

West Herts Fractured Neck of Femur Commissioned Pathway Clinical Conclave

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Metric
1.6 Escalation thresholds and decision aids

1.7 Red Flags
asymmetry, inability to mobilise

2.0 Primary Assessment

@ GP practice, Urgent Care Centre, Home, A&E Triage (by GP, ENP, ECP, Paramedic)
History of fall, cause of fall, mode of injury, pain, Assessment of leg length, symmetry, tenderness pain, pulses, BP, general health

Metric
2.6 Referral to specialist assessment WITHIN 2 HOURS OF PRESENTATION

2.7 Red Flags
suspected fracture

3.0 Specialist

Assessment WITHIN 1 HOUR
On call physiotherapist assessment (REFERRAL need) #NOF ICP

1.1 Symptom Description

Fall, hip pain, leg pain, immobility, pain on mobilisation

1.2 Incidence and Prevalence

Local #NOF cases per year
Mortality rates

1.3 Secondary Prevention

Post fragility fracture (e.g. Colles) prophylaxis, fracture liaison falls service

1.4 Primary Prevention

Osteoporosis case identification and treatment
Falls prevention

#NOF+ falls
falls service NOT yet
been commissioned - WHTT says there is a great need
Latha is putting data to london database

2.1 Diagnostic thresholds and decision aids

If fall but no #, go to falls clinic so avoid #NOF
analgesia within 15 mins
Medical Review before transfer to ward

2.2 Diagnostics (Dx)

2.2.1 No diagnostic required

2.2.2 X-Ray AP Pelvis and lateral Hip WITHIN 1 HOURS of presentation remote PACS advice from radiology or

2.2.3 Pathology FBC, G&S, U&Es, LFTs, TFTs, Ca2+, Glucose, urine dip test

2.2.4 Physiological measurement ECG

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2.3 Treatment thresholds and decision aids

Identify Colles

dedicated trauma list
Treat 24-48hrs
problems & dedicated ward - overflows LA

2.4 Treatments (Tx)

2.4.1 Reassurance, information and self help

2.4.2 Active monitoring

2.4.3 Physical, psychological and social care

2.4.4 Medication

analgesia, WITHIN 30 MINS OF ARRIVAL but after initial clinical assessment

3.4 Definitive Treatment

3.4.1 Holistic care
pressure care, social care, TRAUMA COORDINATOR

3.4.2 Admission to orthogeriatric ward WITHIN 4 HOURS OF ARRIVAL

She feels Mortality rates have ↓ since

moved to Watford

2.5 Rehabilitation and Review

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Hip # database, LOS - 5 DAYS
check x-ray for hemiarthroplasty not delay mobilisation unless surgeon

