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## FRACTURE CARE

In the event that our orthopaedic surgeon diagnoses you or your child with a fracture, the treatment of a fracture includes the clinical exam, reading of x-rays, casting/splinting, and following this injury until it has healed.

The charges associated with the care of a fracture (closed treatment of a fracture) are listed as a single charge. The code number and charges associated with this were developed by Medicare guidelines and your insurance company, not by our office. Your explanation of the benefits may describe it as a "surgery", but in reality it is not a surgery, but a closed (non surgical) treatment of the fracture.

The charge for this injury is a single charge that includes 90 days for follow up care, also known as the global period. It does not include charges for x-rays or casting materials. You will not be charged for an office visit every time you visit the doctor since this is included in your initial fracture care exam and fees.

Patient/Guarantor Signature	Date	