Part 1: ED Patient Safety Checklist

- Completed before the patient leaves the ED.
- The resident, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant completes the form.
- CIS triggers the form through the femur fracture pathway orderable in the fracture order set.
- The attending reviews the responses and then adds his/her attestation.

1. Radiographic evaluation included AP/Lateral views of the femur with adequate visualization of both the hip and knee?
   - Yes
   - No – Reason: ____________________________________________________

2. Assessed femur for possible pathological fracture?
   - Yes
   - No – Reason: ____________________________________________________

3. Assessed for associated head injury?
   - Yes
   - No – Reason: ____________________________________________________

4. Assessed for potential evidence of child abuse?
   - Red Flags to consider for SCAN (Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect) consult
     - Non-ambulatory patient
     - Injury not consistent with mechanism
     - Other evidence of trauma
     - < 36 months of age
   - Yes, assessed and will discuss concerns with ED attending
   - Yes, assessed and no concerns
   - No – Reason: ____________________________________________________

5. Age-appropriate treatment (Infant: less than age 6 months)
   - Pavlik Harness
   - Early spica cast
   - Other – Reason: __________________________________________________

Attending Attestation:
- Yes
- Yes, with the following modifications/comments:

HAND-OFF TO OPERATING ROOM OR SURGICAL UNIT
Part 2: Post-Operative Patient Safety Checklist

- Completed before the patient leaves the OR/PACU.
- The resident, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant completes the form.
- CIS triggers the form through the femur fracture pathway orderable in the fracture order set.
- The attending reviews the responses and then adds his/her attestation.

1. Age-appropriate treatment
   - Infant: less than age 6 months
     - Pavlik Harness
     - Early spica cast
     - Other – Document other treatment and reason: __________ _______________
   - Child: greater than age 6 months to 5 years
     - Early spica cast
     - Other – Document other treatment and reason: __________ _______________
   - Child: age 5 to 11 years
     - Flexible Intramedullary Nail
     - Early spica cast
     - Other – Document other treatment and reason: __________ _______________
   - Adolescent: age 11 years to skeletal maturity
     - Flexible Intramedullary Nail
     - Rigid Intramedullary Nail: Use trochanteric not pyriformis entry
     - Sub muscular plate
     - Other – Document other treatment and reason: __________ _______________

Attending Attestation:
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Yes, with the following modifications/comments:

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H A N D - O F F T O S U R G I C A L U N I T
Part 3: Discharge Patient Safety Checklist

- Completed before the patient is discharged.
- The resident, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant completes the form.
- CIS triggers the form through the femur fracture pathway orderable in the fracture order set.
- The attending reviews the responses and then adds his/her attestation.

1. Spica cast, Pavlik harness, or brace: Assessment of fit and skin; and cast or brace care instruction?
   - Yes
   - No – Reason: __________________________________________
   - Not Applicable

   If yes:
   a. Durable medical equipment assessment?
      - Yes
      - No – Reason: __________________________________________
      - Not Applicable
   b. Parent Education provided?
      - Yes
      - No – Reason: __________________________________________
   c. Safe Transport Home Arranged?
      - Yes
      - No – Reason: __________________________________________

2. Patient met discharge criteria?
   - Yes
   - No – Reason: __________________________________________

   Attending Attestation:
   - Yes
   - Yes, with the following modifications/comments:

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DISCHARGE TO HOME / CLINIC
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