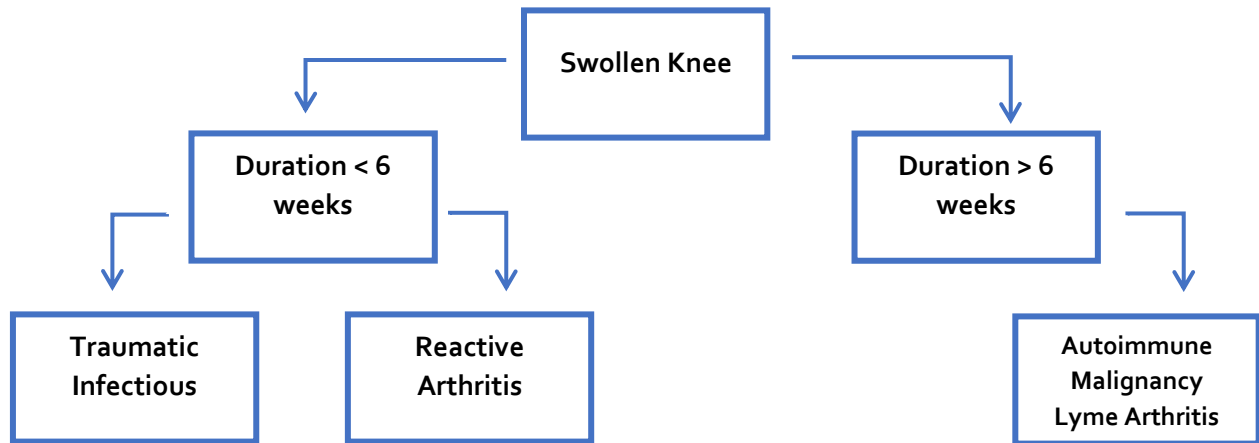


Evaluation of a Young Child With Joint Effusion

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Extent of Workup is Determined by Duration of Symptoms



Consideration for Serological Testing:

Should you order a Rheumatoid Factor or Cyclic Citrullinated Peptide?

No! less than 10% of children with POLYarticular JIA have a positive RF or CCP

Should you order an ANA?

20% of the population has a positive ANA in absence of rheumatic disease

Three reasons to order an ANA:

1. In a child with suspected lupus based on objective signs/symptoms and baseline labs
2. In a child with JIA to assess uveitis risk
3. In a child with Raynauds to assess if Raynauds is primary or secondary

Ophthalmology Screening Recommendations for Children with JIA

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| Positive ANA and under 7 yo at onset of JIA | Every 3 months for 4 years Every 6 months for 3 years, then yearly |
| Negative ANA or over 7yo at onset of JIA | Every 6 months for 4 years, then yearly |

Red Flag Signs that JIA is Not JIA

- Systemic signs - Fevers, night sweats, weight loss, bloody stools
- Severe joint pain
- Bone pain
- Pain waking patient up at night
- No thrombocytosis despite elevated ESR
- Anemia of chronic disease