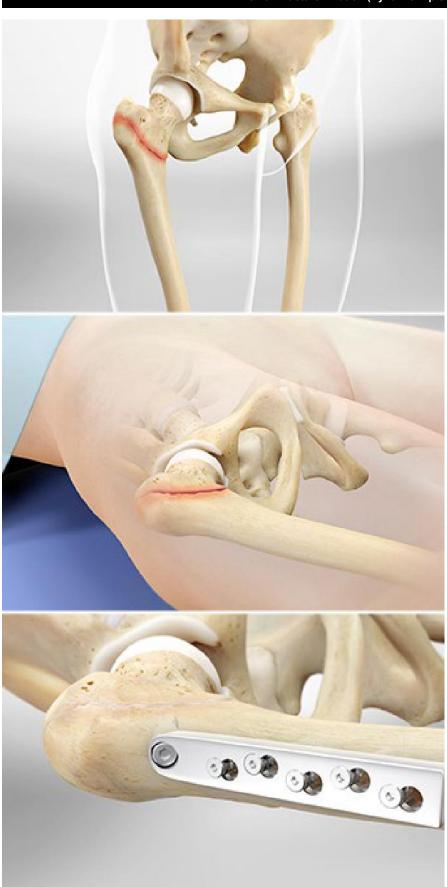






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## Femur Fracture Fixation (Dynamic Hip Screw Method)



#### Overview

This surgery fixes a fracture of the femur at the hip joint. The head of your femur is stabilized with a screw. Here's how it's done.

### Preparation

To begin, you're put to sleep. The surgeon makes an incision to reach your femur. If the fracture has shifted any bone out of place, the surgeon realigns it

# Repair

Next, the surgeon drills a hole into the femur. A screw is threaded into this hole. It pulls the femur's fractured parts together. The screw is locked into place with a metal plate that attaches to the side of the femur. The screw and plate support your femur so it heals properly.

# End of procedure

When the surgery is done, the incision is closed. You are watched in a recovery room for a brief time. Follow your surgeon's tips as you heal.