

Patient Experiences

"I can't wait to also get my left foot done - my right is so much better. My sister had bunion surgery at the same time as me in Denver and she can't get back in dress shoes and may need a revision surgery. My sister can't understand why I can wear all my heels with no problem and how I got better so fast. My sister still has a big bump and calluses that are painful."

Amanda from Illinois

"I have had two bunion surgeries. This time was so much easier than the first time. I had very little pain, and I could walk almost right away!"

Tiffany from West Virginia

"Four weeks in on my right foot and my doctor says the X-rays show the fusion site is completely healed! My big toe has lost practically no mobility, so I don't need any physical therapy. I've scheduled the surgery for my left foot for two months from now. Hooray for Lapiplasty!"

Emily from Pennsylvania

"My husband and I felt my foot looked so much better after my Lapiplasty bunion surgery. Much better than expected."

Carrie from Colorado

Learn more about the benefits of three-dimensional bunion correction at Lapiplasty.com

Only a surgeon can tell if the Lapiplasty™ Procedure is right for you. As with any medical treatment, individual results may vary. There are potential risks and recovery takes time. Potential risks include but are not limited to infection, discomfort from the presence of the implant, loosening of the implant, and loss of correction with nonunion or malunion.

Are you considering surgery for your bunion pain?

Ask your surgeon if you are a candidate for the Lapiplasty™ Procedure.

[Learn More at Lapiplasty.com](http://Lapiplasty.com)

Frequently Asked Questions

How long will I be off my feet after surgery?

The Lapiplasty™ Procedure utilizes advanced fixation technology, published in the Journal of Foot & Ankle Surgery, that allows many patients to put weight on their foot within days after surgery. Actual time to weight bearing will vary, but typically ranges from immediately after surgery to 2-3 weeks.

Will I have to wear a cast after the surgery?

No, most patients will have their foot wrapped in bandages for a few days and then use a surgical boot to walk during recovery.

Can I return to fashionable shoes?

The Lapiplasty™ Procedure allows most patients to return to their desired shoe gear without any limitations. Of course some fashionable shoes can be painful (even with a normal foot), so results can vary from person to person and shoe to shoe.

Can I play sports after the Lapiplasty™ Procedure?

Yes, there are no permanent activity limitations after the Lapiplasty™ Procedure. Most patients are able to return to sports after the bones have completely healed at approximately 4 months.

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A New Era in
Bunion Surgery is Here



Lapiplasty™

Three-Dimensional Bunion Correction

A breakthrough procedure
to correct the full bunion deformity
...at the root of the problem

Bunions: More than a Bump



A Bunion (Hallux Valgus) looks like a bump on the side of the foot. A common misconception is that the bump is simply an overgrowth of bone that can be "shaved off"...

Bunions are actually complex deformities, caused by a bone in the middle of the foot (metatarsal bone) that is misaligned in three dimensions (3D).

Bunions are a 3D Problem

An unstable joint allows the bone to drift out of 3D alignment, both leaning and rotated inward.

Bunion Deformity



Location where the "bump" appears on the side of the foot

The metatarsal bone (yellow) is misaligned in 3D (leaning *and* rotated)

The root cause of a bunion is an unstable joint

Fix it Right the First Time with

Lapiplasty™

Three-Dimensional Bunion Correction

Normal Foot



Metatarsal bone is aligned with the other bones

Stable joint at its base maintains normal 3D alignment

Lapiplasty™ 3D Procedure



The Lapiplasty™ Procedure returns alignment to normal

Realigns the Entire Bone

The Lapiplasty™ Procedure positions the entire bone back into normal 3D alignment

Then the joint is fused with titanium plates for stability

Traditional 2D Surgery



Cuts the Bone in Half

Traditional surgery is only 2D, cutting the bone in half and just shifting the top part over

A partial fix that leaves the unstable joint at its base, which is the root cause of a bunion

1 in 3

Did You Know?

Patients are dissatisfied (aesthetics, pain, & function) after traditional 2D bunion surgery.¹

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1. Jeuken RM, et al. Long-term Follow-up of a Randomized Controlled Trial Comparing Scarf to Chevron Osteotomy in Hallux Valgus Correction. *Foot Ankle Int.* 2016; 37:687-95.