

Management of limb inequality

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Larger discrepancies pose more of a problem and require more complex solutions. Cleveland RH, Kushner DC, Ogden MC, et al.

Dystonia

Epidemiology: Clinical Findings: Limb length should be clinically evaluated then radiographically confirmed. Patients recover quadriceps strength more quickly, but this approach leaves a large scar on the lateral thigh, requires restricted weightbearing, and may require a second operation for removal of the plate. Microdose CT scan may also be used to evaluate limb length digitally.

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He or she will place a series of wooden blocks under the short leg until the hips are level, then measure the blocks to determine the discrepancy. Structure and function of the foot In: Altchek DW ed. Left A discrepancy most often involves the femur or tibia.

Keys To Recognizing And Treating Limb Length Discrepancy

One may also reduce the heel or remove the shoe insole on the longer limb to achieve symmetry. Incidence of sacroiliac malalignment in limb length discrepancies. Neither method takes into account asymmetrical functional or structural differences that take place distal to the malleolus i.

Leg Length Discrepancy (LLD)

Parents are usually the first to detect a leg length discrepancy when they notice a problem with the way their child walks.

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