

Distal Radius Fracture in Adults Questionnaire

1. Which hospital do you work at?

Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

2. Does your hospital accept or manage trauma patients?

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| Yes | ✓ | No | |
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3. Is your hospital a designated major trauma centre?

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| Yes | | No | ✓ |
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4. How many adults with closed distal radius fracture does your hospital manage in a month?

50-60 approximately

5. Does your department have a written guideline for the investigation and management of potential closed distal radius fracture following trauma?

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| Yes | |
| No | |
| Verbal Only | ✓ |

6. If yes, where is your guideline taken from? (For example, BOAST, locally derived guideline etc.)

7. For patients requiring a closed manipulation of their fracture that present *during the day*, where is this manipulation carried out?

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| Plaster room | |
| In the emergency department (excluding resuscitation area) | ✓ |
| Resuscitation bay in the emergency department | |
| Operating Theatre | ✓ |
| Other (please specify) | |

Please specify:

8. Which specialty is responsible for the initial manipulation of the fracture?

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| Emergency Medicine | ✓ | Trauma and Orthopaedics | | Other (please specify) | |
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9. What form of analgesia is most commonly used for the manipulation procedure?

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| Regional nerve blockade | |
| Regional intravenous anaesthesia (Bier's block) | |
| Local haematoma block | ✓ |
| Procedural sedation and analgesia (please specify) | ✓ |
| General anaesthetic | |

Please specify:

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| No specific method of analgesia specified | |
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10. If a Bier's block is performed, which specialty performs the Bier's block?

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| Emergency Medicine | | Anaesthetics | |
| Trauma and Orthopaedics | | Other (please specify) | |

Please specify:
Not performed

11. What grade of doctor is most commonly responsible for performing the Bier's Block?

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| N/A |
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12. For patients requiring a closed manipulation of their fracture that present *overnight*, where is this manipulation carried out?

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| Plaster room | |
| In the emergency department (excluding resuscitation area) | √ |
| Resuscitation bay in the emergency department | |
| Operating Theatre | |
| Other (please specify) | |
| Manipulation not carried out overnight | |

Please specify:

13. Overnight, which specialty is responsible for the initial manipulation of the fracture?

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| Emergency Medicine | √ | Manipulation not carried out overnight | |
| Trauma and Orthopaedics | | Other (please specify) | |

Please specify:

14. Overnight, what form of analgesia is used for the manipulation procedure?

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| Regional nerve blockade | |
| Regional intravenous anaesthesia (Bier's block) | |
| Local haematoma block | √ |
| Procedural sedation (please specify) | √ |
| General anaesthetic | |
| No specific method of analgesia specified | |
| Manipulation not carried out overnight | |

Please specify:

15. If patients do not receive manipulation out-of-hours where and when do they return?

| <i>Where</i> | | <i>When</i> | |
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| Emergency Department | | Following morning | |
| Fracture clinic | √ | Next working day (i.e. on Monday if seen over the weekend) | |
| Plaster room | | Next available routine fracture clinic | |

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| Within 24 hours | √ |
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16. Following presentation to hospital with a distal fracture, how soon after the injury are patients the Fracture Clinic?

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| Within 48 hours | |
| Within 72 hours | |
| More than 3 days later | |

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