



Markham Stouffville Hospital

Surgeons:

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FRACTURE CLINIC REFERRAL FORM (EXTERNAL)

Please fax to: 905-472-7544 Phone: 905-472-7020

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

Health Card #	Date of Birth	D	M	Y	Age
Patient Name	Last	First	Middle		
Address	Street (and Apt.)	City	Prov.	Postal code	
Daytime Phone	Alternative Phone				
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WSIB Claim#:

Clinical Information and Reason for Referral: *Emergent - Call Orthopaedic Surgeon on call*

Diagnosis (if known): _____

Site/Side of Injury: _____

- Fracture Care Paediatric Patients with Orthopaedic issues
- Acute Muskuloskeletal injuries with less than four to six weeks onset
- Recent Sports injury requiring surgery
- Other (Specify): _____

Completed Tests/Procedures: X-ray MRI CT LAB Other: _____

Patient Wearing Cast Splint Sling Dressing

Referring Physician:

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Copies to: _____

Physician Signature: _____

Date: _____

INCOMPLETE AND/OR UNSIGNED REFERRALS WILL BE RETURNED

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