NATIONAL CLINICAL PROGRAMME IN TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY







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NCP T&O Surgery - Covid-19 Speciality Guidance

Updated Speciality Guidance - Trauma and Orthopaedics, 2 April 2020

<u>Coronavirus (COVID 19) update regarding BOA activities and events</u> <u>NHS England and NHS Improvement coronavirus - specialty guides</u>

Clinical guide for the perioperative care of people with fragility fractures during the Coronavirus pandemic –

Exception to the guidance -

The choice of implant remains the surgeon's choice.

In addition in the current situation,

Hip fractures may be transferred to hospitals that are not frontline COVID hospitals if and when it is deemed by the general hospitals that the patient would be better treated in the smaller hospital than the more resourced but more overwhelmed hospital.

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New Zealand - COVID-19 - Evidence-Based Best Practice Guidelines Specific to Orthopaedic Surgeons

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Development of the TAC website, this is a beta test site so not fully public yet but it is a generic for all hospitals and can be incorporated onto the HSE platform in due course. www.orthotac.ie

Orthopaedic Social Distancing and Manpower Management throughout COVID-19