

# GP Information Sheet

## Weber A Fracture

Dear Doctor

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

They have sustained a Weber A fracture.

### **Treatment:**

This type of fracture is treated with weight-bearing as tolerated through a moonboot for 6 weeks.

The patient should be reviewed in 6 weeks. The moonboot may be removed at the 6-week mark. If the patient has significant stiffness or difficulty walking, a referral to physiotherapy may be necessary.

Contact sports and activities should be avoided for a total of 12 weeks.

### **When to repeat X-Ray:**

Weber A fractures do not require repeat x-rays unless the patient is tender over the fracture site at the 6-week mark.

### **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.