



Lapiplasty®

3D Bunion Correction™

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Questions for Your Surgical Consultation

Preparing for the Lapiplasty® Procedure

1. Could my bunion get worse if I wait to get surgery?
2. Am I too young or old for the Lapiplasty® Procedure?
3. How many Lapiplasty® surgeries have you performed?
4. Do you only use the Lapiplasty® instruments and plates/screws from Treace Medical?
5. Is the Lapiplasty® Procedure covered by my insurance?
6. What items related to surgery / recovery do you provide versus what do I need to purchase prior to the surgery?
7. Are there vitamins or supplements that I can begin now to aid with bone healing?

Questions About the Lapiplasty® Procedure

1. How does Lapiplasty® 3D Bunion Correction™ compare to traditional bunion surgery?
2. How long will my surgery take? Will I need to stay in the hospital for it?
3. What type of anesthesia and nerve block is used?
4. Will my [arthritis, osteoporosis, diabetes, etc] impact the surgery or recovery?
5. If I have bunions on both feet, how long do you recommend between surgeries?
6. What type of stitches do you use? What about the scar?
7. What are the risks related to the Lapiplasty® Procedure?

Questions Related to the Recovery

1. Will I be on crutches or scooter after surgery?
2. When will I be able to walk (in a walking boot)? How long will I wear the boot?
3. What is your recommended post-op pain protocol?
4. Will I need someone to be home with me after surgery?
5. How long before I can shower? Swim?
6. Will I need to go to physical therapy?
7. When can I expect to return to work? Drive (left vs right foot)? Exercise and return to full activities? Wear heels?
8. Are the plates/screws meant to be permanent? How many have you removed?