

Prince of Wales Hospital Virtual Fracture Service

The new Virtual Fracture Service (VFS) at Prince of Wales Hospital (POWH) is a triage service for acute Orthopaedic fractures and injuries. This service has been designed as an ED avoidance strategy. Refer directly to POWH fracture services to ease demands on ED and improve patient experience.

Referrals are reviewed by an Orthopaedic Consultant and Physiotherapist before they are triaged to the most appropriate fracture service for follow up. Eligible patients will be offered virtual management provided by a Physiotherapist.

The VFS is a free, public, service for eligible patients that accepts direct GP and Urgent Care Centre referrals. Information about the service and referral process can be found on SES Health Pathways under:



Orthopaedic requests > Fracture Clinic Assessment > Prince of Wales Hospital – Outpatients Fracture Clinic. [SES Health Pathways Fracture Clinic Assessment.](#)

Please refer into the Virtual Fracture Service electronically via Health Link.

Select South East Sydney Local Health District, choose service – Fracture clinic, complete and submit.

For more information on electronic referrals, visit [Electronic Referrals.](#)

Eligibility Criteria

	
Exclusion Criteria	Inclusion Criteria
Open fracture or injury	Acute fracture/injury (less than 6 weeks old)
Fractures requiring surgical fixation (unstable fractures)	All other acute Orthopaedic fractures and injuries
Suspected or signs of neurovascular compromise	
Patients under 16 years of age	

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