

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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Slip and fall · left trimalleolar ankle fracture · ORIF.

CASE OVERVIEW	
CASE NO.	MR-2026-0745
PATIENT	Ferreira, Ana L.
DOB	11/02/1975
DATE OF LOSS / SERVICE	01/22/2025
MATTER TYPE	Premises liability — slip and fall
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Incident

On 01/22/2025, Ms. Ferreira slipped on a wet floor in the produce aisle of Market Fresh Foods. Store video and the security report document that the floor was being mopped without a warning cone or signage [p.003]. She presented to St. Luke's ED the same day with a displaced left ankle fracture, radiographically a trimalleolar fracture [p.012].

Treatment

Open reduction and internal fixation was performed on 01/24/2025 [p.028]. She was non-weight-bearing for six weeks, then began physical therapy on 03/26/2025 [p.055, p.063]. Recovery was complicated by prominent medial hardware causing peroneal irritation; the medial screws were removed on 07/09/2025 [p.084, p.091]. Therapy resumed and she was discharged from PT on 10/15/2025 with dorsiflexion at 70% of predicted [p.113].

Current status

MMI was reached on 01/21/2026. The IME examiner assessed 8% permanent impairment of the left lower extremity with chronic mild pain and weather sensitivity [p.122]. Future care is limited to PRN NSAIDs and annual orthopedic follow-up.