

BST fracture

Received in formalin labeled "name/mrn/title" is a [x x x] cm femoral head specimen. The articular surface is covered with cartilage, with an area of disruption (and calcification) measuring 3.1 x 2.6 cm. The femoral neck margin is ragged and hemorrhagic, compatible with a possible fracture site. The specimen is bivalved to reveal hemorrhagic cut surfaces with no mass lesions. Gross photographs are obtained. Representative sections are submitted in (A1), following decalcification.