Chapter 118

Legg-Calve-Perthes Disease

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What are the Waldenström stages of Perthes disease?	Initial, fragmentation, reossification, remodeling (healing)
What is the crescent sign?	Radiographically, a subchondral fracture of femoral head
What syndrome should be in the differential diagnosis of a patient suspected bilateral perthes disease?	Multiple epiphyseal dysplasia (MED)
When does fragmentation typically occur?	Approximately 6 months after the onset of symptoms

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