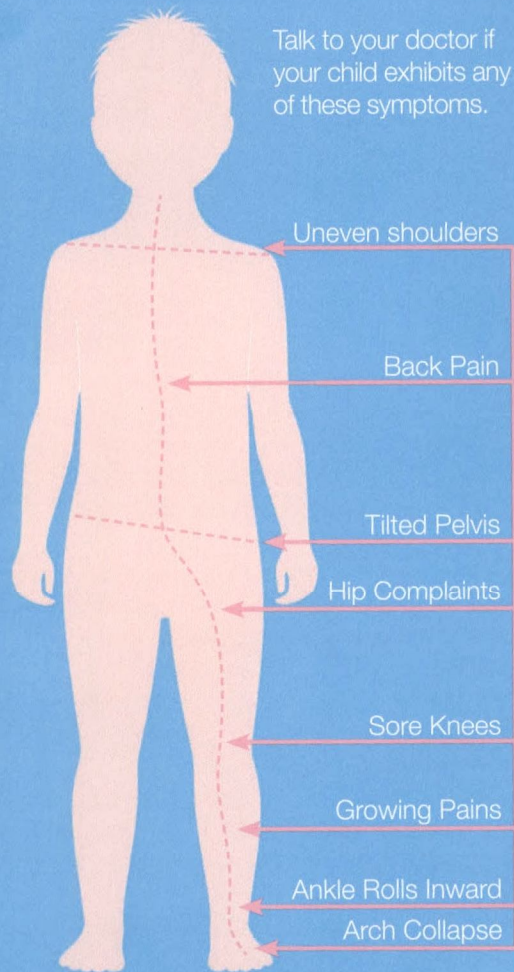


The Symptoms

Talk to your doctor if your child exhibits any of these symptoms.



Cause for Concern...

These may be signs of a serious, yet easily treatable condition. While some of these symptoms may appear to go away on their own, the underlying cause still exists. Over time, the symptoms resurface, manifesting as different, more severe, medical conditions.

The basis of these progressive problems cannot be outgrown or effectively treated with exercise or physical therapy. They are part of an anatomical, internal problem and are best treated by an internal solution.



Quick Facts



- ◆ FDA cleared since 2004, **HyProCure**[®] is an evidence-based procedure that has been used by foot & ankle surgeons in over 40 countries in thousands of pediatric and adults individuals of all activity levels.
- ◆ **HyProCure**[®] is centrally placed into a naturally-occurring space in between the ankle and heel bones allowing for natural movement. Other similar devices are designed to block the joint which restricts natural movement.
- ◆ Since **HyProCure**[®] is made of titanium, it won't set off metal-detectors and recipients can still undergo MRI or CT scans.
- ◆ Most patients are able to walk again within a few days after the procedure is performed. (Note that this depends on whether the **HyProCure**[®] procedure is the only one performed).
- ◆ Minimal pressure is actually placed on the stent itself. Once **HyProCure**[®] is placed, the bones will realign and the majority of the body's weight will be rebalanced on the bones surrounding it.
- ◆ Though cause for removal is rare (6% vs. over 40% in other devices), the procedure is reversible.