Frykman Classification

Distal radius · 8 types · odd without ulnar styloid fracture, even with it

I-II — **Extra-articular**
no joint involved · like the classic Colles fracture

III-IV — **Radiocarpal**
fracture enters the radiocarpal joint

V-VI — **Distal radioulnar**
fracture enters the distal radioulnar joint

VII-VIII — **Both joints**
radiocarpal and distal radioulnar · worst prognosis

Odd number
Ulnar styloid intact

Even number
Ulnar styloid fractured

Higher number
Worse prognosis

Treatment also depends on displacement, comminution and radial height (AO is widely used today)