Management of Radial Head Fractures in Adults

Type 1 Radial Head Fractures
- Broad Arm Sling
- Written Information Leaflet
- Verbal Advice

Type 2 Radial Head Fractures
- Broad Arm Sling
- Written Information Leaflet
- Verbal Advice

Type 3,4 and stable
- Above Elbow Backslab
- Written Information Leaflet
- Verbal Advice

Type 3,4 with Instability to elbow joint
- Discuss with Orthopaedics and follow advice
- Above Elbow Backslab
- Verbal advice

Exceptions: Open fracture, Neurovascular involvement, On anticoagulants, Associated injuries, Disproportionate swelling of the elbow, Multiple fragments, Instability of elbow

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