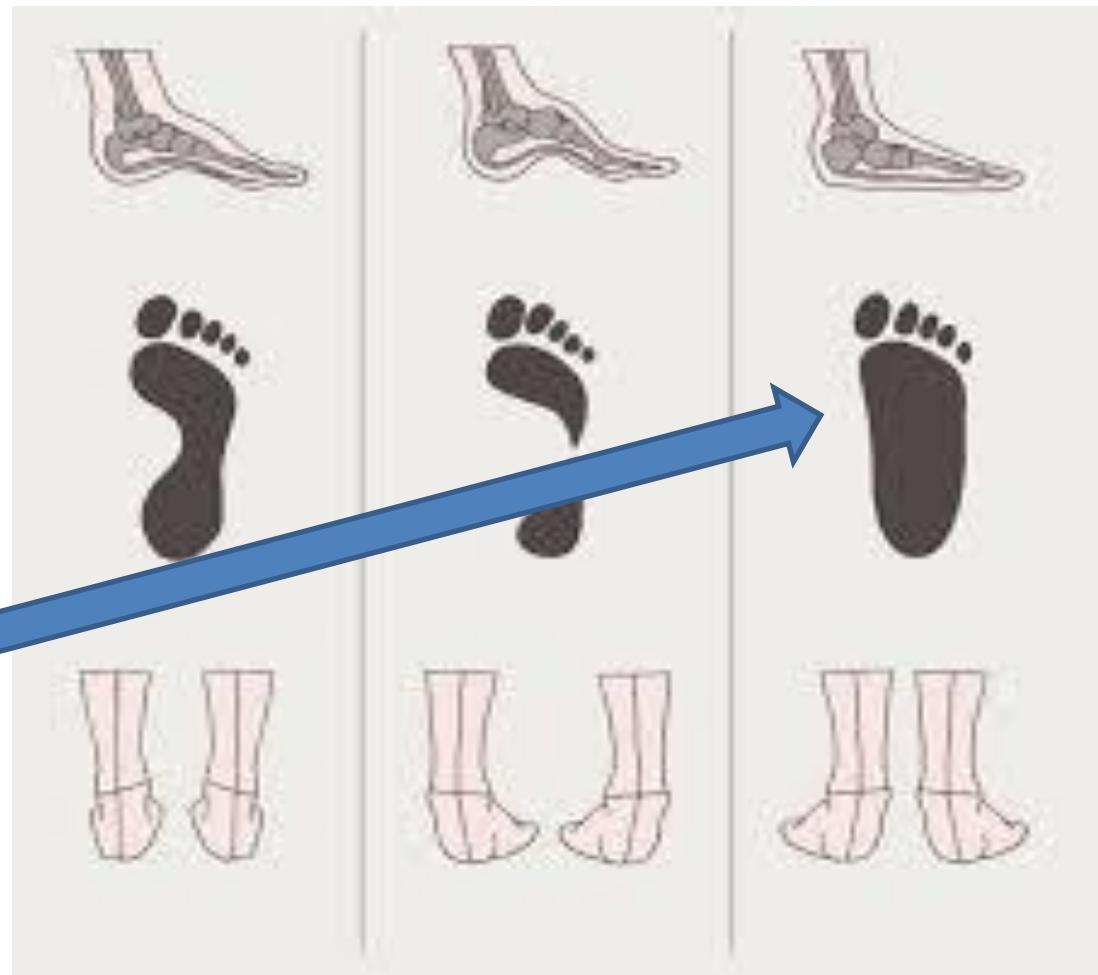
Club feet

- 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



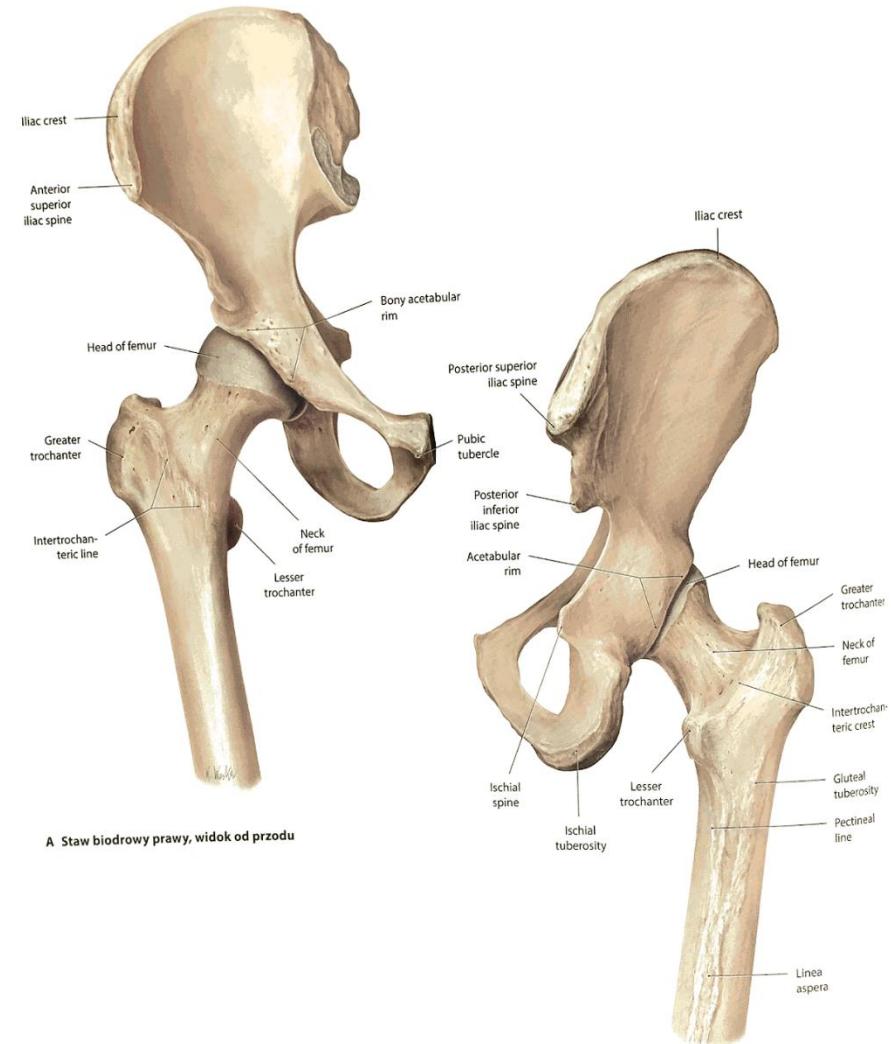
Equine foot



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

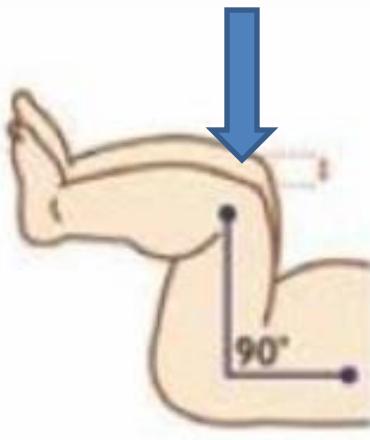
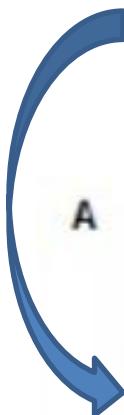
Congenital hip dysplasia = Developmental dysplasia of the hip (DDH)

- 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

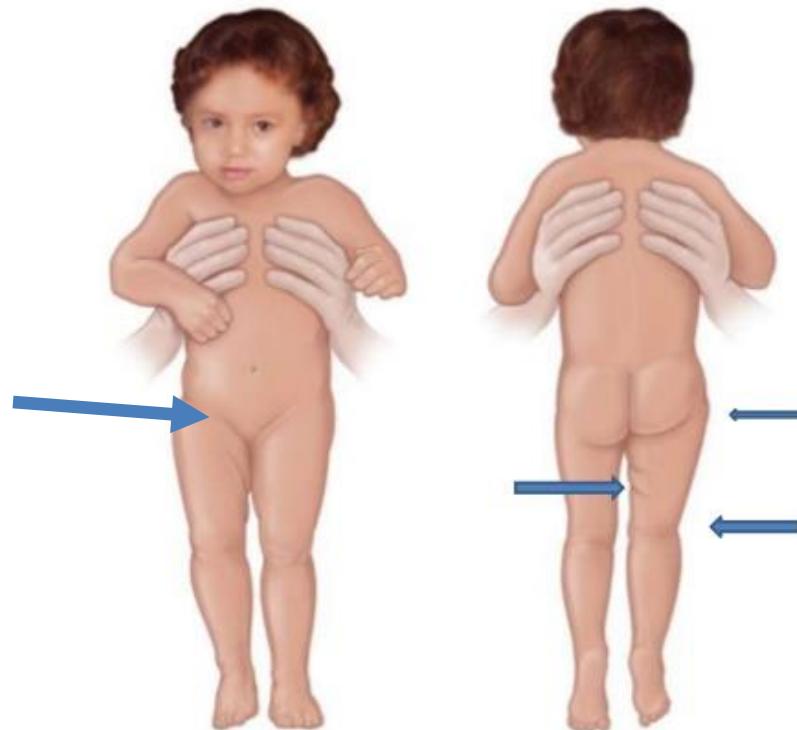
- Length of legs (shorter leg on the side of hip dysplasia)
- Geleazzi test- is used to assess for hip dislocation



HIP examination

- Symmetry of folds:

Asymmetry of thigh Folds



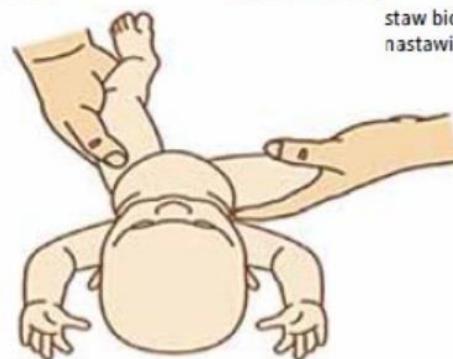
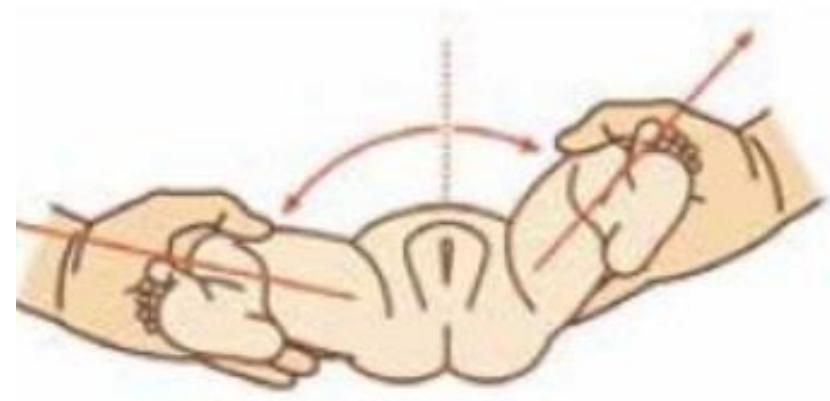
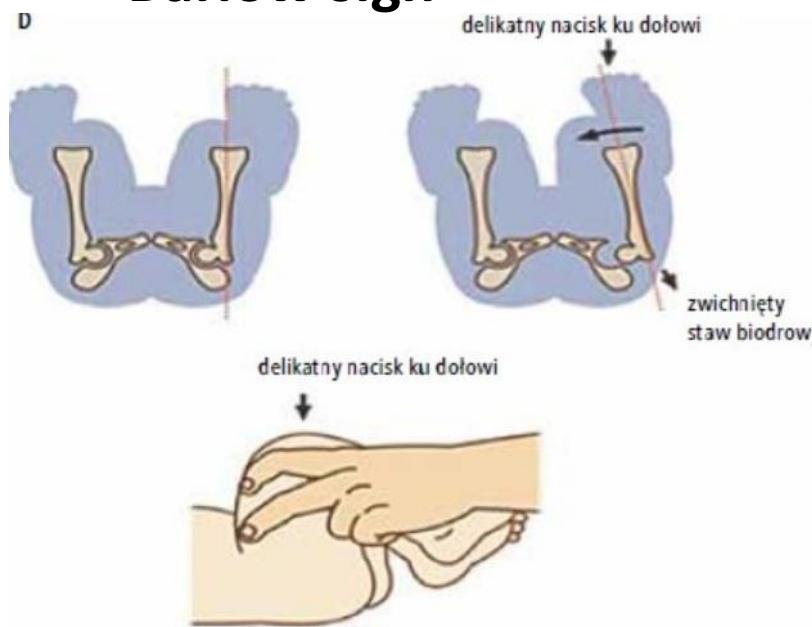
Hip movements

CHECK ABDUCTION OF THE HIPS

Physiology: 70- 80°

Pathology:

- <60°
- **Ortolani sign**
- **Barlow sign**

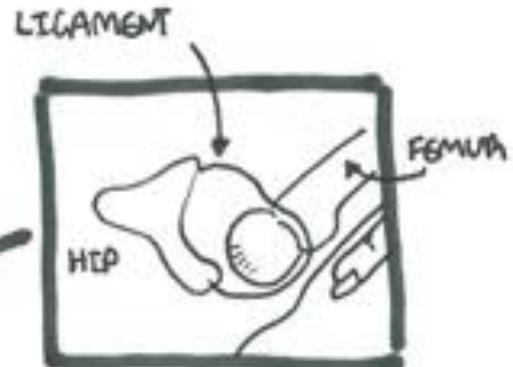


BARLOW'S MANEUVER



THE TEST AIMS TO SUBLUX OR DISLOCATE AN UNSTABLE HIP

ORTOLANI'S MANEUVER

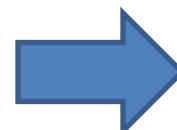


THE TEST RELOCATES A SUBLUXED OR PARTIALLY DISLOCATED HIP

The aim of this test is to dislocate the unstable hip

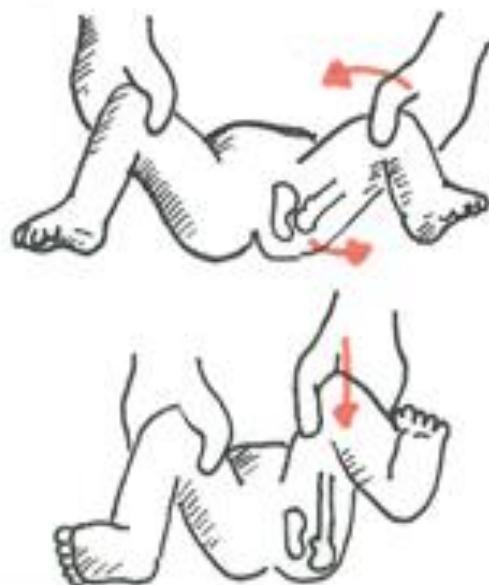


Adduct the hip holding the knee straight at the same time,



Head of the femur pops up from the acetabulum

BARLOW'S MANEUVER

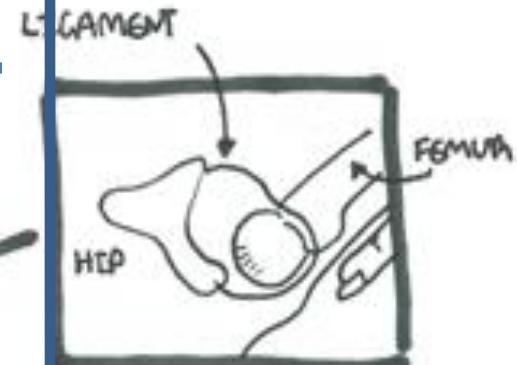


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**The aim of this test is
to relocate the
dislocated hip and to
confirm the Barlow's
test**

BARLOW

MANEUVERS FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DYSPLASIA OF THE HIP

ORTOLANI

EXAMINER ADDUCTS THE HIP WHILE APPLYING A POSTERIOR FORCE ON THE KNEE TO PROMOTE DISLOCATION

HE DID IT AGAIN. CALL DR. O.

IT'S-A BACK IN!

BRAVO!

EXAMINER ABDUCTS THE HIP WHILE APPLYING AN ANTERIOR FORCE ON THE FEMUR TO REDUCE THE HIP JOINT

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**

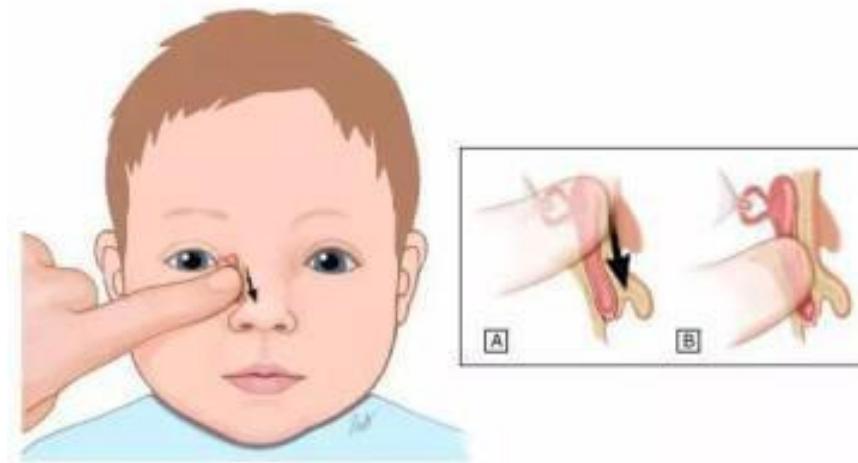
SKRININGS TESTS

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

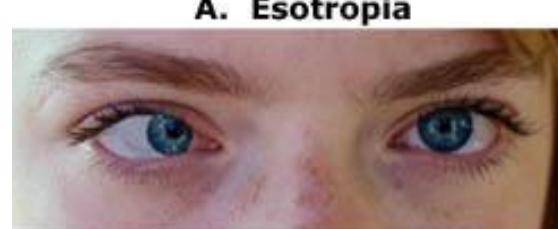
Leukokoria (retinoblastoma)



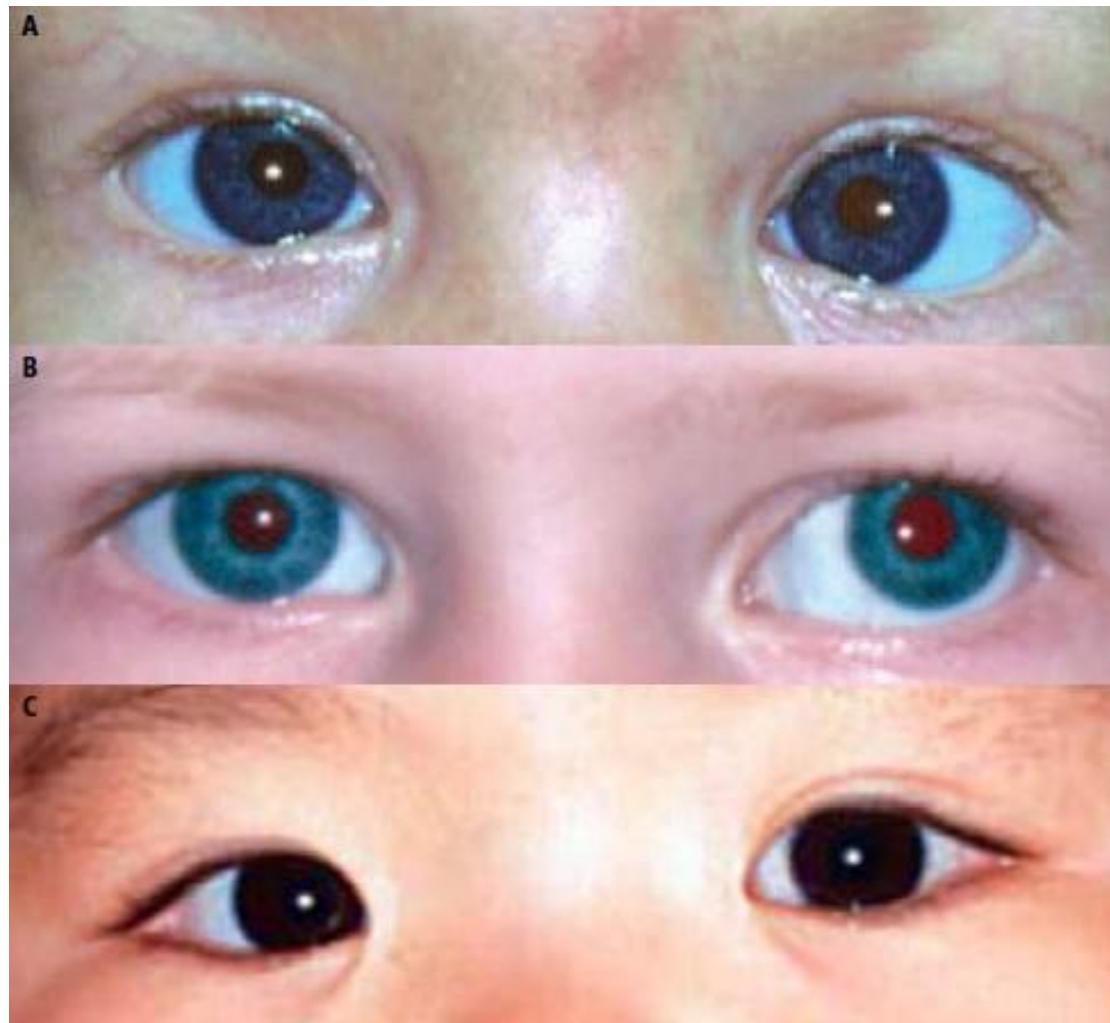
LACRIMAL DUCT NARROWING/ OBSTRUCTION- purulent conjuntivitis



Hirschberga TEST



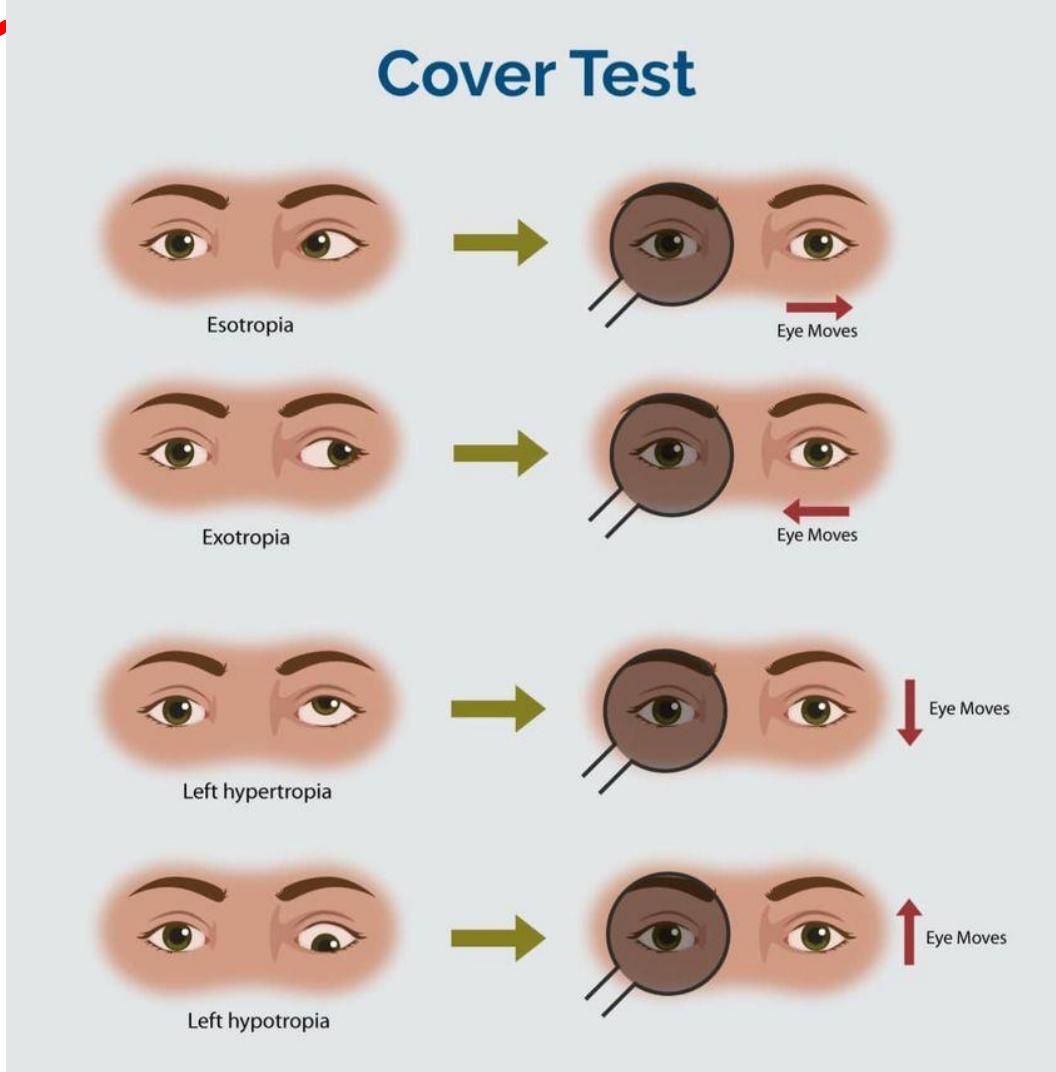
STRABISMUS- Hirsberg test



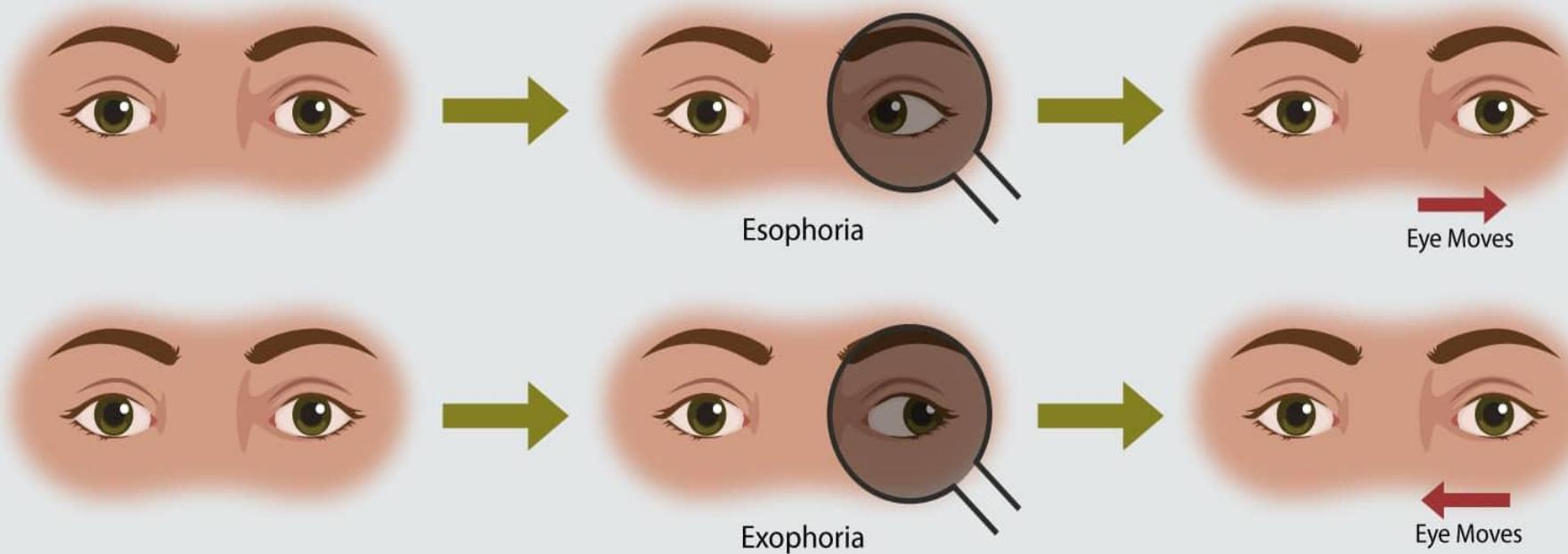
Cover test

Cover Test

- Eyes do not properly align with each other
- Poor Fusion when focusing to an object
- Misalignment may be present occasionally
- May be subtle



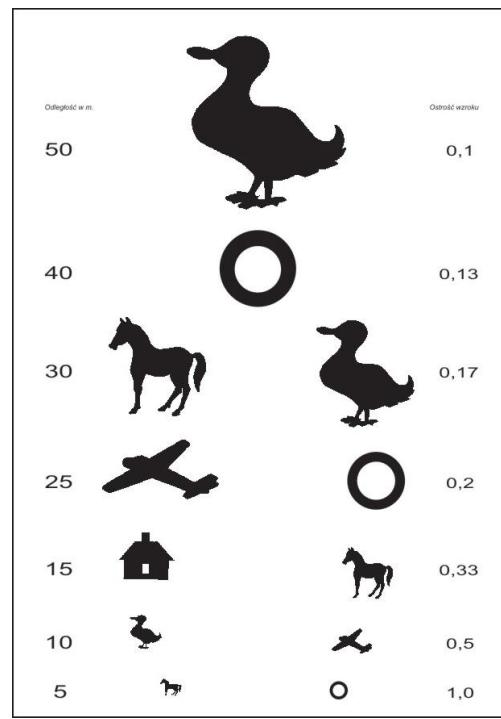
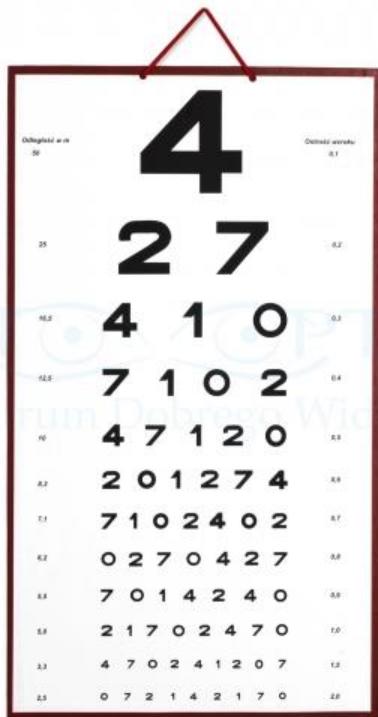
Cover-uncover Test



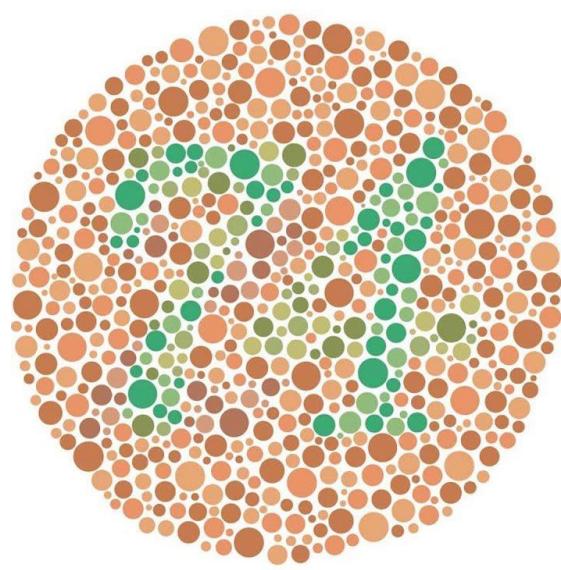
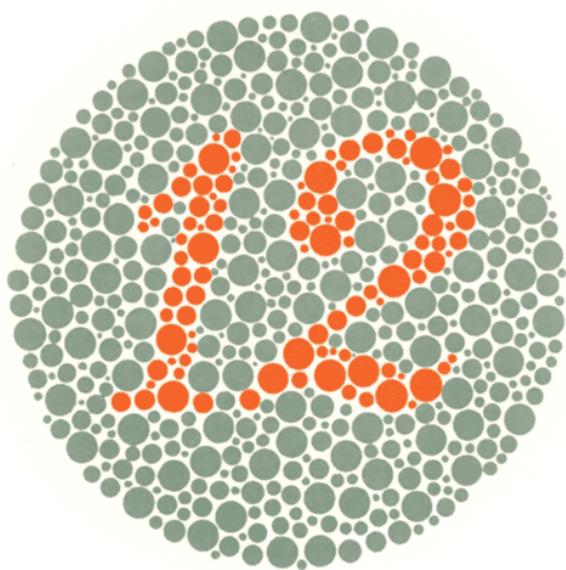
Film- strabismus

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wf8DGL7WE8U>
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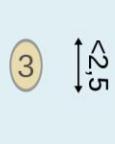
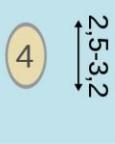
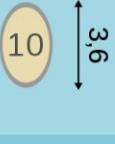
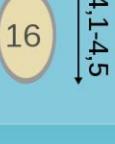
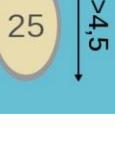
Sharpness vision tests



Isihara tables



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

