

Barlow Test

Patient's name: Emma Rodriguez Gender: Female
Caretaker's name: Maria Rodriguez Relationship: Mother
Examiner: Dr. Katherine Sullivan Date: January 9, 2025

Consent

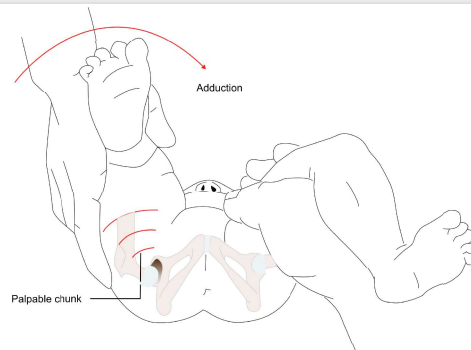
"I, Maria Rodriguez, consent to the Barlow Test being performed on Emma Rodriguez and understand the nature and purpose of the test."



Signature

Test procedure

1. Place the infant in a supine position with hips and knees flexed at 90 degrees.
2. Hold the baby's knee with one hand and stabilize the hip with the other hand.
3. Gently adduct the hip (move the thigh towards the midline) while applying light pressure on the knee, directing force posteriorly to check for hip instability.



Test findings



Positive Barlow sign: Hip dislocation observed, usually with a clunk or pop



Negative Barlow sign: No hip dislocation observed

Additional notes

Other observations and additional notes regarding the procedure:

A noticeable "clunk" was detected during testing of the left hip, indicating possible hip instability or dislocation. The right hip exhibited no signs of instability or dislocation. Referral to a pediatric orthopedic specialist was recommended for further evaluation and potential imaging. The caretaker was advised on safe handling practices to minimize hip strain while waiting for further assessment.

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