

Clinical findings	Green – low risk	Amber – intermediate risk	Red – high risk
Mechanism of injury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No trauma</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traumatic</li> </ul>
Duration of symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt;72 hours</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>≥72 hours</li> </ul>
Nature of limp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can weight bear</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cannot weight bear</li> </ul>
Other			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fever</li> <li>Pain at night</li> <li>Additional parental concerns</li> </ul>



**Green Action**

[Provide Limp safety netting advice](#)  
 Confirm they are comfortable with the decisions/  
 advice given  
 Always consider safeguarding issues



**Red Action**

Refer immediately to emergency care –  
 consider whether 999 transfer or parent/taxi  
 most appropriate based on clinical acuity etc.