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### **People Who Suffer These Atypical Femoral Fractures Are Well Treated With This Surgical Procedure Using Rod-Like Nail, With Low Rate Of Complications**

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**SUMMARY:** According a recent presentation done in early October 2012 at the Orthopaedic Trauma Association Annual Meeting, intramedullary (IM) nailing is a successful treatment for patients with bisphosphonate-associated complete femur fractures which displays a low rate of complications and high return to baseline function at one year.

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