



INTER PROSTHETIC FEMORAL FRACTURE CASE 1

Super nail GT is a femoral nail designed to treat proximal femoral fractures, trochanteric fractures and subtrochanteric fractures.

AT A GLANCE

Patient information

70 year old female

Injuries sustained

Interprosthetic fracture at the distal end of a short trochanteric nail proximal to a knee replacment

Treatment

Long supernail GT with periprosthetic plate at the distal end.

PRE OP



POST OP



Discussion

This lady had interprosthetic fracture of her femur. She is still fit and active so treatment of choice was to remove the standard supernail GT and replace with a long Supernail GT and a periprosthetic plate. This gave good initial fixation and allowed immediate weightbearing.

Surgeon

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