

Focus On: Slipped Capital Femoral Epiphysis

A slipped capital femoral epiphysis is a hip problem.

It happens when the upper end of the thighbone, or femur, slips at the area where the bone is growing.

It's common in teenagers. Symptoms may include mild to severe pain especially near the hip. And they may feel stiffness and may have a limp.

Usually surgery is needed to prevent the thighbone from slipping further.

To learn more about slipped capital femoral epiphysis, talk to your doctor.