

Presenting Diagnosis: Ankle Fracture (does not include Pilon Fractures)

Initial Orders:

Imaging

Displaced

Pain Management:
Multi-Modal Pain Management on a case by Case basis.

Nondisplaced / distal fibula

Reduce and place in posterior splint with side stirrup

Posterior Splint with side stirrup

Post Reduction x-rays

Follow up with OAM within 1 week for ORIF

If unsure, Contact Ortho Physician -to confirm adequate reduction (DocHalo)

Dispo/re-reduction at discretion of ortho on call

Adequate reduction

Inadequate reduction

Comfortable/Safe?

Yes: DC home with crutches. Follow up with OAM within 1 week

No: Admit for ORIF next day

ER Orders if admitted		
Imaging/tests	Labs	Other
EKG Surgical Fixation likely within 24hrs	CBC Chem 20 profile PT/INR Type & Screen	Strict Elevation NPO Medical Consult-if necessary