

Please match the following fracture types:

Vocabulary

Fractures

1 Match the descriptions 1–8 with the types of fracture a–h.

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| 1 simple | a which occurs when certain bones are likely to break from repeated minor injuries |
| 2 avulsion | b where the ends of a bone are driven into each other |
| 3 spiral | c a complex fracture which results in more than two bone fragments |
| 4 comminuted | d where the volume of bone is reduced because it has been compressed |
| 5 crush | e where there is a single fracture of the bone with only two main fragments |
| 6 stress | f where a bit of bone is pulled off with a ligament or muscle |
| 7 impacted | g which is not very clear and there is no clear displacement |
| 8 hairline | h which is seen in long bones as a result of twisting injuries |