You probably know that Hospital for Special Surgery is recognized as the leading Orthopedic and Rheumatology hospital in the world for adults. We have replaced more knees and hips than any other hospital. But as well as restoring the joy of movement to adults we bring the joy of movement to many children.

And while we are the official hospital of some of New York's major sports teams, many of our sports surgical patients are children.

Children's orthopedic care has literally seen leaps and bounds over the last twenty years, and Hospital for Special Surgery has been at the forefront.

Today many children born with scoliosis and spine and bone deformities can be helped to lead healthy active lives. Children's spines used to be fused but now by using expanding rods the spine can grow as the child grows.

Our surgeons are unsurpassed in the biggest breakthroughs: limb lengthening and bone reconstruction techniques.

We standardized cerebral palsy treatment protocols and developed a motion analysis lab for both spina bifida and cerebral palsy patients to track three dimensional movement. And we pioneered the idea of exercise for children to help with brittle bone disease proving that stronger muscles help build stronger bones.

Of course, there are lots of children born with perfectly good bones and muscles they manage to sprain, twist, or break. Kids will be kids!

Therapiests have helped to build up muscle and help prevent your child from getting injured again.

An operation can be daunting for an adult never mind a child who may be in a hospital for the first time.

So for some small children Mom or Dad can walk in the operating room and stay until anesthesia commences.

Anesthesia is different for children. Implants if needed are smaller. Recovery and rehabilitation needs are different. All will be explained by your child’s Doctor. Most importantly, children need the help and support of parents, so at HSS parents are part of the treatment every step of the way.

IF YOUR CHILD HAS BONE, JOINT, OR MUSCLE PAIN PLEASE CALL 1.800.796.0482

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BEFORE WE TREAT A CHILD, MOM AND DAD NEED SPECIAL ATTENTION TOO.

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