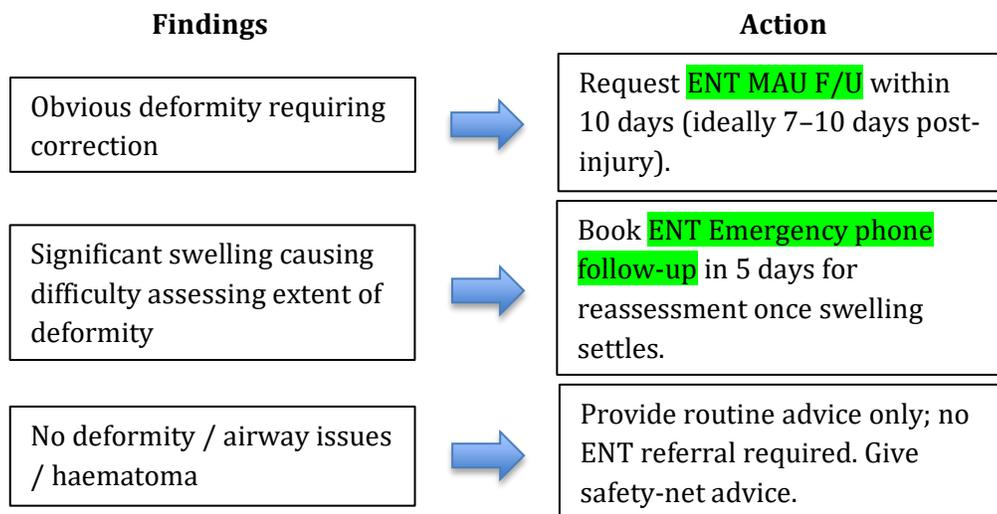


REFERRAL SYSTEM FOR SUSPECTED / CONFIRMED NASAL FRACTURES

For ED / GP use – when assessing patients with suspected or confirmed nasal bone fractures

Assessment & Referral Pathway



Information to Include in Referral / Notes

Patient name		MRN/NHS No.	
Date of Birth		Contact number	
Mechanism of injury		Date of injury	
Referring Clinician			

Patient Advice

- You will receive phone appointment (day 5-7) or face-to-face appointment (day 7-10) as per request
- Avoid nose blowing, keep head elevated, use simple analgesia.

Red Flags – Immediate ENT Review Required

- Septal hematoma / abscess
- Uncontrolled epistaxis despite nasal packing