

FRACTURE/DISLOCATION - BROKEN BONE

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WARNING

Fractures of pelvis, upper leg can result in large blood loss and shock. Dislocations are treated as fractures.

If no pulse or respiration, perform {CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION: CPR - EMERGENCY} (SODF: ISS MED: EMERGENCY).

If unconscious, insert airway and provide ventilatory support. Refer to {CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION: CPR - VENTILATORY SUPPORT - EMERGENCY} (SODF: ISS MED: EMERGENCY).

1. Evaluate vital signs and record every 5 minutes.

	Time (minutes)	0	5	10	15	20	25	30
ALSP	Blood Pressure (ALSP-4)							
	Pulse							
	Respiratory Rate							
ALSP	Temperature (Assessment-4)							

2. If bleeding, unstow and don Non-Sterile Gloves (P3-B2). Control bleeding by applying pressure with Gauze Pads (P3-B4).
3. If surface wound, once bleeding stopped, refer to {ABRASIONS} (SODF: ISS MED: WOUND CARE).

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If no pulse or sensation, contact Surgeon immediately for instructions to set fracture. If pulse present, splint without correcting fracture.

4. Pulse and sensation distal to fracture location

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5. If fracture open (bone protruding through skin or caused by projectile), bandage with
AMP Gauze Pads (P3-B4)
(blue) Kling Dressing (P3-B5)
Ace Bandages (P2-B7,8)
For finger fractures, use Fingersplint (P4-A2)
6. AMP Splint with SAM Splint (P4-A7), Kling Dressing, Ace Bandage.
(blue) Refer to SAM Splint insert for further instructions.
7. Contact Surgeon.