

# Learning Objectives

MedBridge in Collaboration with GSO

*Hip Fracture Part B: The Surgical Approach*

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Upon completion of this course, participants will:

## Chapter 1: Hip Fracture Surgery and Rehabilitation

- Understand the importance of optimizing the patient medically prior to surgery, as well as controlling post op complications to provide the best outcome for the patient with a hip fracture.
- Understand the appropriate weight bearing status for this type of surgical approach.
- Understand the timeline for bone healing post hip fracture and the variables that can impede healing time.

## Chapter 2: Hip Fracture Types and Fixations

- Contrast the hip fracture types (femoral neck, intertrochanteric, and subtrochanteric fractures) and the fixation options for each one.
- Understand the importance of proper fixation device selection and the complications that can result from incorrect device selection.
- Appreciate the process of surgical management of the hip fracture patient and how current technology maximizes patient function post op.