

# MBPH ALLIED HEALTH OUTPATIENT SERVICES

## Fracture Clinic



You will be seen by an orthopaedic surgeon, with the assistance from the orthopaedic registrar and interns, cast technician and nursing staff.

The fracture clinic serves the needs of post-operative orthopaedic patients for follow up appointments and patients with orthopaedic injuries.

Referrals to the clinic are made by the Emergency Department and Family Doctors.

Appointments are also made from the hospital wards when patients are discharged home after surgery.

### Appointment times

Appointment times are scheduled. Due to high volume of patients, multiple group bookings are made and the length of visit times will vary depending on treatment required and related tests. You may need further x-rays.

Emergency cases can also affect the length of your visit time.

### Prepare for your appointment

- ✓ Please let reception know if you are TAC or WorkCover, providing Claim Numbers
- ✓ Be adequately prepared to fill in forms (bring your glasses or a family member to assist if needed)
- ✓ Make sure you have taken your pain relief medication before attending
- ✓ Bring the referral from your doctor
- ✓ Bring your Medicare card, Health Care Card, Pension or Veteran Affairs Card
- ✓ Bring your x-rays if taken elsewhere
- ✓ If children attending, please bring something they can play with while you wait
- ✓ If you have been told you may need surgery, please do not eat or drink from midnight the day before your appointment. Regular medications can be taken with a sip of water.

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

☎ **(03) 5022 3250**

Tuesday and Thursday mornings