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Lateral Plateau Clamps for Medial Plateau Fractures

- Tibial Plateau Fracture Dislocation Patterns
 - o Recognition/Identification
 - Medial distal femur follows medial plateau
 - Lateral plateau wide relative to lateral femur
 - Beware of neurovascular injury
 - o Provisional Management/Timing
 - Consider spanning ex-fix
 - Pins out of zone of injury
 - Pins out of zones of future hardware
 - Delay definitive management until soft tissues amenable
 - o Definitive Management
 - Reduce fracture and reduce subluxation
 - Clamp from medial joint line to lateral plateau
 - o Medial buttress plate
 - Manage associated lateral fracture components via separate lateral approach
 - Lateral fixation as needed



