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General	13-15%
Infection/inflammatory, including: juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, Lyme disease, septic arthritis, discitis, chronic recurrent multifocal osteomyelitis, osteomyelitis, MRSA, necrotizing fasciitis, pyomyositis	2-5%
Tumor, benign and malignant, pathologic fractures	1-4%
Syndromes and dysplasias: metabolic syndromes, osteogenesis imperfecta, Marfan's syndrome, Down syndrome, achondroplasia, neurofibromatosis, Rickets, fibrous dysplasia	1-4%
Growth and development, including the physis	1-2%

<i>Neuromuscular</i>	<i>7-9%</i>
Cerebral palsy, including gait	<i>1-4%</i>
Spina bifida	<i>0.5-1%</i>
Spinal muscular atrophy/muscular dystrophy	<i>1-2%</i>
Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease, peripheral neuropathy	<i>0.5-1%</i>
Arthrogyrosis	<i>0.5-1%</i>

<i>Upper Extremity</i>	<i>2-6%</i>
Limb deficiencies/deformities	<i>0.5-1%</i>
Brachial plexus	<i>0.5-1%</i>
Syndactyly/polydactyly/trigger finger/thumb	<i>1-2%</i>

Lower Extremity	23-27%
Hip, including Legg-Calve-Perthes disease, developmental dysplasia of the hip, slipped capital femoral epiphysis, osteonecrosis, femoral acetabular impingement, coxa vara	5-9%
Limb deficiency, including proximal femoral focal deficiency, tibial and fibular hemimelia, amputation	1-3%
Foot, including club foot, congenital vertical talus, flatfoot, coalitions, accessory navicular, bunions, cavus, polydactyly	3-6%
Torsional and angular deformity, including Blount's disease and tibial bowing	1-4%
Limb-length discrepancy	1-2%

<i>Spine</i>	<i>10-14%</i>
Idiopathic scoliosis	3-5%
Kyphosis	0.5-1%
Cervical spine, torticollis, instability, congenital fusions	0.5-1%
Congenital scoliosis, early onset	2-4%
Spondylolysis, spondylolisthesis, back pain, disk disease	1-3%
Neuromuscular spine	0.5-1%

Trauma/Sports	33-37%
Child abuse	0.5-1%
Shoulder/clavicle, including instability	1-2%
Elbow, including supracondylar, medial epicondylar, lateral condyle, radial head, osteochondritis dissecans, dislocations, transphyseal humerus, olecranon, instability	3-7%
Wrist/forearm, including Monteggia and acute scaphoid fractures	1-3%
Hand	0.5-1%
Pelvis/hip	1-2%
Femoral shaft	1-2%
Knee, including anterior cruciate ligament, meniscus, osteochondritis dissecans, physeal injuries, tibial spine, vascular injuries, patellar instability	4-8%
Spine, including cervical and thoracolumbar	0.5-1%
Tibia	0.5-1%
Foot/ankle, including Tillaux fractures, triplane fractures, talus (fractures or osteochondritis dissecans), ankle sprain, Lisfranc injuries, penetrating injuries	1-3%
Overuse injuries, including stress fractures, Sever's disease, patellar tendinitis	0.5-1%
Trauma principles, including polytrauma, open fractures, compartment syndrome (not resuscitation)	1-2%