| Evidence | (Surgery for hip fracture: Dynamic hip screw, 2013) – there are no alternatives, the patient will be left disabled in the long term and in pain if they decide against the operation. |
| Importance | • The patient must fully understand that they have no alternatives to this surgery, therefore it would be unwise to decide against the operation. |

**Conclusion**

| Main point of essay (summary) | This essay has investigated the design and application of dynamic hip screws by studying seven key factors. |
| Implications | It can be seen that Dynamic Hip Screw implantation is a relatively successful operation, where the risk of not doing the surgery far outweighs the risks of getting the surgery. The failure rate is down to 6.8%, from 8 – 13% previously. |
| Closing sentence | Dynamic Hip Screws are an extremely useful procedure commonly performed for intertrochanteric neck of femur (NOF) fractures, otherwise called extra-capsular fractures. It has a low failure rate and a quick post operation recovering time. |

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