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# Injured Fingers and Toes

## Paediatric A&E Department

### Advice Sheet

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## Introduction

Your child has broken their finger/toe. You might hear some people call it a fracture, but that is just a different name for a break.

We have treated it by strapping the broken finger/toe to the one next to it. This then acts like a splint for the break (we call this neighbour-strapping).

## You should:

- Give your child a medicine such as Ibuprofen or Paracetamol to relieve any pain. Please follow the dosage and frequency instructions on the bottle/packet carefully.
- Keep the strapping on all the time. If it gets wet or falls off you can use Elastoplast to strap it up again.
- Do not apply strapping to the joints and do not strap too tightly.

## Please remember:

We will probably give your child an appointment so that we can check how the break is healing. This is important for the break to get better properly.

If you cannot make it on the time and day that we have given you please telephone the Fracture Clinic on 01932 722600 so that they can arrange a more suitable appointment.

## Further Information

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For reassurance and advice please contact NHS Direct on:  
0845 4647

The following website gives useful advice:

[www.yourchildshealth.nhs.uk](http://www.yourchildshealth.nhs.uk)

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## Further Information

We endeavour to provide an excellent service at all times, but should you have any concerns please, in the first instance, raise these with the Matron, Senior Nurse or Manager on duty. If they cannot resolve your concern, please contact our Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) on 01932 723553 or email [pals@asph.nhs.uk](mailto:pals@asph.nhs.uk). If you still remain concerned please contact our Complaints Manager on 01932 722612 or email [complaints@asph.nhs.uk](mailto:complaints@asph.nhs.uk)

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