



Colebrook Family Practice

Casting

One of the services provided in our clinic is casting and cast removal. Uncomplicated fractures of the wrist, forearm, and some leg fractures can be casted at Colebrook Family Practice. Please call ahead if possible and discuss with clinic staff in order to determine if your injury can be managed at Colebrook Family Practice or if you will require referral. If the fracture/break is out of the scope of treatment for regular casting then an urgent referral will be forwarded to either emergency or an orthopaedic specialist. Listed below are instructions and information to prepare for your appointment.

Please bring the following to your visit:

- X-rays (if already done) on CD/DVD can be obtained from x-ray facility
- BC Care Card
- Payment for cast (\$55.00)
- Crutches for lower extremities (not provided). Slings provided in office for upper extremities.

Dr. Stockburger does fibreglass casts only. During the casting procedure an explanation of the after care and follow-up will be given.

You may be required to have x-rays done again before the cast is removed. Instructions will be given by Dr. Stockburger.

The procedure can take up to 1 hour, but it is usually 15 - 30 minutes maximum.