

GP Information Sheet

Tuft Fracture

Dear Doctor

Your patient has recently been referred to the Ipswich Hospital Fracture clinic.

They have sustained a tuft fracture.

Treatment:

This type of injury does not require specific treatment. The patient should rest the affected finger until the pain subsides. Activities such as pushing and gripping may be painful for up to 6 weeks.

When to repeat X-Ray:

Tuft fractures do not require repeat x-rays.

Help and Troubleshooting:

We are happy to be contacted should you have any concerns.

Please call the Ipswich Hospital Switch on 3810 1111 and ask for the On-Call Orthopaedic Registrar.