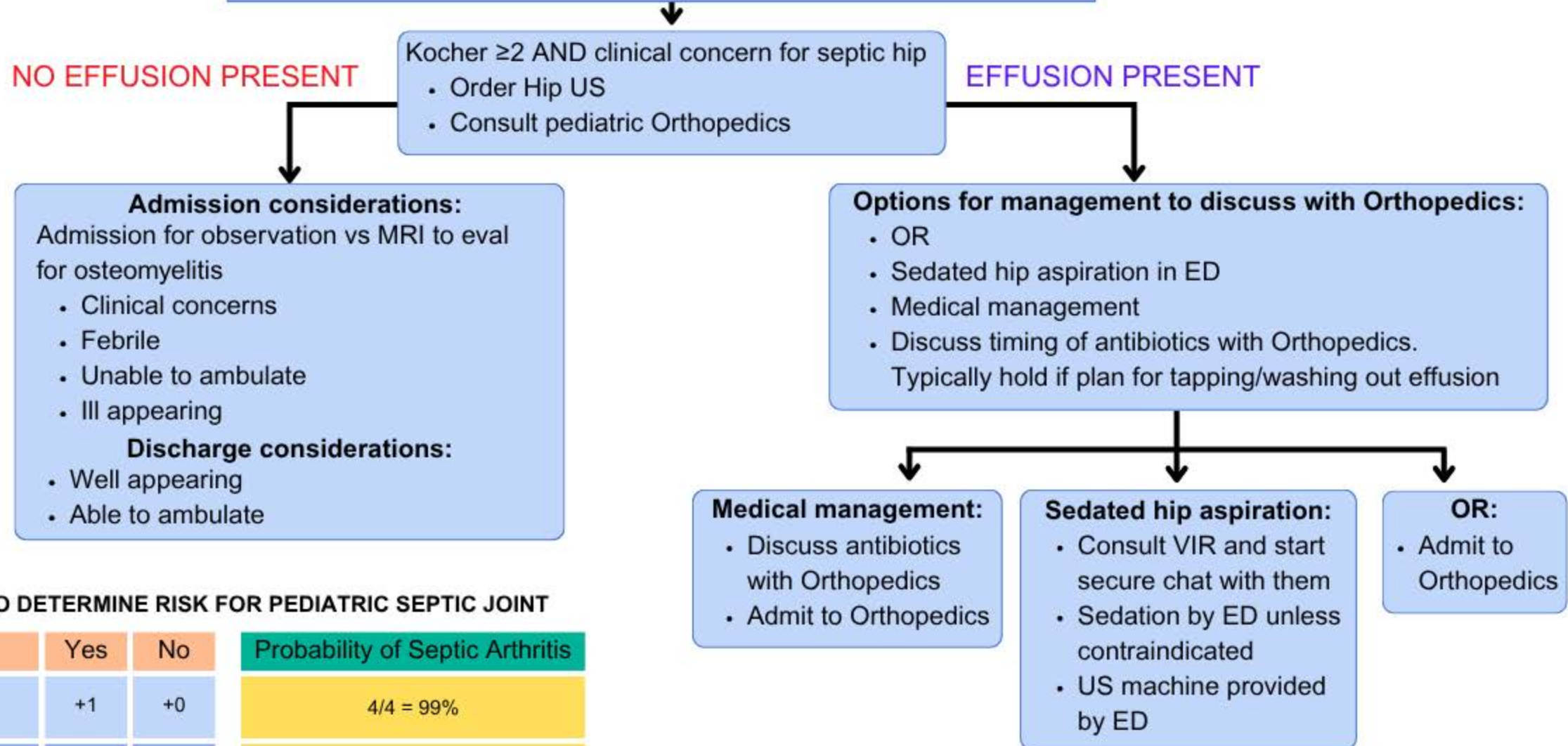




Septic Hip Evaluation Guideline

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- Provider orders**
- Make NPO for possible sedation
 - Radiography
 - X-Ray Hips Bilateral W Pelvis when performed 2 views (pediatric)
 - Labs
 - Blood culture
 - CBC
 - ESR
 - CRP
 - IV pain management
 - Administer ketorolac and if able to ambulate and/or symptoms resolved may not need work up for septic hip.



KOCHER CRITERIA TO DETERMINE RISK FOR PEDIATRIC SEPTIC JOINT

Criteria	Yes	No	Probability of Septic Arthritis
Non weight-bearing	+1	+0	4/4 = 99%
Temp > 38.5C/101.3F	+1	+0	3/4 = 93%
ESR > 40 mm/hr	+1	+0	2/4 = 40%
WBC > 12,000 cells/mm ³	+1	+0	1/4 = 3%