

Presenting Diagnosis: Femur Fracture

Patient presents to ER with:
Thigh Pain
Deformity
Shortening

Initial Orders:

Immediate Imaging:
AP Pelvis and AP/ Lat Femur

High Energy
Multi System
Mechanism

Isolated Injury

Other sources of injury:
Pelvic Fracture
Hip Fracture
Acetabular Fracture
Hip Dislocation

Trauma Consult -
Notify Ortho

Ortho Consult -
May choose to notify Trauma

Identification of Critical Factors:
Neurovascular Compromise
Compartment Syndrome
Ipsilateral Hip Fracture
Ipsilateral Knee Dislocation

Pain Management:

Skeletal Traction

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

ER Orders		
Imaging/tests	Labs	Other
EKG	CBC	
Chest XR	Chem 20 profile	NPO
Surgical Fixation likely within 24hrs	PT/INR	Medical Consult
	Type & Screen	