

## **Ortho Hip Fracture Staple Guideline**

(For hip fracture patients whether they have IMN, hemi, or total)

If the patient is going home with staples in place, they should have them removed at 2 weeks.

- If they are discharged to a facility, the facility can remove the staples
- If they are discharged home with Home Health, Home Health can remove the staples
- If the patient does not have insurance, they are welcome to go to the Ortho Clinic for staple removal

Routine follow up with the Ortho Clinic should be in 4-6 weeks unless otherwise noted by them.