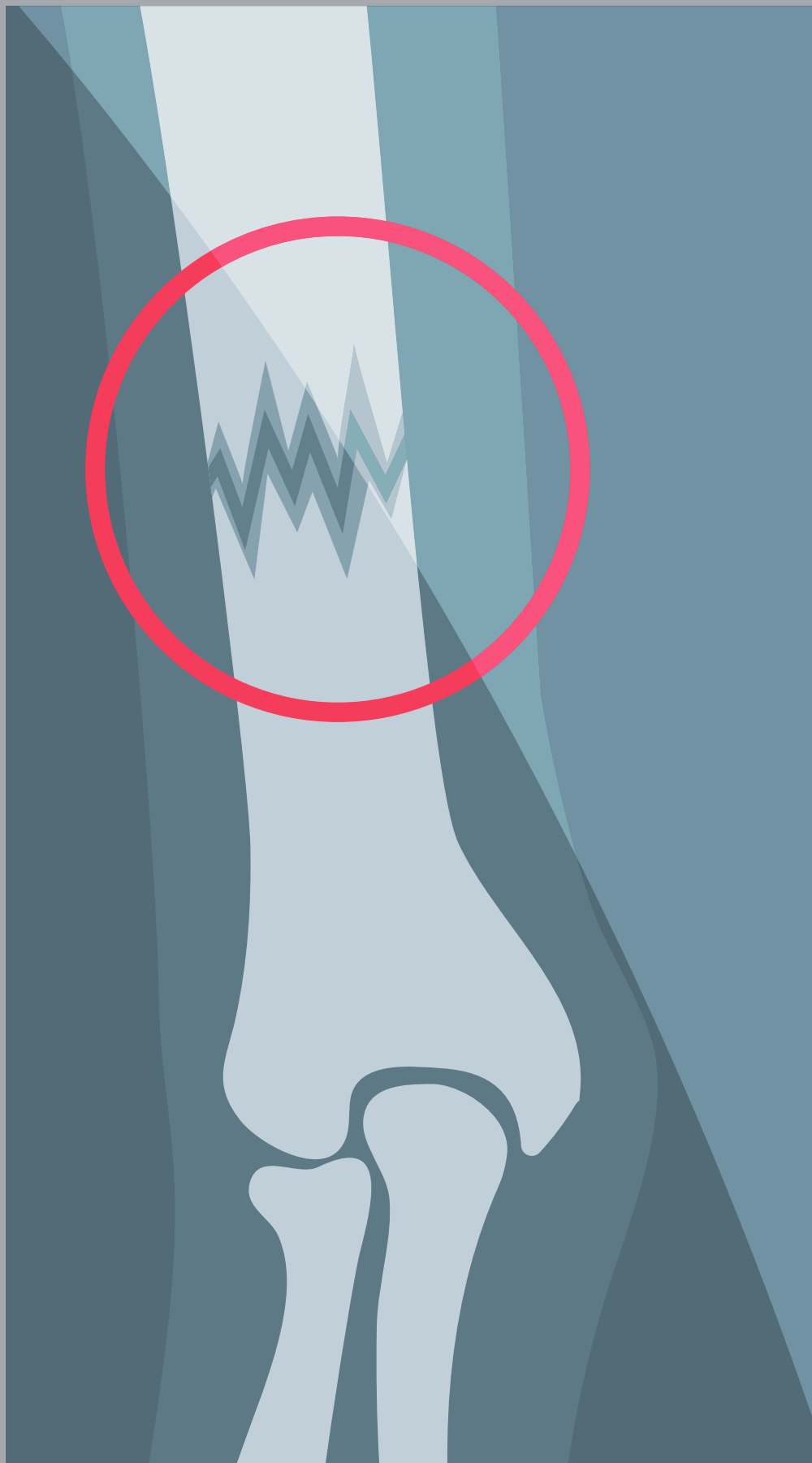


FRACTIONS



Fractions are the total or partial fracture of a bone.



Symptoms for BONE FRACTURE:

Severe pain. Impossibility to move the area.

Swelling and bruising of the area due to the blood vessels and tissues injured by bone fragments.

When conscious, the injured often say to have heard the bone break.

First-aid steps if you suspect that there is a FRACTURE:

Assessment of the injury and call 112.

Avoid moving the injured person. Any movement may cause further damage and increase the pain.

In open fractures with bleeding, try to control the haemorrhage.

