SHN SCARBOROUGH HEALTH NETWORK FOUNDATION

EMERGENCY

Acute Fractures
- Displaced fractured on x-ray +/- pain
- Undisplaced fracture on xray + pain
- Lower extremity fracture on xray + unable to ambulate

→ Send patient to ED

Post-operative Patient
→ Pain, swelling, redness, fever, more drainage than expected
→ Contact Ortho Surgeon office
→ Did Ortho respond?
- Yes → Follow Instructions
- No → Send patient to ED

Spine Injuries
→ Compression Fractures
- + pain **and** + neurological compromise → Send patient to ED
- without neurological compromise → Refer to Ortho Navigator

Upper Extremity Fracture requiring casting/reduction/urgent surgery
- Radial Shaft
- Ulnar Shaft
- Humeral Shaft
- Hand displaced/dislocated injuries
- Any joint dislocation

→ Send patient to ED

Lower Extremity Fracture requiring casting/reduction/urgent surgery
- Proximal Tibia/Tibial Plateau/Tibial shaft
- Femoral neck/intertrochanteric femur

→ Send patient to ED