

Barlow Test

Patient's name: _____ Gender: _____

Caretaker's name: _____ Relationship: _____

Examiner: _____ Date: _____

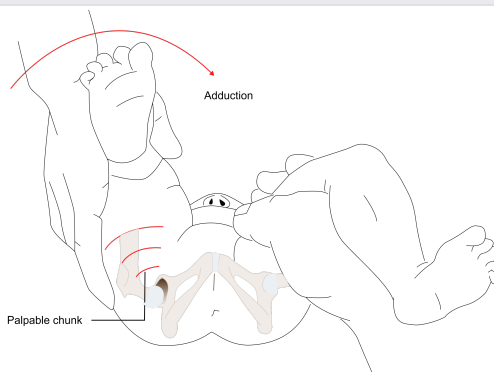
Consent

"I, _____, consent to the Barlow Test being performed on _____ 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:

Healthcare professional's information

Name:

License number:

Phone number:

Email:

Name of practice:

Barlow, T. G. (1963). Early diagnosis and treatment of congenital dislocation of the hip. *Proceedings of the Royal Society of Medicine*, 56(9), 804–806. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/14080075/>

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