

Possible hip fracture

NOTE: If suspicion of a **collapse** rather than a mechanical fall - please also refer to appropriate IAT for collapse

- 1) Fully undress, apply a **gown** and **wrist band**
- 2) Record vital signs: **BP, HR, RR, SpO₂, Temp, GCS, BM**
Commence Obs Chart and complete Early Warning Score - follow ED Escalation Plan
- 3) Perform **pain score**, give **analgesia** as indicated
NOTE - record any pre-hospital analgesia / antiemetic given
Consider suitability for Femoral Block Trial
- 4) **Cannulate** and complete **VIPS**
- 5) Bloods: **FBC, UE, Ca, G&S**, and **INR** if warfarinised
- 6) Commence 1000mls **Sodium Chloride** over 8hrs
- 7) Perform **ECG** and ensure it is reviewed
- 8) Request Imaging: **Hip XRay** (CXR will be done by X-ray if obvious fracture identified)
If any **other injuries** which may require imaging discuss with doctor
- 9) Complete the **Fast Track Form** if applicable (mechanical fall, with no other significant acute pathology)

NOTE: Aim for all fast-tracked patients to reach the ward within 2 hours

- 10) Notify Trauma Bleep Holder on bleep 784 3012

Any tasks NOT completed within IAU should be handed over verbally to the team and placed on NURSE ORDERS