

SUPERNAIL GT



PERIPROSTHETIC FEMORAL FRACTURE - CASE 1

Supernail 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

Periprosthetic fracture at the distal end of a short trochanteric nail proximal to a knee replacement

Treatment

Supernail GT Long with periprosthetic plate at the distal end

PRE OP



POST OP



Discussion

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



Surgeon

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