Clinical Information:

Clinically assess to determine if any deformity, neurovascular injury or skin tenting.

**In general:**
- Age 0-10 years: angulation less than 15 degrees without deformity is acceptable
- Age over 10 years: no dorsal angulation is acceptable.

**Important note:** The following cases need to be referred to Emergency:
- Open fractures
- Intra-articular fractures
- Neurovascular injury or skin tenting
- Marked angulation or displacement

**Non-operative management:**
- Isolated injury
- No clinical deformity
- No involvement of growth plate
- Minimal angulation or displacement.

**GP Management:**
- Below elbow full plaster cast and elevation in sling.
- Plaster check day 1 after application of cast.
- Plaster check and x-rays 1 week after the fracture.
- Suggest removal of plaster 4 weeks after the fracture and a clinical examination.
- Advise no contact sports/monkey bars/trampolines/ etc for 4 weeks after removal of the plaster.
- Reassure parents that any mild bend in wrist on Xrays WILL CORRECT (remodel) over time as the child grows.