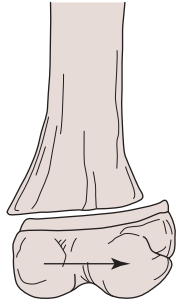
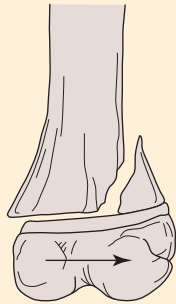
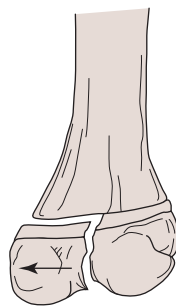
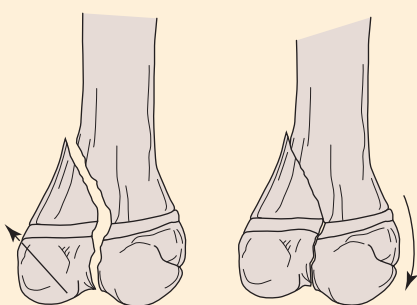
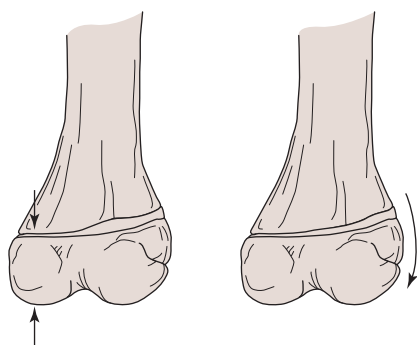


Table 1.4 Salter-Harris Classifications of Epiphyseal Fractures

Classification	Illustration	Description
Type I		Complete separation of the epiphyseal plate (epiphysis from the metaphysis). No associated fracture.
Type II		Separation of the epiphysis with associated fracture of the metaphysis.
Type III		Fracture of the epiphysis extending from the epiphyseal plate through the articular surface.
Type IV		Fracture extending through the epiphysis, epiphyseal plate, and metaphysis.
Type V		Crushing or compression of the epiphyseal plate. This injury has a high incidence of premature closure.

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