

Displaced Proximal Humerus Fractures in the Elderly: Indications for Fixation  
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Learning Objectives

1. Identify indications for ORIF of elderly proximal humerus fractures
2. Utilize surgical techniques/adjuncts to minimize risk of postoperative failure
3. Recognize contraindications for proximal humerus ORIF in the elderly

What is considered elderly?

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What proximal humerus fractures are we talking about?

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What are the indications for ORIF?

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What are the contraindications to ORIF?

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What are the techniques/adjuncts that can be used to decrease risk of failure?

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