

# Speak with Your Physician about



1. Do you believe my ankle pain could be resolved with an ankle or hindfoot procedure?

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2. Am I an appropriate candidate for a hindfoot or ankle fusion procedure?

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3. How many joints would be fused in my treatment?

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4. What type of hardware would be used in this procedure?

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5. Would this procedure eliminate the pain I am feeling?

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6. How many fusion procedures have you done?

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7. How much pain can I expect to have at the fusion site after the procedure?  
How long will this pain last?

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8. Do you use autograft, allograft, no graft, or something else in your fusion procedures?

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9. If you don't use any graft, can you guarantee fusion with no graft?

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10. Have any of your fusion patients who received no graft ever required a revision?

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11. What kind of allograft do you use in your fusion procedures?

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12. What risks are associated with allograft use in a fusion procedure?

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13. Looking at my medical history would you say that I am a good candidate for allograft use? Why?

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14. Am I a good candidate for autograft harvest? Why?

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15. Does my medical history suggest that my autograft quality will be sufficient for this fusion procedure?

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16. Where do you typically harvest autograft?

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17. After a procedure with autograft, how long will I have to remain off my feet?

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18. How much pain should I expect to experience from the autograft harvest site after the procedure?

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19. How long can I expect the pain at the autograft harvest site to continue?

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20. Does any of my prior medical history suggest that I might be considered a challenging fusion?

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21. Do I have sufficient bone stock in my foot for a fusion?

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22. I read a little bit about this AUGMENT® product, do you think this product could work well for me?

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23. Is there any other product that is on label specifically for a hindfoot and ankle fusion procedure?

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