RBWH VIRTUAL FRACTURE CLINIC

Dr Andrew Mayo - Director of Orthopaedics RBWH
Rebecca Rahe - Acting Clinical Nurse Virtual Fracture Clinic
Central Processing Intake Unit (CPIU) receives referral and directs to hospital in catchment area

The Virtual Fracture Clinical Nurse prepares the referral coversheet and includes necessary information to present to Orthopaedic Consultant

Medical images (XR, CT, MRI, USS) are made available to present to Orthopaedic Consultant

Those referrals without available images are automatically directed to fracture clinic

Referrals are presented to Consultant for treatment plan and triaging
Fracture clinic - Acute injuries that involve conservative treatment i.e. requiring casts, splints, physiotherapy, orthotics or occupational therapy.

Consultant Fracture Clinic - Patients whose injuries need urgent review by Specialist Orthopaedic surgeons - then usually progress to surgical intervention.

Specialist appointments – Categorised according to injury and appropriate wait time to see a specialist.

Musculoskeletal Care Pathway Clinic - Patients whose injuries are able to be treated within GP clinics in the community. Currently Albany Creek, Stafford, Chermside and Hamilton.
Virtual Fracture Referrals

- GP: 1%
- DEM (TPCH & RBWH): 18%
- Other HHS: 81%
VIRTUAL FRACTURE PRESENTATION
relocated
We can only triage based on the information we are given.

- Name of Patient
- Age
- Date of Injury
- Mechanism of Injury
- Injury
- Treatment of Injury
- Medical Images
- Patients contact details

Radiology reports are helpful but Orthopaedic surgeons prefer to view images.