

# 12 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT BONY INJURIES



1. Is there a difference between a fracture and a break?
2. How do I know if I have a broken bone?
3. How are broken bones treated?
4. When do bony injuries need surgery?
5. After an injury, do I need to stay in the hospital or can I go home?
6. If I need surgery, how is it performed?
7. After surgery, how do I walk or get around?
8. If surgery involves metal implants, do they stay in forever?
9. Am I allowed to use my affected limb for lifting or moving?
10. How long does it take for a broken bone to heal?
11. What will happen to my bone after it heals?
12. Is there a chance I can get arthritis from a broken bone?

