Traditional Pathway   New QIP Pathway

TIME LINE   **TIME LINE**

A&E visit   Patient presents to A&E with suspected Achilles Rupture   **A&E visit**

Clinical Assessment including Calf-Squeeze Test
Immobilise injured ankle in tip-toe (equinus) position

Plaster slab (front or back)   Achilles Rupture Trauma
secured with bandage   Splint

A&E + 1   Referred from A&E to T&O /
Fracture Triage

Automatic referral for
ultrasound and T&O appt

Attend for ultrasound scan   Achilles Rupture Trauma
Splint removed for scan and   **A&E + 2**
Cast off in plaster room   re-applied

1 week   Scan performed in radiology

New cast applied in plaster
room

Attend for T&O appointment to discuss scan result
2-3 weeks   Decision re. Surgical or non-surgical management   **1 week**

Cast replaced with Boot plus heel wedges or hinges