

# Impactful Statements

## Pediatric Diaphyseal Femur Fractures

An impactful recommendation is one that offers the potential for current evidence to change care offered to patients. This influence can be due to one or more of the following:

- Evidence highlighting current variations in care that were previously unsupported by evidence
- Current evidence supporting a significant difference or change from current clinical practice or previously held "gold standard" care

**The following impactful statements are based on the Treatment of Pediatric Diaphyseal Femur Fractures Clinical Practice Guideline:**

1. Evaluate for child abuse in patients younger than 36 months who present with a diaphyseal femur fracture.

**The following guideline recommendations are the basis of the impactful statements:**

1. Strong evidence supports that children younger than thirty-six months with a diaphyseal femur fracture be evaluated for child abuse.