Clinical support tool for community pharmacists

Clinical findings	Green – Iow risk	Amber – intermediate risk	
Mechanism of injury	• No trauma		Traumatic
Duration of symptoms	• <72 hours		• ≥72 hours
Nature of limp	Can weight bear		Cannot weight
Other			 Fever Pain at night Additional path



This writing of this guideline involved extensive consultation with healthcare professionals in Wessex

This document was arrived at after careful consideration of the evidence available including but not exclusively NICE, SIGN, EBM data and NHS evidence, as applicable. Healthcare professionals are expected to take it fully into account when exercising their clinical judgement. The guidance does not, however, override the individual responsibility of healthcare professionals to make decisions appropriate to the circumstances of the individual patient in consultation with the patient and / or carer.





Red – high risk

ight bear

parental concerns



Red Action

Refer immediately to emergency care consider whether 999 transfer or parent/taxi most appropriate based on clinical acuity etc.

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