

# Prolonged healing of fractures

The term **prolonged fracture healing** means that the healing time is **longer** than the expected healing time of the fracture (6-8 weeks).

It's being resolved:

- by **prolonging immobilization**;
- in fractures conservatively treated by operative osteosynthesis;
- sometimes spongionoplasty is also performed.

## References

### Related articles

- Fracture healing disorders
  - Malunion
  - False joint

### Source

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