

## 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 × 10 <sup>9</sup> /L	Yes	+1
	No	+0