

Virtual Orthopaedic Fracture Consult for an LTC Resident

Imaging services provided by **STL Diagnostic Imaging**

Orthopaedic Fracture Consult provided by Fracture Clinic

Services provided between Monday to Friday, 8:00 – 5:00pm

Complete the “Look, Feel, Move” assessment if a fracture is suspected

- If the resident has the following conditions, please transfer to ED if within goals of care

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1. Open fracture
2. Shoulder dislocation
3. Visible deformity of limb
4. Neurologic compromise
5. Ongoing pain not controlled by analgesia
6. Compartment syndrome

Fax the STL Requisition Form to **1-855-374-3497**

- Write **LTC+ URGENT** on the top left corner
- Include reason for imaging on the requisition
 - Rule/out fraction
 - Level of concern
- All exams marked as URGENT will be rapidly uploaded and read by the radiologist on the same day they are received

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Send Fracture Clinic Referral Form, if appropriate

- The referral will be assigned to an Orthopaedic Surgeon for review

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Discuss with the Orthopaedic Surgeon

- The Orthopaedic Surgeon will contact the Physician in LTC to recommend treatment plan
- If required, the resident will be booked for an in-person Fracture Clinic appointment

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Immobilize the fracture

- Physiotherapists will apply brace, splint, or immobilization device if appropriate

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