Hawkins Classification

Talar neck fractures · types I to IV · higher type, more avascular necrosis

I — Nondisplaced

no joint dislocated · low necrosis risk

II — Subtalar

subluxed or dislocated · moderate risk

III — + tibiotalar

body out of the mortise · high risk

IV — + talonavicular

added by Canale and Kelly · very high risk

Mechanism
Forced dorsiflexion

If dislocated
Urgent reduction

Hawkins sign
Lucent band at 6-8 weeks: good sign

Necrosis rates vary widely across series, but always rise with the type