Fig. 1 A clinical pathway to expedite care and improve safety in geriatric hip fractures.

Geriatric Hip Fracture

Emergency Department: Emergency Physicians
- Hip, Pelvic, and Chest Radiographs
- ECG

Medical-surgical Unit: Orthopaedic Surgeons Nurses Physical Therapists Occupational Therapists
- Routine Blood Tests
- Pain Control

Not fit for surgery

Operating Room: Orthopaedic Surgeons Anesthetists OR Nurses
- Fracture Fixation/Arthroplasty

Optimization

Medical-Surgical Unit/Post-Operative Unit: Orthopaedic Surgeons Nurses Physical Therapists Occupational Therapists Social Workers
- Physical and Mental Rehabilitation Assessment
- Complication Prevention and Monitoring
- Pain Control

Rehabilitation Unit: Orthopaedic Surgeons Nurses Physical Therapists Occupational Therapists Social Workers
- Discharge Preparation
- Physical Therapy
- Medical and Social Support

Discharge Home: Home Health Nurses