



Referrals to Oshawa Orthopaedic Fracture Clinic

Emergency cases - Immediate consultation with Orthopaedic Surgeon on-call

- Open limb fractures
- Multiple limb fractures
- Displaced and/or angulated fractures causing soft tissue complications and that cannot be corrected
- Unreduced dislocation or fracture in setting of previous arthroplasty
- Unreduced dislocations - acute joint dislocation where ED or family physician is unable to reduce dislocation
- Suspected or confirmed compartment syndrome
- Acute infection of joint

INJURY WITH VASCULAR COMPROMISE REFER DIRECTLY TO THE VASCULAR SURGERY SERVICE AT PETERBOROUGH REGIONAL HEALTH CENTRE AT 705-743-2121

Next available appointment (up to 10 days)

- Paediatric fractures (within 5 days)
- Fractures and dislocations that were reduced in the Emergency Department
- Intra-articular fractures or fractures involving joint surfaces
- Occult fracture – i.e., suspected clinically without radiological diagnosis (scaphoid, radial head, etc.)

REFERRALS THAT CANNOT BE TREATED IN THE FRACTURE CLINIC

ANATOMICAL AREA	CONDITIONS	REFER TO
Head	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractures of the jaw 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic Surgeon
Chest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractures of the sternum or the rib(s) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thoracic Surgeon
Spine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back Pain and/or sciatica • Neck Pain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spine Rapid Access Clinic • Dr. Fern
Shoulder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Osteoarthritis • Rotator cuff/tendinitis • Chronic, pain/stiffness • Recurrent shoulder dislocations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elective referral to Orthopaedic Surgeon's office
Elbow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tendonitis • Pain, stiffness, locking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elective referral to Orthopaedic Surgeon's office
Wrist and Hand *See picture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tenosynovitis • Ganglia • Contractures • Dupuytren's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elective referral to Plastic <u>or</u> Orthopaedic Surgeon's office
Hip and Knee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Osteoarthritis • Chronic infection • Synovitis • Loosening of previous arthroplasty of the hip/knee with chronic pain (<i>except where there is dislocation or fracture</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elective referral to Orthopaedic Surgeon's office
Ankle and Foot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diabetic feet • Non-acute pain and deformity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Saf Malleck • Dr. Aaron Frombach
Miscellaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tumors 	Mount Sinai Hospital-Tumor Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referral inquiry 416-946-4575 • Fax referral 416-946-2900

Hand injuries below the wrist refer to the Plastic Surgeon.

