

Causes Of — **BOWLEGS** — In Babies

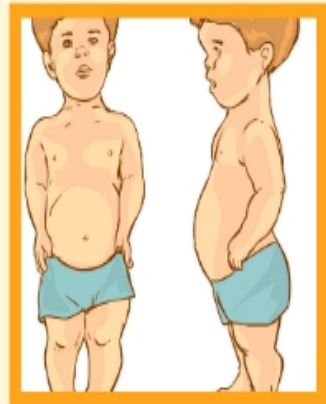


Blount's disease, a developmental abnormality, may affect the growth of the tibia bone in the lower leg, ultimately causing bowed legs.



Rickets, which is caused by vitamin D deficiency, is often associated with bowed legs.

Dwarfism may lead to bowed legs due to abnormal limb growth and problems converting cartilage into bone.



LEAD POISONING

Fluoride and lead poisoning may interfere with bone growth and cause bowed legs.

Excess weight in children with obesity may cause underdeveloped legs to buckle and result in bowed legs.

