

Economic plan

This plan identifies the areas prioritised for economic modelling. The final analysis may differ from those described below. The rationale for any differences will be explained in the guideline.

1 Guideline

Non-complex fractures: diagnosis, management and follow-up of non-complex fractures (Non-complex fractures)

2 List of modelling questions

Review question(s) by scope area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acute-stage imaging assessment <p>choice and timing of imaging modality and imaging parameters using:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> X-ray CT MRI
Population	People with a suspected scaphoid fracture but indeterminate initial plain film X-ray findings.
Interventions and comparators considered for inclusion	MRI versus CT versus follow-up X-rays
Perspective	NHS perspective
Outcomes	Cost per QALY
Type of analysis	CUA
Issues to note	
Review question(s) by scope area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial management and treatment plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> referral (including timing)
Population	People with a non-complex fracture
Interventions and comparators considered for inclusion	<p>This is a <i>conceptual modelling</i> approach.</p> <p>Different referral pathways will be compared, however the overall aims and objectives of the model, what should be changed, and the outcomes, will be identified through the conceptual modelling process.</p>
Perspective	NHS perspective
Outcomes	To be defined by the conceptual modelling process.
Type of analysis	To be confirmed. Unlikely to be upgraded to an economic model

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Issues to note

This proposed analysis was a second priority, if time and resources permitted. This model was not completed because of time and resource issues.