



Echuca Regional Health

Supporting everyone to be healthy and live well

Fracture Clinic

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Allied Health led service in collaboration
with visiting Orthopaedic Surgeons.



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About the Service

The Echuca Fracture Clinic (EFC) is available each Tuesday afternoon at the Hopwood Centre as an Allied Health led model with face-to-face and telehealth appointments available. Additional sessions may be arranged if clinical need is identified.

A Physiotherapist and/or Occupational Therapist will be present during each session to implement care and arrange follow-up as required.

An Orthopedic Surgeon will be overseeing the clinical management of patients and if required, a direct consultation will be arranged.

Benefits of the Fracture Clinic

- Local access to an Orthopaedic Specialist.
- Care close to home.
- Access to Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy to support the management of the fracture or provide rehabilitation.
- Follow up care.

How to access the Fracture Clinic

Once a fracture is diagnosed, a referral to Echuca Fracture Clinic is required.

Referrals can be made by your:

- Emergency Department Doctor.
- General Practitioner (GP).

Echuca Regional Health staff will contact you to arrange:

- Face to Face appointment in the clinic.
- Telehealth appointment / review.
- Imaging (for example, and X-ray).

What will happen at the Fracture Clinic?

At your visit staff will provide you one or more of the following:

- Plastering
- Fitting of braces and camboots
- Exercise prescription
- Referral for follow-up Physiotherapy/Occupational Therapy

If surgery is required, the team will discuss and plan the day and time with you. Most surgical procedures are preformed at Echuca Regional Health.

Feedback will be provided for general practitioners (GP) referrals.

Costs

Equipment such as braces and camboots not covered by Medicare will incur an out of pocket cost. Some health funds may re-imburse you for these costs.

Cast materials / replacement cast fees:

- Standard fibreglass cast Upper and Lower limb \$30
- Waterproof Upper limb cast \$60
- Waterproof Lower limb cast \$80