

## **Managing Orthopedic Emergencies (Nursing Approach)**

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Initial management of Orthopaedic emergencies patients often require immediate intervention or they will be at risk of acceding to potentially limb or life-threatening injuries. As a healthcare professional, it is important to understand the principles of care with regards in dealing with these emergencies. Musculoskeletal trauma can result in mild or severe injuries. Complications of musculoskeletal trauma are associated with pressure from edema and haemorrhage such as compartment syndrome and fat embolism syndrome. Accurate, regular assessment and early detection are the best ways to avoid permanent disability and mortality. Hence it require prompt assessment and treatment to ensure that can helps to minimize the effect of trauma, prevent complications and hastens restoration of function.