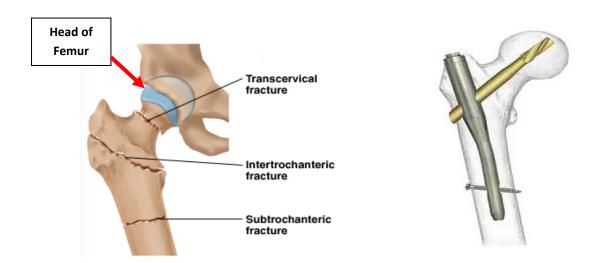


## Intramedullary (IM) or Gamma® Nail Repair



You have had an Intramedullary (IM) nail or Gamma® nail which involves placing a nail down into the femur and a screw up into the head of the femur. The nail is secured with a screw lower down the femur.

## **Movement Precautions**

If pins, screws, nails, or plates were used to repair your broken hip, do not put more weight on the operative side than your Doctor, Nurses or Therapists say you can.

Use a pillow between your legs for comfort when you are lying in bed.

How much weight can you put on your repaired leg:

Notes			