

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR GPs

Dear GPs,

Firstly, as one group of health professionals to another, a big thank you for your frontline support of our community during this unprecedented situation.

During the lockdown period the Grace Orthopaedic Centre Fracture Clinic will be providing a service for urgent semi acute fracture referrals from the local DHB and GPs. We are **NOT** providing a walk-in acute service.

Referrals for urgent semi acute fracture related issues should be directed to the Fracture Clinic where they will be triaged by the duty consultant on the day they are received:

Email: fractureclinic@orthocentre.co.nz

Healthlink: orthcntr

Fax: 07 543 5287

Please provide a COVID assessment on any referrals you are sending through.

Although all, other than urgent, elective surgery has been cancelled most of the rooms have staff working remotely who can arrange for review of any urgent elective surgical referrals you may have. Please contact the appropriate rooms at the numbers on our website.

We will communicate if our service provision changes and update our website with any relevant information. <https://orthocentre.co.nz/referrer-information/>

Again, thank you for all you are doing for our community.

The Consultants and Staff

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