

This 30 year old man has injured has sustained a fracture of his right femur.
 Demonstrate the application of a Thomas Splint.

	Not done	Partially done	Completed
Washed hands, alcohol gel & gloves			
Introduced self			
Check Identity of patient			
Check analgesia			
Obtains verbal consent			
Check X-ray before starting procedure			
Applies Skin extension strap			
Bandages in place leaving knee free.			
Measures circumference of upper thigh (+5cm)			
Measures correct size Thomas splint			
Places tubigrip + padding on splint (pinned in place)			
Place extra padding behind knee			
A flannel bandage over proximal and distal leg (Leaving knee free)			
Tie strings to frame			
Add extra traction by twisting strings			
Needs re-X-ray to check position			
Rechecks analgesia			
Thanks patient			

Patient mark (out of 5)	
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Examiner's Mark (out of 36)	
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Overall (out of 41)	
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