

Documentation of the pGALS screen

Documentation of the pGALS screening assessment is important and a simple pro forma is proposed with the following example – a child with a swollen left knee with limited flexion of the knee and antalgic gait.



pGALS screening questions		
Any pain?	<i>Left knee</i>	
Problems with dressing?	<i>No difficulty</i>	
Problems with walking?	<i>Some difficulty on walking</i>	
	Appearance	Movement
Gait		X
Arms	✓	✓
Legs	X	X
Spine	✓	✓