

Congenital Hip Dysplasia Assessments

	Barlow Test	Ortolani Test	Galeazzi Sign AKA Allis Sign
Description of the test	Posterior force applied through the femur as the thigh is adducted slightly	Thigh is abducted gently and lifted at the trochanter	Assesses for knee height
Positive sign	Hip can be dislocated from the hip joint (pops out of the joint)	Dislocated hip pops back into the joint	Lower knee suggests potential hip dislocation



Ortolani Test

Hip is dislocated and you're attempting to relocate it back into the hip

Barlow Test

Attempting to dislocate the hip by applying a posterior force to the thigh/hip joint with slight adduction of thigh