

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.
- The strapping should remain on until the pain has settled.

Please remember:

We will refer your child to the Virtual Fracture Clinic so that the orthopaedic doctors can check how the break is healing.

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For reassurance and advice please contact NHS Direct on: **111**

The following website gives useful advice:
www.yourchildshealth.nhs.uk

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 Experience Team on 01932 723553 or email asp-tr.patient.advice@nhs.net. If you remain concerned, the team can also advise upon how to make a formal complaint.

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