



Patient with long bone fracture

Purpose:

To facilitate the transfer of a patient with a long bone fracture who needs further orthopedic intervention to Le Bonheur Children's Hospital. The patient can be "automatically accepted" if the following criteria are met:

1. Patient is hemodynamically stable.
2. All menarche females have a negative pregnancy test (Le Bonheur does not have OB services).
3. Patient is neurovascularly intact.
4. Patient does not have signs or symptoms of compartment syndrome.

Process:

1. Call the Transfer Center at **901-287-4408**.
2. Transfer center will obtain patient's demographic information.
3. Provide recent set of vitals (temperature, blood pressure, pulse oxygenation and pulse).

Recommended Treatment:

1. Patient should be kept NPO.
2. Splint the fracture and ensure the patient is neurovascularly intact.
3. Normal Saline bolus 20 cc/kg; Max Dose 1 Liter
4. Maintenance IV fluids (example D5 NS)
5. Morphine 0.1 mg/kg IV(max dose 4mg) q2hr PRN Pain
6. Ondansetron 0.1 mg/kg IV(max dose 8 mg) q8hr prn nausea/vomiting