

Fractures of the distal radius

AO classification

Type A

- **Extra articular;**
 - A1 – without dislocation
 - A2 – with dislocation;
 - Extension – Colles fracture
 - Flexion – Smith's fracture.

Type B

- **Partially intra-articular;**
 - B1 – sagittal
 - B2 – dorsal edge avulsion – **Barton** type I.
 - B3 – volar edge avulsion – **Barton** type II..

Type C

- **intra-articular comminuted** (splinter) – **Melon** fracture.

Complications

- Sudeck's morbus (Sudeck's algodystrophy syndrome)
- carpal tunnel syndrome.

References

Related articles

- Radius
- Fractures of the diaphysis of the radius and ulna
- Colles fracture

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