

What to Do When There is a Problem?

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Implant Issues

Not adequate for fixation

They don't have the size I need

Where is the cement

I need cables

Power Equipment Problems

Use a screwdriver

Backup battery

Multiple drills

Flouro

Screw Problems

In the joint

Forgot to take out distraction screw

Missed the fracture

How to handle the Medical/Legal Implications

Know your hospital policy

Documentation

Discussion with patient and family