

# Osteotomy

**Osteotomy** is the cutting of a bone, most often with a saw. It is used to adjust the axial deviation, lengthen or shorten the bone <sup>[1]</sup> (after cutting the bone, the bone fragments are assembled into the desired position, which is ensured by osteosynthetic means - screws, wires, plates, nails, external fixators).<sup>[2]</sup>

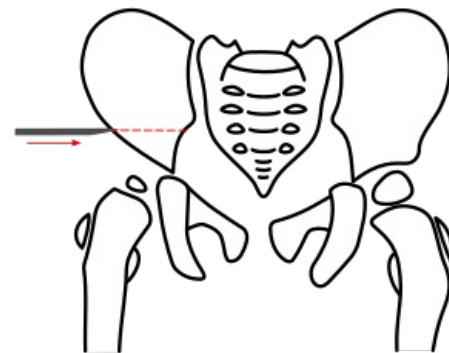
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