

INDICATION

Helps differentiate septic arthritis from transient synovitis in children presenting with an inflammed hip

INTERPRETATION

SCORE	PROBABILITY OF SEPTIC ARTHRITIS
1	3%
2	40%
3	93%
4	99.6%

CALCULATION

Total score = sum of scores for each question

QUESTION		POINTS
Non weight-bearing	Yes	+1
	No	+0
Temp >38.5°C / 101.3°F	Yes	+1
	No	+0
ESR >40mm/hr	Yes	+1
	No	+0
WBC ≥12 x 10 ⁹ /L	Yes	+1
	No	+0