Possible hip fracture

NOTE: If suspicion of a collapse rather than a mechanical fall - please also refer to appropriate IAT for collapse

1) Fully undress, apply a gown and wrist band

2) Record vital signs: BP, HR, RR, SpO₂, Temp, GCS, BM
   Commence Obs Chart and complete Early Warning Score - follow ED Escalation Plan

3) Perform pain score, give analgesia as indicated
   NOTE - record any pre-hospital analgesia / antiemetic given
   Consider suitability for Femoral Block Trial

4) Cannulate and complete VIPS

5) Bloods: FBC, UE, Ca, G&S, and INR if warfarinised

6) Commence 1000mls Sodium Chloride over 8hrs

7) Perform ECG and ensure it is reviewed

8) Request Imaging: Hip XRay (CXR will be done by X-ray if obvious fracture identified)
   If any other injuries which may require imaging discuss with doctor

9) Complete the Fast Track Form if applicable (mechanical fall, with no other significant acute pathology)

NOTE: Aim for all fast-tracked patients to reach the ward within 2 hours

10) Notify Trauma Bleep Holder on bleep 784 3012

Any tasks NOT completed within IAU should be handed over verbally to the team and placed on NURSE ORDERS

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