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**POSNA's Mission**

To improve the care of children with musculoskeletal disorders through education, research, and advocacy.

The Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America (POSNA) is a not-for-profit professional organization of over 1200 surgeons, physicians, and allied health members passionately dedicated to advancing musculoskeletal care for children and adolescents through education, research, quality, safety, and value initiatives, advocacy, and global outreach to children in underserved areas.

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## Welcome to OrthoKids!

OrthoKids is the website for kids as well as parents to learn about pediatric orthopaedic conditions, injury prevention, and treatment. Everything on OrthoKids is provided by members of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America (POSNA), so parents and kids know that this is information that they can trust!

## What is a Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon?

Pediatric orthopaedic surgeons are specialists who treat musculoskeletal (bone, joint, back, or muscle) problems in children. Their specialty training is particularly valuable when treating bones that are still growing.

### Notes:

OrthoKids is the official website for patients and parents to learn about pediatric orthopaedics. OrthoKids has the support of over 1200 surgeons, physicians, and allied health members who are members of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America (POSNA). POSNA members LOVE caring for kids with musculoskeletal problems. All content on OrthoKids has been written and checked by POSNA members - we want to make sure that kids and parents have the best information and recommendations!

The information on OrthoKids is not a substitute for medical care and advice from your pediatric orthopaedist. Tests and treatments that your pediatric orthopaedist recommends may be different for your individual child.