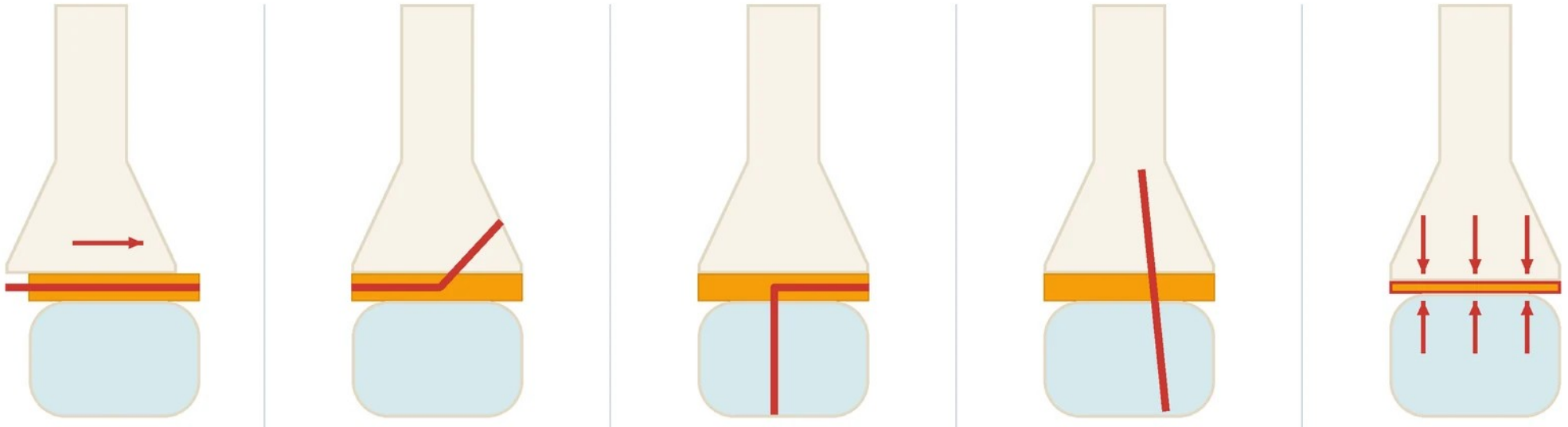
Salter-Harris Classification

Pediatric growth plate fractures · what the fracture line crosses

Epiphysis · Physis (growth plate) · Metaphysis / shaft · Fracture line



Type I	Type II	Type III	Type IV	Type V
Physis only (separation)	Physis + metaphysis THE MOST COMMON	Physis + epiphysis (intra-articular)	Metaphysis + physis + epiphysis	Crushed physis WORST PROGNOSIS

SALTR rule: Slipped (I) · Above (II) · Lower (III) · Through (IV) · cRush (V)