



England all-rounder Ben Stokes (Getty Images)

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## Ben Stokes to have surgery on finger injury

England all-rounder Ben Stokes will be out for up to 12 weeks after a repeat X-ray and CT scan on Thursday revealed that he has a fracture of his left index finger.

Stokes, who is currently in India with Rajasthan Royals in the Indian Premier League, will fly home tomorrow. He will have surgery in Leeds on Monday.

The injury occurred while fielding during Royals' opening match against

Punjab Kings on Monday when he completed a catch in the deep to see off West Indies batsman Chris Gayle.

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