





MANAGEMENT OF NONUNION OR MALUNITED FEMORAL FRACTURE



Skeletal traction is a method used to treat broken bones, particularly those in the lower body like the femur. It involves surgically inserting pins, screws, or wires into the bone, then attaching a system of pulleys, ropes, or weights to apply a pulling force.

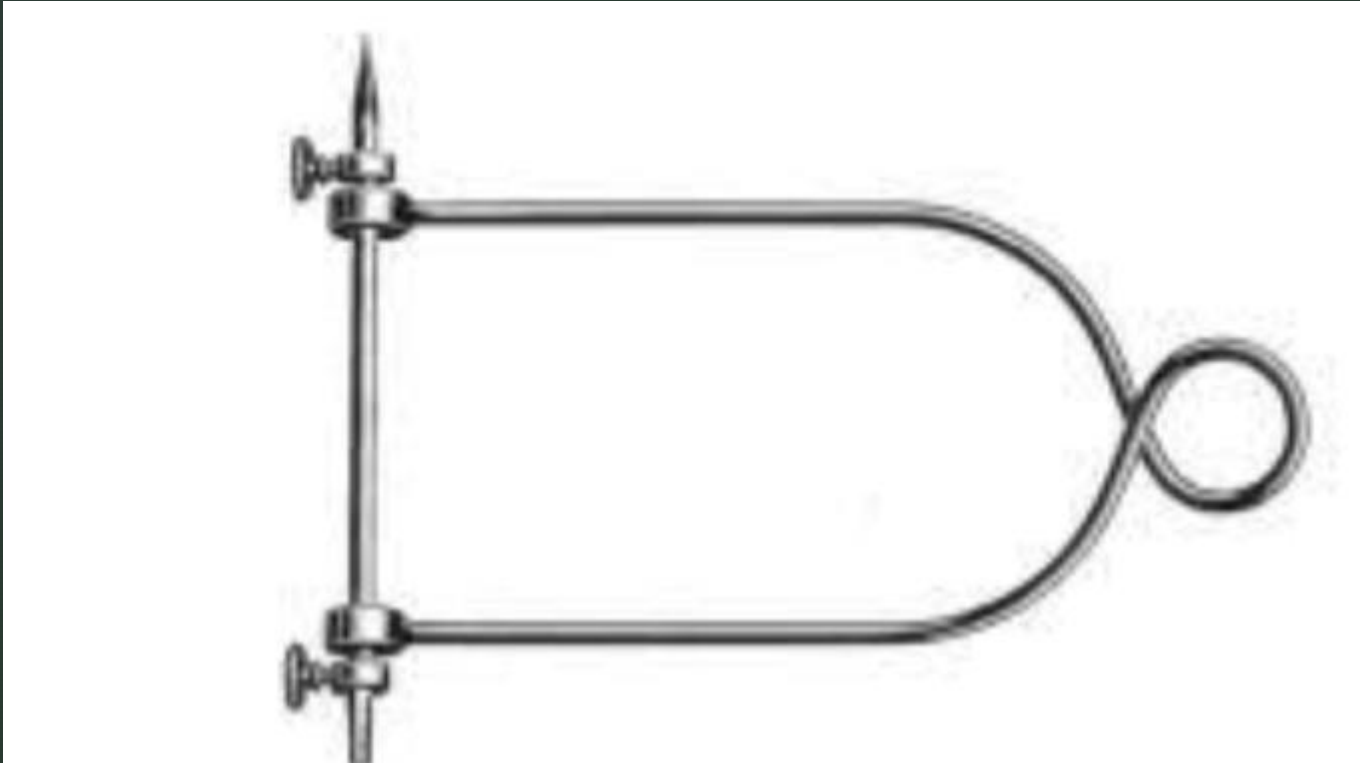
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- It also allows for more weight to be added without damaging surrounding soft tissues

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- A metal pin is surgically placed into the bone, usually in the femur or tibia. A pulley system is then attached to the pin, and weights are added to create a pulling force. This force helps to realign the broken bone and keep it in place as it

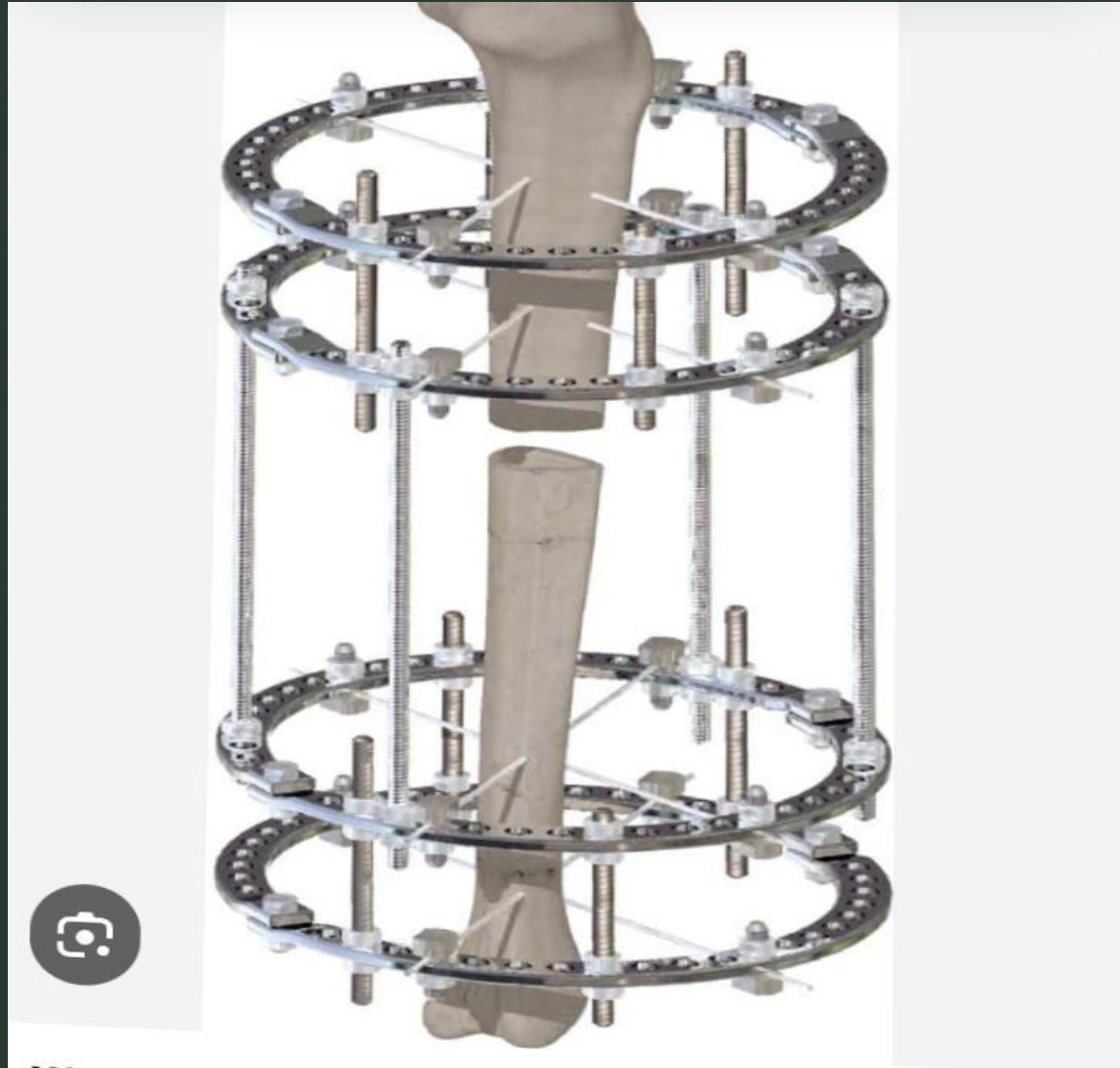


Skeletal traction requires strict bed rest and the patient may need to be on pain medication. There is also a risk of infection at the pin insertion site.

Steinmann's pin and Stirrup



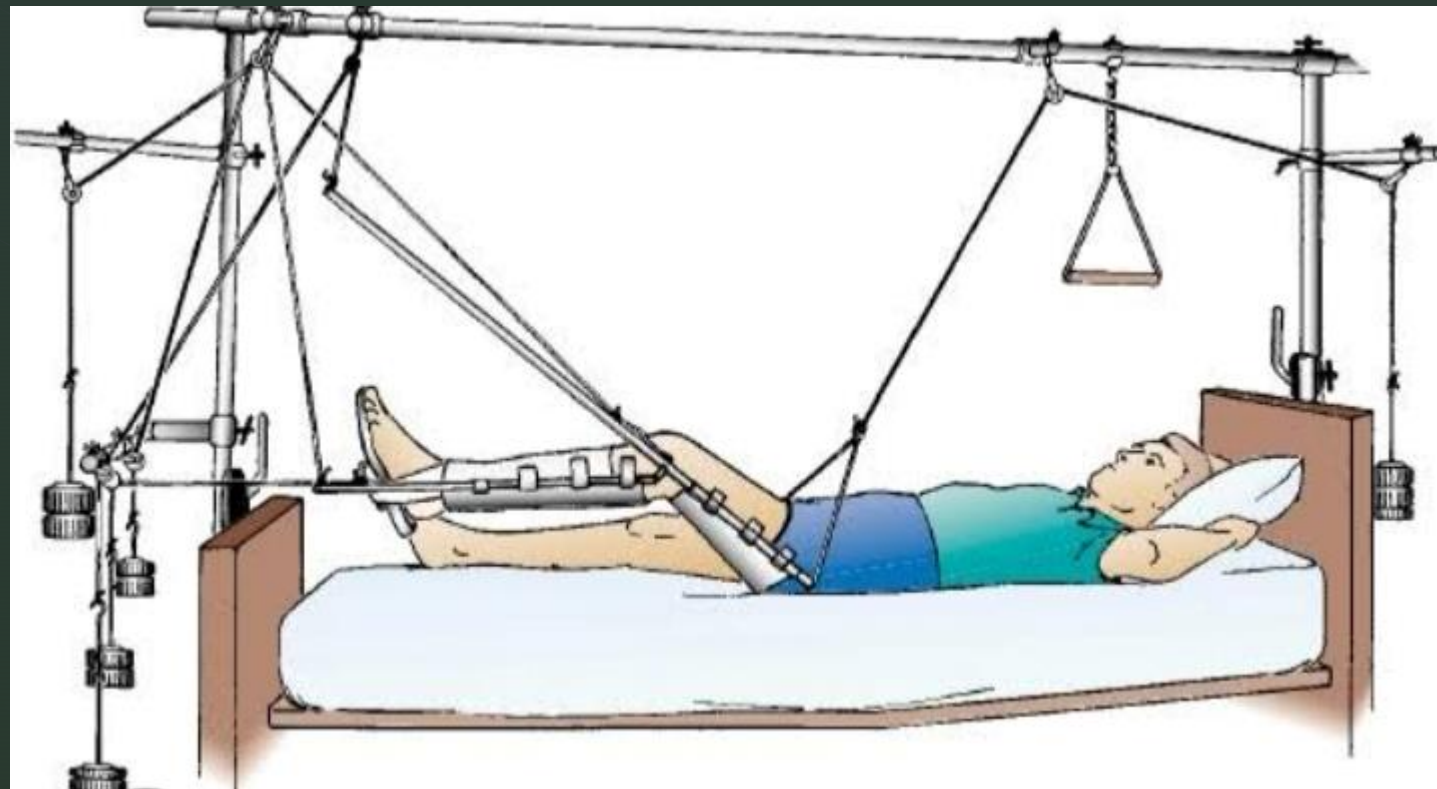
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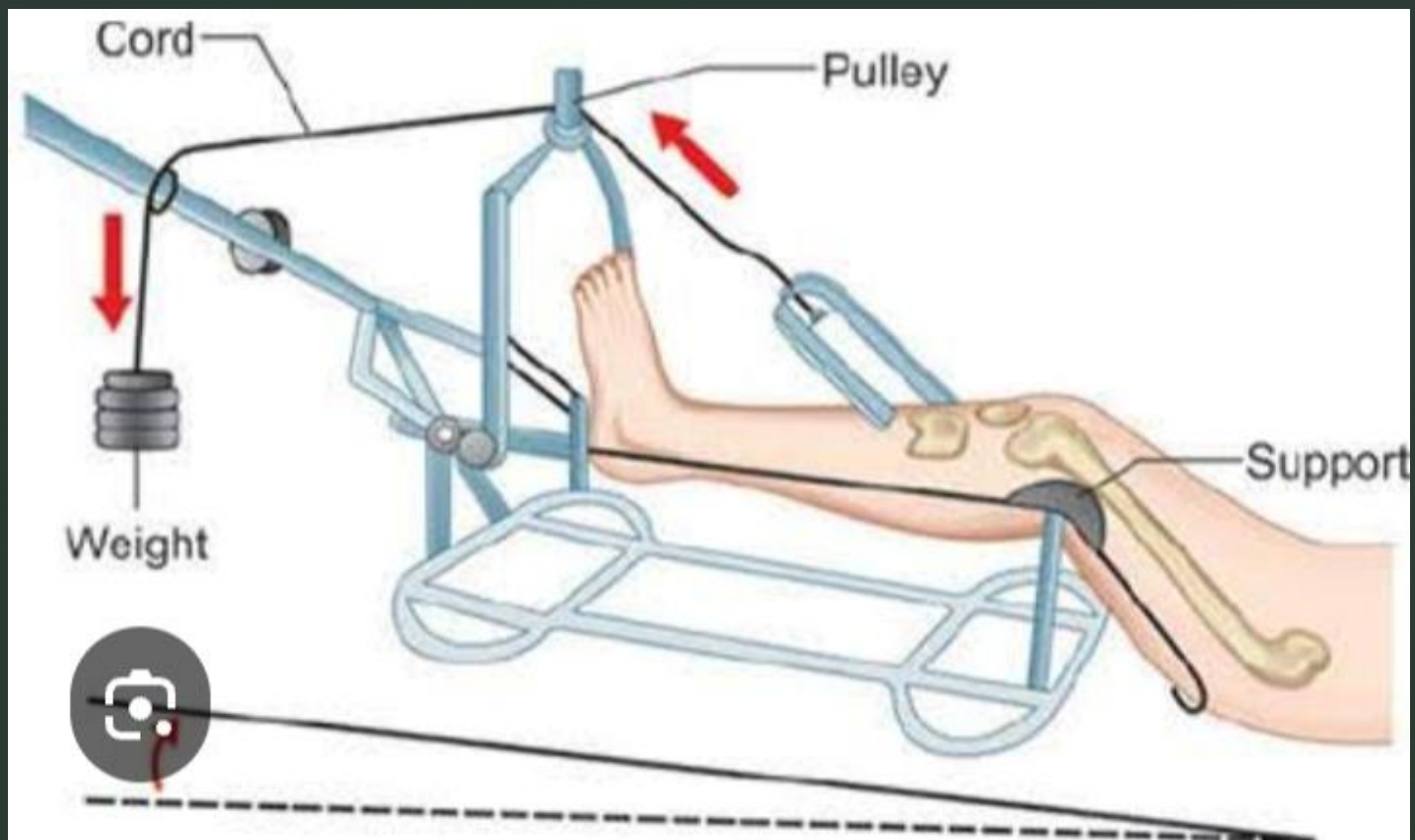


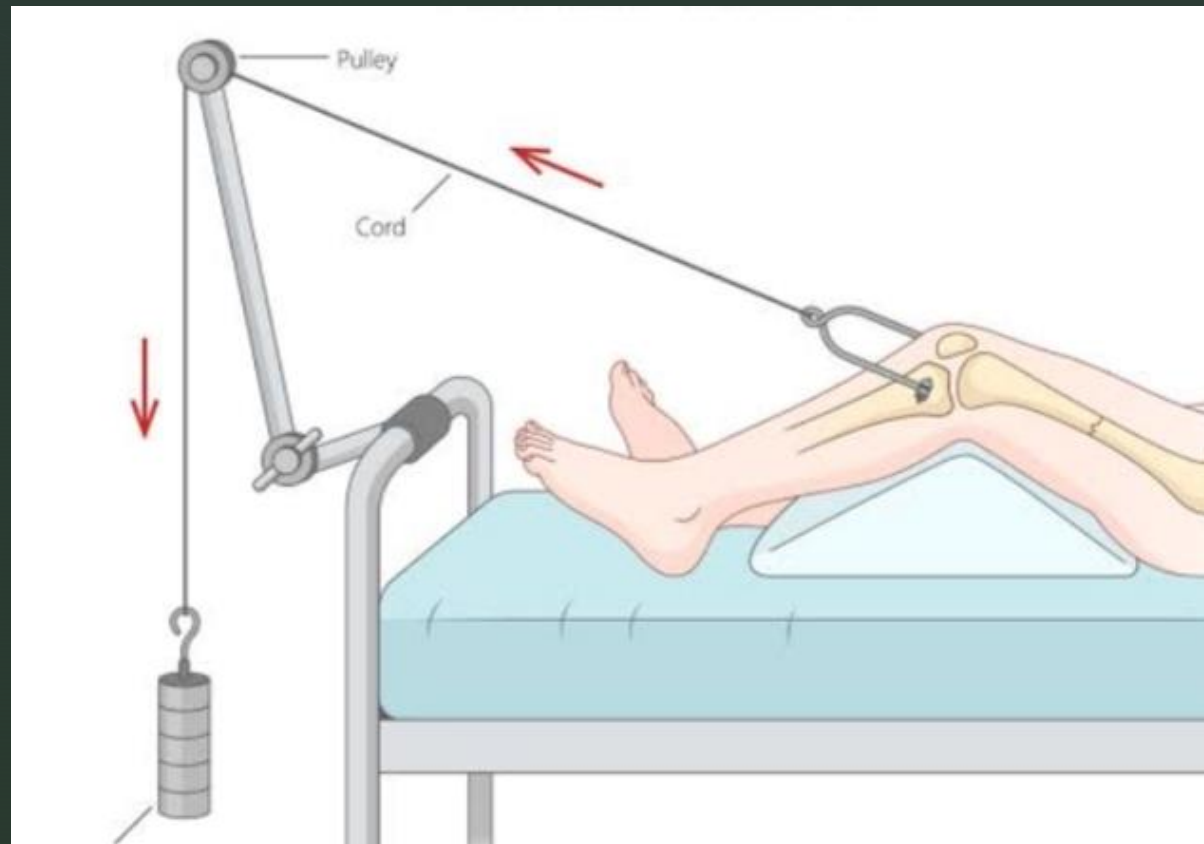
Linear fixator













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