



# Open Fracture (Limb) Pathway

Regardless of Mechanism of Injury, apply this pathway to all potential open fractures to limbs proximal to mid-foot and wrist.

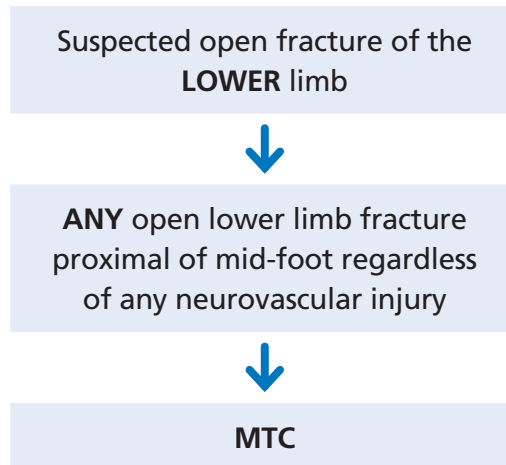
Bypass exclusions: Severe frailty, Advanced directives, Palliative/end of life care. A pre-alert may still be appropriate.

\*Refer to JRCALC Guidelines

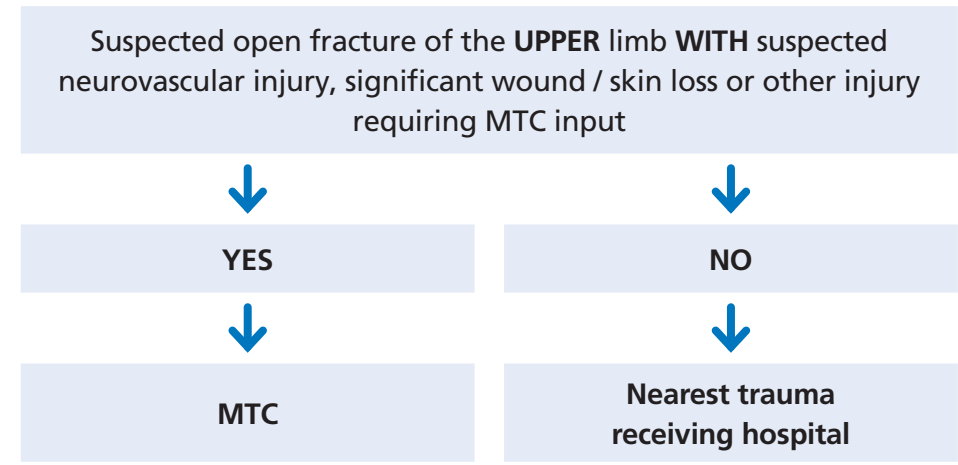
## SUSPECTED OPEN FRACTURE

Control bleeding, align the limb and splint. Administer IV antibiotics\* and consider administration of TXA.

### LOWER LIMB



### UPPER LIMB



Pre-alert all cases via EOC Critical Care Desk on 0191 2296393.