

These are two of the tougher questions from the slide exam. The diagnosis should be apparent from the vignette with the slide being supportive rather than having to rely on the slide alone for the answer. Still, some things you will just have to recognize from the slide for the most part such as derm or radiology questions. The test emphasizes ambulatory peds, not in patient. Hopefully, this will at least give you an idea of the format. Remember, this exam counts 10% of the total grade.

A 17 year-old girl presents to your clinic after having twisted her knee the previous night. She presents with a slight limp but no ecchymosis and no appreciable swelling. You prescribe scheduled ibuprofen, rest, ice and elevation and she is to return to your office in 3 weeks if there is no improvement. Four months later she returns to your clinic after having twisted her knee again. You obtain an x-ray of the knee.

What is the most likely diagnosis?

