



INTEGRATED HAND INJURY CLINIC

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WHICH PATIENTS CAN BE TREATED AT OUR CLINIC?

Our clinic runs Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9am – 5pm and can accommodate same day referrals on these days. All referrals will be contacted within 24hrs (Monday to Friday) to make an appointment.

Hand injuries suitable for procedure under local anaesthetic;

FINGERTIP INJURIES

- Pulp laceration
- Nailbed laceration
- Nailplate avulsion
- Subungual haematoma
- Fingertip amputation distal to DIPJ

MALLET FINGER INJURY

FINGER, HAND, FOREARM LACERATIONS

- without bony injury
- vascular/nerve compromise

EXTENSOR TENDON LACERATIONS

CLOSED FRACTURES WITHOUT VASCULAR or NERVE COMPROMISE

- Fingers / metacarpals / wrist

INFECTIONS

- Pulp
- Paronychia

FOREIGN BODIES

WHAT DO WE ASK YOU TO DO?

If unsure about suitability for referral please call 1300 009 555

Perform XR
Clean and dress the wound
Reduce joint dislocations
Splint fractures and dislocations
Tetanus vaccination if needed
Antibiotic if needed

Complete the referral sheet – Hand Clinic Referral Figtree – and send to the clinic by fax
Give the patient our PATIENT INFORMATION SHEET

WHICH PATIENTS CAN'T BE TREATED AT OUR CLINIC?

Children < 16 y
Patients with impaired mobility

Life, limb or digit threatening injuries and
Injuries listed here:

- FINGER AMPUTATIONS proximal to DIPJ
- FLEXOR TENDON INJURIES
- OPEN FRACTURES or FRACTURES and DISLOCATIONS WITH VASCULAR or NERVE COMPROMISE
- FOREIGN BODIES IN THE PALM