



## 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 bunion surgery/Lapiplasty® Procedure?
8. What are the most common complications and how are they treated?
9. Will my foot look normal after the surgery?
10. Will the bunion come back?

### Questions Related to 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 will I be in pain after the surgery?
6. How long before I can shower? Swim?
7. Will I need to go to physical therapy?
8. When can I expect to return to work? Drive (left vs right foot)? Exercise and return to full activities? Begin wearing comfortable shoes? Wear heels?
9. How will I feel in one month after surgery? Two months? One year?
10. Are the plates/screws meant to be permanent? How many have you removed?

Lapiplasty® is a surgical procedure. Only a surgeon can tell if Lapiplasty® procedure is right for you. As with any surgical treatment, there are risks; individual results may vary; and recovery takes time. Potential risks include infection, pain, implant loosening and loss of correction with improper bone healing. For more information on benefits, risks and recovery, visit [Lapiplasty.com](https://www.lapiplasty.com)