

Paediatric (Children's) Clavicle Fracture

Your child has suffered a fracture (break) of their clavicle (collar bone).

This is a common type of fracture in young children. It heals well and the only treatments required are painkillers and a sling for comfort.

The collar bone will be painful for between two and six weeks.

Your child's arm can be moved out of the sling as comfort allows for dressing and washing.

The sling can be removed completely as soon your child is happily using their arm as normal.

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