



URGENT (<48hrs)

CONSULTATION WITH ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON ON-CALL REQUIRED

- 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 primary care physician is unable to reduce dislocation
- Suspected or confirmed compartment syndrome
- Acute infection of joint

ANY INJURY WITH VASCULAR COMPROMISE REFER DIRECTLY TO THE VASCULAR SURGERY SERVICE AT PETERBOROUGH REGIONAL HEALTH CENTRE

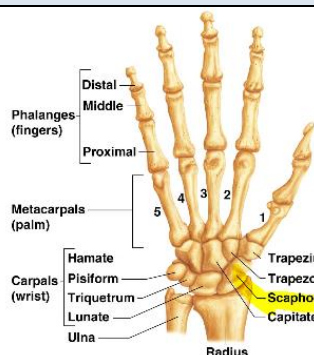
NEXT AVAILABLE APPOINTMENT (up to 10 days)

- Intra articular fractures or fractures involving joint surfaces
- Occult fracture – i.e. suspected clinically without radiological diagnosis (e.g. scaphoid, radial head)
- True locked knee (within 2 weeks)
- Achilles and biceps (at elbow) tendon rupture
- Acute joint dislocations successfully reduced by ED or primary care physician (within 2 weeks)

INAPPROPRIATE REFERRALS

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 • Fractures of 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"> • Family Physician/Walk-in Clinic/Urgent Care
Shoulder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Osteoarthritis • Rotator cuff/tendinitis • Chronic, pain/stiffness • Recurrent shoulder dislocations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Physician/Walk-in Clinic/Urgent Care
Elbow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tendonitis • Pain, stiffness, locking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Physician/Walk-in Clinic/Urgent Care
Wrist and Hand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tenosynovitis • Ganglia • Contractures • Dupuytren's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Physician/Walk-in Clinic/Urgent Care
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"> • Family Physician/Walk-in Clinic/Urgent Care
Ankle and Foot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diabetic feet • Non-acute pain and deformity • Clubfoot • Calcaneo valgus foot • Flat feet • In-toeing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Physician/Walk-in Clinic/Urgent Care
Miscellaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tumors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Physician/Walk-in Clinic/Urgent Care

Hand injuries below wrist refer to Plastic Surgeon.



Scaphoid fractures refer to Orthopaedic Surgeon