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- Danetre Hospital, Daventry: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
 - Isebrook Hospital, Wellingborough: Wednesday

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PODIATRIC SURGERY

Podiatric surgery is an expert field of practice within the podiatry profession. The members of the podiatric surgery team are formally qualified clinicians trained to recognise, diagnose and treat lower limb problems. Podiatric Surgeons are podiatrists who undergo a minimum of 11 years specialist education and training in the medical and surgical management of foot and ankle disorders.

Podiatric surgery is a recognised and valuable component of foot healthcare, with hundreds of foot surgeries performed in Northamptonshire every year.

CLINICAL SCOPE

Podiatric surgeons can advise on the surgical and non-surgical management of foot and ankle disorders such as:

- Soft tissue lesions: ganglion cysts, bursa and other benign growths
- Medically complex nail pathology*
- Hammertoe and digital deformities
- Nerve disorders: Morton's neuroma and tarsal tunnel syndrome
- Metatarsalgia and forefoot pain
- Bunions: hallux valgus
- Osteoarthritis: hallux limitus/rigidus
- Inflammatory joint conditions: rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, gout
- Heel pain problems: plantar fasciitis, policeman's heel and Achilles tendon disorders
- Other foot problems: adult acquired flatfoot and diabetic foot disorders that may benefit from corrective surgery

*Note: paediatric (under 18 year old) nail surgery is performed by the Podiatry team; adult nail surgery is out of contract for the Podiatry department. However the Podiatric Surgery team will perform incisional techniques on medically complex patients.



SCOPE OF PRACTICE

The service is available to adult patients and includes:

- Performing complete medical histories and physical examinations
- Providing ultrasound or fluoroscopy guided corticosteroid injection therapy
- Ordering and interpreting x-rays, ultrasound, CT scans, MRI scans and other imaging studies
- Administering local and regional anaesthetic blocks
- Performing day case surgery
- Prescribing and supplying medications
- Ordering and/or performing physical therapy

HOW TO ACCESS THE SERVICE

The Podiatric Surgery service accepts referrals from a range of health professionals i.e. GPs, other consultants, podiatrists, practice nurses and physiotherapists. Referrals can be made via the Choose and Book system or by post to the address overleaf.

SURGERY APPOINTMENTS

All surgery is performed under local or regional anaesthesia and takes place at the Day Surgery unit at Danetre Hospital, Daventry.