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This report aims to synthesize the evidence on risks and benefits of screening for developmental dysplasia of the hip (DDH).

Authors' conclusions
Screening with clinical examination or ultrasound can identify newborns at risk for DDH, but due to the high rate of spontaneous resolution of neonatal hip instability and dysplasia and the lack of evidence of the effectiveness of interventions on functional outcomes, the net benefits of screening are not clear.

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