



When to Refer to Pediatric Orthopaedics

A referral should be made to a pediatric orthopaedic surgeon if:

- The migration percentage on x-ray is over 30%
- The hip abduction motion is less than 30 degrees
- There is hip pain or decreased function
- There is deterioration in hip motion
- There is asymmetry in hip motion (one side moves less than the other)