

Facial Fracture	Referral Guide: Page 1 of 1	Plastics
Diagnosis/Definition: Facial fracture: trauma.		
Initial Diagnosis and Management: Diagnosis usually determined by x-ray and physical examination in ER.		
Ongoing Management and Objectives: Refer to surgery.		
Indications for Specialty Care Referral: Fractures require referral.		
Test(s) to Prepare for Consult: X-rays, CT, axiatt coromal thin slice.	Test(s) Consultant May Need To Do: Additional x-rays.	
Criteria for Return to Primary Care: Head fracture, pain managed.		
Revision History: Created Revised		

Disclaimer: Adherence to these guidelines will not ensure successful treatment in every situation. Further, these guidelines should not be considered inclusive of all accepted methods of care or exclusive of other methods of care reasonably directed to obtaining the same results. The ultimate judgment regarding the appropriateness of any specific procedure, therapy, or referral must be made by the physician/provider in light of all circumstances presented by an individual patient.