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Common Orthopedic Emergencies

The most common orthopedic emergencies include:

* Fractures * Dislocations * Sprains * Strains * Tendon injuries * Ligament injuries * Meniscus injuries * ACL injuries * PCL injuries * MCL injuries *

LCL injuries * Rotator cuff injuries * Tennis elbow * Golfer's elbow * Shin splints * Plantar fasciitis

Diagnosis and Treatment

The diagnosis of an orthopedic emergency is based on a physical examination and history. In some cases, imaging studies, such as X-rays or MRI, may be necessary to confirm the diagnosis.

The treatment of an orthopedic emergency depends on the specific injury. Treatment may include:

* Immobilization * Medication * Physical therapy * Surgery

Prognosis

The prognosis for an orthopedic emergency depends on the specific injury. Most orthopedic emergencies can be treated successfully with conservative measures, such as immobilization, medication, and physical therapy. However, some orthopedic emergencies, such as severe fractures or dislocations, may require surgery.

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