Lateral Extensile Approach & ORIF of the Calcaneus With Removal of External Fixator Max Aaron Coale¹, Jacquelyn A Dunahoe, Arien Lee Cherones², Michael E Brage²

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This video demonstrates the surgical technique for the lateral extensile approach and open reduction and internal fixation of the calcaneus with removal of an external fixator in a 56-year-old man who fell approximately 20 feet off a balcony while sleep walking. The patient was found 4 days after the fall and sustained a joint-depression calcaneus fracture.