

# Presenting Diagnosis: Hip Fracture

Patient presents to ER with:  
Hip pain  
Leg shortening/rotation



## Initial Orders:

Immediate Imaging:  
AP Pelvis and Lat Hip



**Contact Ortho Physician**

Order CT Scan, if painful,  
to rule out fracture



ER Orders		
Imaging/tests	Labs	Other
EKG	CBC	NPO
Chest XR	Chem 20 profile	Medical Consult
Full Femur XR	PT/INR	
	Type/Screen	



**Ambulatory Ability:**  
Can the patient ambulate comfortably and safely?



**Pain Management:**

Nerve Block: If admitted, Femoral and iliofascial blocks can be performed in ER  
Call Anesthesia at 1906 at Hackley or 3428 at Mercy

Medications: Multi-Modal Pain Mgmt to be handled on a case by case basis.

**Discharge home:**  
With orders entered to follow up with OAM in 24-48 hours.  
OAM to be notified of patient visit to ER.  
Community Paramedics to follow up?