

# Fractures of the distal radius

## AO classification

### Type A

- **Extra articular;**
  - A1 – without dislocation
  - A2 – with dislocation;
    - Extension – Colles fracture
    - Flexion – Smith's fracture.

### Type B

- **Partially intra-articular;**
  - B1 – sagittal
  - B2 – dorsal edge avulsion – **Barton** type I.
  - B3 – volar edge avulsion – **Barton** type II..

### Type C

- **intra-articular comminuted** (splinter) – **Melton** fracture.

## Complications

- Sudeck's morbus (Sudeck's algodystrophy syndrome)
- carpal tunnel syndrome.

## References

### Related articles

- Radius
- Fractures of the diaphysis of the radius and ulna
- Colles fracture

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