

# Markham Stouffville Hospital Emergency Department Fracture Clinic Referral

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### Patient conditions not appropriate for the Fracture Clinic are:

- Hand and facial fractures, except carpal bone fractures  
(These patients should be referred to the Plastics Clinic)
- Chronic Orthopaedic Conditions

### Clinical Information and Reason for Referral:

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Fracture Care
- Paediatric Patient
- Acute Muskuloskeletal injury
- Recent Sports injury
- Other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

### Case Information:

- Relevant clinical information available on Meditech and Scanned/faxed ED record
- Case discussed with On Call orthopaedic surgeon
- Message left on ortho tech extension for special consideration (6153)

### Referring Physician:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing number: \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR FRACTURE CLINIC USE ONLY

**Priority 1**

Urgent  
within 3 business days

**Priority 2**

Non-Urgent  
within 10 business days

**Priority 3**

Other  
within 10-15 business days

Orthopaedic Technician Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## **NEW REFERRAL PRIORITIZATION GUIDELINES:**

Clinical staff at the Fracture Clinic will prioritize referrals based on the prioritization guidelines outlined below. These priorities will assist in the clinical decision making; however, referrals will be reviewed on an individual basis.

### **Priority 1 - Urgent**

- Reduced or displaced fractures
- Potential surgical patients
- Paediatric patients with orthopaedic concerns
- Long term Care residents with traumatic injuries
- Traumatic injuries for patients older than 75 years of age
- Patients with injuries that require immediate fracture or clinical management

All Priority 1 appointments will be booked in a first available spot within 3 business days

### **Priority 2 - Non-urgent**

- Fractures requiring review
- Sports injuries requiring potential non urgent surgical intervention
- Patients with conditions other than Priority 1 whose needs cannot be met in the community setting

All Priority 2 appointments will be booked within 10 business days

### **Priority 3 - Other**

- All others not captured in Priority 1 or 2

All Priority 3 appointments will be booked within 10 - 15 business days

All Priority 2 and 3 appointments may be rescheduled to accommodate Priority 1 appointments