



**REFERRAL FORM**  
**PELVIC AND ACETABULAR FRACTURES**  
 James Cook University Hospital

<b>Date of injury</b>	
<b>Date of referral</b>	
<b>Name of patient</b>	
<b>Date of birth</b>	
<b>Current Ward and Hospital</b>	Ward: Hospital:
<b>Mechanism of injury</b>	
<b>Neurovascular injury/complications</b>	YES / NO if YES, please give details:
<b>Urethral injuries Perineal injuries Rectal/vaginal injuries</b>	YES / NO if YES, please give details:
<b>Catheter in situ</b>	YES / NO
<b>Associated/ other injuries</b>	
<b>Treatment given so far</b>	
<b>Relevant imaging sent (pls circle)</b>	Radiographs CT MRI
<b>Referring consultant</b>	
<b>DIRECT Contact telephone no. (Office and mobile)</b>	Office Mobile

- **Mechanism:**
  1. Send images to PACS at JCUH
  2. Send form by e-mail to [majortrauma.team@stees.nhs.uk](mailto:majortrauma.team@stees.nhs.uk)
  3. Call Mr C White or Mr F Ya'ish (in hours), or Oncall team (out of hours) to notify of referral +/- discuss any specific details if needed.

## **Referral guidelines**

- Pelvic Service is provided by Mr Feras Ya'ish, and Mr Craig White.
- All referrals should be sent through the e-mail system. Please notify us of the referral through a phone call, directly to Mr White or Mr Ya'ish within working hours, and to the oncall team within after-hours.
- Please refer patients with pelvic/acetabular trauma as soon as possible, even if they require treatment for other conditions. This is to facilitate early transfer and planning for co-ordinated definitive management for all injuries.
- We prefer to take the patient early and deal with all injuries here at JCUH.
- Our target is to transfer the patient within 48 hours of injury, if not earlier.
- A succinct form outlining the pertinent information required when referring a pelvic fracture is attached.
- Outpatient follow up of all transferred patients will be arranged at JCUH.

### Emergency referral:

Emergency cases should be referred from A&E to A&E in line with trauma network guidelines.

To provide such regional service, it is occasionally necessary to repatriate those patients to their local hospital for rehabilitation. We will arrange further outpatient follow up care at JCUH.

We are keen to continually improve our service. If you have any comments for clarification, or suggestions for improvement, please let us know.