

FAQs

Who will I see at the Orthopedic Injury Clinic? Some places have you see a physician assistant, nurse practitioner or resident.

You will be evaluated by a **doctor** who specializes in treating orthopedic conditions.

How do I know when to go to Orthopedic Injury Clinic versus scheduling a clinic appointment with one of the physicians?

If you have a sudden injury as the result of an accident, sports, or other intense physical activity, then you will want to visit the Center for Orthopedics' Injury Clinic. These injuries include, but are not limited to, sprains and strains, closed fractures, minor dislocations, swollen or painful joints, and any sudden or severe pain. If you have an ongoing condition, a minor injury with minimal pain, or need to schedule a follow up visit, you should schedule an appointment. If you have any questions regarding when to visit our Orthopedic Injury Clinic please call us at (440) 329-2800 to speak to one of our representatives.

Do I need to fill out paperwork?

Our online "call-ahead seating" for our Orthopedic Injury Clinic is only the beginning. For your convenience we have made it possible for you to fill out your patient information paperwork online. Please follow the link <https://www.patientlinkonline.com/cfostart.html> to fill out your patient information packet. Having your information, and booking a check-in time online really helps with express access to exceptional Orthopedic care at the Center for Orthopedics.

Will there be a wait?

We wish we could guarantee you little or no wait time. Our Orthopedic Injury Clinic is run in conjunction with our physicians' regular clinic schedules. Since there is no way to predict how many weekend warriors will need our expert care we can't guarantee no wait. Each and every one of our patients is important to us. We will give you the appropriate treatment and the time you need.

Do I need to make an appointment for the Orthopedic Injury Clinic?

No appointments are necessary – just walk in during the orthopedic injury clinic hours, or, for less of a wait, go online to center4orthopedics.com and schedule your check-in time (much like call-ahead seating). This should decrease your wait time

Will my insurance company cover my visit?

It is highly recommended that you call your insurance provider to determine if you need a referral to see an orthopedic specialist.

Why should I come to the Orthopedic Injury Clinic vs. an Urgent Care Center or Emergency Room?

Stay healthy. Avoid the chaos, coughing, sneezing and unnecessary exposure to any number of contagious diseases of a busy emergency room and urgent care center.

Save time. Also, a typical visit to the Injury Clinic will be much quicker than a visit to the emergency room or urgent care center. If casting, splinting or imaging is required, we can take care of it during your visit.

See a specialist. You will be seen by an orthopedic specialist at a state-of-the-art orthopedic facility. If follow up care is required, it will be scheduled before you leave the clinic. No need to call around the next day to find someone to see you.

Save money. The co-payment at the Injury Clinic is the same as a specialty physician office visit. This is a less expensive option than a trip to the emergency room.

What types of injuries are treated at the Orthopedic Injury Clinic?

Fractures

Dislocations

Sprains and Strains

Muscle Injuries

Joint Injuries

Sports Injuries