

About Our Practice Accreditation

We successfully applied for practice accreditation so that our clients know that their footcare is being provided within a safe environment. The accreditation scheme, amongst other things, also requires that:

- All reusable instruments are properly cleaned and sterilised before they are used
- Podiatrists engage in continuing professional development to keep their knowledge and skills up-to-date
- Patient confidentiality is to be respected and proper care taken with patient records, both when used and later when they are destroyed
- We explain foot treatment options, where appropriate, and cost, so that you can make an informed choice as to the foot treatment you receive
- Appropriate referral pathways exist for patients who need specialist care
- Our practice's working methods are constantly reviewed

In achieving accredited status, not only did we undertake to carefully review our practice, we also asked another registered podiatrist to check our findings, and agreed to our podiatric practice being inspected by independent inspectors appointed by the Society of Chiropractors and Podiatrists. We therefore feel that you can be confident in the footcare that you receive.

Other services offered at this practice

- General podiatry / chiropody
- Diabetic foot care
- Verruca treatments
- Orthoses
- Consultant Podiatric Surgeon clinic
- Biomechanical / gait assessments
- Electrosurgery
- Low level laser therapy
- Wider fitting shoe service
- Reflexology
- Physiotherapy
- Massage

How to find us

From the M25 Junction 11 follow signs to Weybridge. The practice is located just past The Ship Hotel.

Weybridge is on the following major bus routes 51, 436, 461 & Peterbus 4.

Public Car Parking is available opposite the practice.

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"The **care, professionalism** and **time** that your feet deserve"

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What conditions benefit from Nail surgery?

- Ingrown Toenails
- Infected Toenails
- Deformed Toenails
- Thick Toenails
- Painful Toenails

Is it painful?

Nail surgery is carried out painlessly under local anaesthetic.

This is achieved by using an anaesthetic injection similar to that used by dentists.

What does it involve?

A small piece of nail is removed from the side that is problematic and a chemical is applied to prevent that piece of nail growing back again.

Sometimes the degree of nail problem means that we remove the whole nail.

The procedure is a tried and tested way of treating these types of toenail conditions. Your podiatrist will help explain the risks and benefits in greater detail to help you decide if it is the best treatment option for you.

Can I work?

You can usually go back to work the day afterwards. You simply need to remember to keep your toe protected.

How long does it take to heal?

The nail usually heals up over a period of 4 - 8 weeks if you follow all the advice given to you. Over this period we see you for redressings to ensure everything is healing well.

Cost

The Nail surgery package includes the nail surgery and three redressing appointments.

Treatment plan costs vary and will be discussed with you at your assessment.

Advice before your appointment

- Remember to have something light to eat before your appointment.
- The procedure will last approximately 1 hour.
- Please bring some loose shoes or sandals with you for your own comfort.
- Please arrange some form of transport home. You should not plan on driving yourself, taking public transport or walking.
- Plan the day so you can go home and rest with your feet up.
- You will have your first redressing appointment a few days after the surgery. It is essential that you attend all redressings.