Welcome to the Trauma and Orthopaedic Outpatient Department at Salisbury District Hospital.

There are 12 Orthopaedic Consultants:

- Mr Avis
- Mr Barham
- Mr Chapple
- Mr Cox
- Mr Dabke
- Mr Jacobs
- Mr Pettit
- Mr Prabhakar
- Mr Rauh
- Mr Sampalli
- Mr Shergill
- Mr Veitch

Nine of the Consultants hold weekly Fracture clinics.

There are normally 2 doctors present at each clinic – the consultant and the registrar and patients are divided between them. It is possible you may not be seen by the consultant at each visit, but you will be seen by a member of his team. The names of the consultants that are in clinic are shown on the TV screen in the waiting area.

**Fracture Clinic**

When you arrive, before you take a seat in the waiting area, please report to reception (located just outside the clinic) or our self check-in machine. All patients are seen in order of their appointment time.

You may need your plaster cast removing and/or X-rays taken before seeing the doctor. If this is the case, the reception staff or check-in machine will direct you an X-ray, or the nurse will call you in to the plaster room. If you have had an X-Ray or plaster removed there may be some delay before you see the doctor. If you do not need your plaster removing or an X-ray, you will be called to see the doctor.

Sometimes the doctor or nurse in the clinic may be called to an emergency which may delay the clinic. Any delays will be displayed on the TV screen in the waiting area. If you have not been seen in 30 minutes and there is no delay displayed on the screen, please speak to a member of staff.

If the clinic is running late you can leave the department for refreshments.

When you have been seen by the doctor you may need to have a new cast applied. The nurses will call you to the plaster room as soon as possible. Putting on a cast takes skill and time and we ask you to be patient whilst waiting to be seen.

**Telephone:** 01722 336262
Ext 3272 (Main Reception)
Ext 4139 (Plaster Room)
Ext 2441 (Sister)
Before you leave the clinic the doctor will tell you what the plan for your care is. You may need to go to another department within the hospital, for example to have a special X-ray or to physiotherapy. When you are ready to leave the clinic you will be asked to report to the reception desk to book your next appointment if this is in the next 6 weeks. Otherwise your follow-up appointment will be sent in the post.

**If you get have a problem with your cast**

If you have had a cast applied and you have a problem before your next appointment, please telephone the plaster room on 01722 336262 extension 4139, between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday and ask to speak to one of the plaster room staff. An answer phone will take a message if there is nobody in the clinic when you call.

In an emergency or out-of-hours, contact your GP, call NHS 111 on 111 or go to your nearest Emergency Department.

**Other information**

You should always bring your appointment letter with you.

The department is very busy, with more than one clinic running at any one time. We do try to run the clinics as smoothly and efficiently as possible, and your cooperation with the guidance above will be much appreciated.

If you have any queries regarding your visit please ring 01722 336262 extension 3272 and we will be pleased to help.

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