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Posterior tibial tendon insufficiency may lead to deformity, which may occur in multiple planes and at different levels of the foot and ankle. Our increasing knowledge in the surgical treatment offers promising solutions, but the recovery can be long and the outcomes are not always perfect. A better understanding will allow us to make continued advances in the field. The deltoid ligament, in similar fashion, is connected to the spring ligament and also stabilizes the medial ankle. The posterior tibial tendon is the main dynamic stabilizer of the midfoot and arch. Posterior tibial tendon insufficiency can lead to flatfoot deformity whereby the hindfoot bones sublux with respect to the talus. The interosseous ligament between the calcaneus and talus fails as well leading to increased hindfoot valgus. All work in conjunction to keep the arch stable and allow for ideal function, inversion and push off. With increasing heel valgus, the Achilles tendon insertion moves more laterally, and the gastroc-soleus complex becomes more of a deforming force, pulling the heel into more valgus. Failure of the medial soft tissues, including spring ligament allows the arch to collapse. Depending on which component is involved i. Studies have shown increase in activity of the tibialis posterior muscle in these situations. As noted above, the spring ligament and posterior tibial tendon begin to fail. At the same time, the gastroc-soleus complex and the Achilles begin to tighten, bringing the heel into more valgus. In many patients, the first tarsometatarsal joint is hypermobile i. Ultimately, a severe peri-talar subluxation may occur creating a challenging problem. Many patients report having a flatfoot virtually their whole life, but notice that the arch progressively decreases and may complain of a tired foot. Some people will complain of pain radiating up to the leg or "shin splints. Interestingly, this pain may subside as the tendon fails or even completely ruptures. Later in the course of deformity, the patient will complain of pain laterally in the sinus tarsi. This most commonly happens due to impingement of the talus at the angle of Gissane into the calcaneus, but also can occur due to calcaneofibular impingement. The speed with which deformity develops can vary from person to person. EXAM Patients most commonly and first present with increased hindfoot valgus. Subjectively, they may have a decreased arch. Pain over the posterior tibial tendon is very telling, and edema along this tendon itself can be pathognomonic. Pain later in the course of the disease, as noted above, may occur at the sinus tarsi. Patients will have an inability to do a single heel raise either due to pain or because the posterior tibial tendon is not strong enough to invert the hindfoot when trying to go up on the toes. The gastrocnemius is also frequently tight, and the first tarsometatarsal joint may be hypermobile. The first stage refers to disease of the tendon in which no deformity has occurred. This is not common. Usually patients present with stage II in which flexible deformities occur. The arch begins to collapse and there is increased hindfoot valgus. In stage IIa, there is not significant forefoot abduction. However, in stage IIb significant forefoot abduction has occurred. In stage III, the deformity has progressed long enough to where arthritis develops in the hindfoot joints leading to a stiff deformity. In stage IV, the ankle is involved either becoming arthritic or developing increased valgus tilt. Although x-ray may show decreased inclination of the talar first metatarsal angle i. Talonavicular uncoverage can also be seen indicating forefoot abduction. A hindfoot alignment view shows evidence of increasing valgus of the hindfoot. All x-rays must be taken in the weightbearing position. An MRI can be helpful to assess the spring ligament and the posterior tibial tendon. Standing weightbearing tomograms can also show areas of lateral impingement and potential sources of pain. For stage I, conservative treatment is the mainstay. Patients often respond to rest either in a Cam walker boot or a brace and usually can manage with an orthotic with arch support and a medial heel post along with physical therapy. Deformity in stage II, those with flexible flatfoot, can also initially be managed with physical therapy and an orthotic. However, once significant deformity develops, it is not likely that the deformity and symptoms will improve. Therefore, flatfoot reconstruction is in order. This most typically includes a medializing calcaneal osteotomy, an FDL transfer to the navicular taking out the posterior tibial tendon if it is significantly degenerative. Additional procedures may include a gastroc-soleus recession or Achilles lengthening to decrease the valgus pull of the

Achilles, and forefoot procedures including a Cotton osteotomy or first tarsometatarsal fusion if there is residual forefoot supination. For those patients with significant stage IIb i. In cases with severe attenuation of the spring ligament, a spring ligament reconstruction either with allograft or autograft has been described. In stage III, patients require arthrodesis with potential osteotomies as well. Residual supination of the forefoot can be approached again with a Cotton osteotomy or first tarsometatarsal fusion. Finally, in stage IV, if the ankle is not arthritic, a deltoid ligament reconstruction can be done along with correcting the foot as noted above. When the ankle is arthritic, a fusion or total ankle replacement is needed along with foot correction. This occurs when the spring ligament and posterior tibial tendon fail. The treatment is largely based on stage with outcomes being better with earlier stages of treatment. It is important to realize the deformity occurs in multiple planes at multiple joint levels, and that patients should be counseled as to the natural history of the disease.

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Blog Toe and Forefoot Fractures Nearly one-fourth of all the bones in your body are in your feet, which provide you with both support and movement. A broken fractured bone in your forefoot metatarsals or in one of your toes phalanges is often painful but rarely disabling. Most of the time, these injuries heal without operative treatment. Types of fractures Stress fractures frequently occur in the bones of the forefoot that extend from your toes to the middle of your foot. Stress fractures are like tiny cracks in the bone surface. They can occur with sudden increases in training such as running or walking for longer distances or times , improper training techniques or changes in training surfaces. Most other types of fractures extend through the bone. They may be stable no shift in bone alignment or displaced bone ends no longer line up. These fractures usually result from trauma, such as dropping a heavy object on your foot, or from a twisting injury. If the fractured bone does not break through the skin, it is called a closed fracture. Several types of fractures occur to the forefoot bone on the side of the little toe fifth metatarsal. Ballet dancers may break this bone during a misstep or fall from a pointe position. A ankle-twisting injury may tear the tendon that attaches to this bone and pull a small piece of the bone away. A more serious injury in the same area is a Jones fracture, which occurs near the base of the bone and disrupting the blood supply to the bone. This injury may take longer to heal or require surgery. Signs and symptoms Pain, swelling, and sometimes bruising are the most common signs of a fracture in the foot. If you have a broken toe, you may be able to walk, but this usually aggravates the pain. If the pain, swelling, and discoloration continue for more than two or three days, or if pain interferes with walking, something could be seriously wrong; see a doctor as soon as possible. If you delay getting treatment, you could develop persistent foot pain and arthritis. You could also change the way you walk your gait , which could lead to the formation of painful calluses on the bottom of your foot or other injuries. Diagnosis The doctor will examine your foot to pinpoint the central area of tenderness and compare the injured foot to the normal foot. You should tell the doctor when the pain started, what you were doing at the time, and if there was any injury to the foot. X-rays will show most fractures, although a bone scan may occasionally be needed to identify stress fractures. Usually, the doctor will be able to realign the bone without surgery, although in severe fractures, pins or screws may be required to hold the bones in place while they heal. Treatment See a doctor as soon as possible if you think that you have a broken bone in your foot or toe. Until your appointment, keep weight off the leg and apply ice to reduce swelling. Use an ice pack or wrap the ice in a towel so it does not come into direct contact with the skin. Apply the ice for no more than 20 minutes at a time. Take an analgesic such as aspirin or ibuprofen to help relieve the pain. Wear a wider shoe with a stiff sole. Rest is the primary treatment for stress fractures in the foot. Stay away from the activity that triggered the injury, or any activity that causes pain at the fracture site, for three to four weeks. Substitute another activity that puts less pressure on the foot, such as swimming. Gradually, you will be able to return to activity. Your doctor or coach may be able to help you pinpoint the training errors that caused the initial problem so you can avoid a recurrence. The bone ends of a displaced fracture must be realigned and the bone kept immobile until healing takes place. You should replace the gauze and tape as often as needed. Remove or replace the tape if swelling increases and the toes feel numb or look pale. If you are diabetic or have peripheral neuropathy numbness of the toes , do not tape the toes together. You may need to wear a rigid flat-bottom orthopedic shoe for two to three weeks. If you have a broken bone in your forefoot, you may have to wear a short-leg walking cast, a brace, or a rigid, flat-bottom shoe. It could take six to eight weeks for the bone to heal, depending on the location and extent of the injury. After a week or so, the doctor may request another set of X-rays to ensure that the bones remain properly aligned. As symptoms subside, you can put some weight on the leg. Stop if the pain returns. Surgery is rarely required to treat fractures in the toes or forefoot. However, when it is necessary, it has a high degree of success. They are proud to be affiliated with both St. Mary Mercy

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Description Metatarsal fractures are common injuries to the foot often sustained with direct blows to the foot or twisting forces. If adequately assessed these fractures are easy to treat and have a favorable prognosis. However, if they go on to malunion or nonunion they can lead to disabling metatarsalagia. The metatarsals are also subject to stress fractures and can be seen in conjunction with other injuries of the mid-foot both discussed elsewhere. Structure and function The metatarsals are convex bones of the forefoot consisting of a head, neck, shaft, and base. They are numbered from 1 to 5, medial to lateral or largest to smallest. The base of each metatarsal articulates with one or more of the tarsal bones and the head articulates with the proximal phalanges. The bases of each metatarsal also articulate with each other at the intermetatarsal joints. As a unit, the five metatarsals serve as the major weight-bearing complex of the forefoot. They act as a rigid lever to aid in propulsion and their flexibility aids in balance. The forefoot is mobile in the sagittal plane which enables it to accommodate uneven ground by altering the position of each metatarsal head. The first metatarsal is larger than the others and most important for weight-bearing and balance; therefore, malunion or malignment at this location is especially poorly tolerated. There are no interconnecting ligaments between the 1st and 2nd metatarsals, allowing for independent motion. The fifth metatarsal is divided into 3 zones as shown , numbered 1 to 3 from proximal to distal. Avulsion fractures from the pull of this tendon are characteristic of zone 1. Zone 2 is at the metaphyseal-diaphyseal junction, distal to the cancellous styloid tuberosity. Fractures involving Zone 2, called Jones fractures, are particularly susceptible to nonunion and malunion because this region of the bone has a tenuous blood supply. The zones of 5th metatarsal. This seemingly arbitrary division is clinically important: Patient presentation Patients with a metatarsal fracture present with acute onset of pain, swelling, ecchymosis, and tenderness to palpation in the forefoot, along with difficulty bearing weight. Gross deformities are rarely seen. A history of direct impact suggests a transverse or comminuted fracture of the shaft, while a twisting-type injury causes an oblique or spiral fracture pattern. Avulsion fractures at the base of the fifth metatarsal, in Zone 1 where the peroneus brevis and plantar fascia insert, may occur during forced inversion of the foot and ankle while plantar flexed. The fracture line extends through the proximal articulation with the fourth metatarsal. This fracture is a result of tensile stress along the lateral border of the metatarsal during adduction or inversion of the forefoot. An athlete can sustain this injury with a sudden change in direction while the heel is off the ground. Injuries can range from simple isolated fractures of a single metatarsal to severe crush injuries with several fractures and soft tissue compromise. Objective Evidence Radiographs in the anteroposterior AP , oblique, and lateral planes should be obtained. The films should include the entire foot to rule out associated injuries that may require treatment. The lateral view is important for judging sagittal plane displacement of the metatarsal heads, and the oblique view can help detect minimally displaced fractures. Fractures of the metatarsal can been with disruption of the tarsometatarsal jointâ€”the so-called Lisfranc injury discussed in its own section. To detect Lisfranc injuries, it is important to carefully examine the radiographs for widening between the 1st and 2nd metatarsal space, fleck fractures at the base of the 1st metatarsal, and loss of alignment between the medial edge of the 2nd cuneiform and medial edge of the 2nd metatarsal base. Weight-bearing x-rays can be particularly helpful when trying to rule out of assess Lisfranc injuries. Radiograph demonstrating a Lisfranc fracture by black circle Credit: Additional imaging is rarely necessary. However if there is high suspicion for a Lisfranc fracture, even if the radiographs appear normal, a CT scan or MRI can be helpful in identifying these injuries. Stress fractures are rarely visible on plain radiographs until symptoms have been present for weeks; before that, an MRI or technetium bone scan may be necessary to make the diagnosis. In children, the most commonly injured metatarsals are the first and fifth simply due to their anatomical exposure. In adults, high forces are required to fracture the larger and stronger first metatarsal so these are much less common. In industrial injuries, the fifth metatarsal is most commonly injured. Differential diagnosis A metatarsal fracture must be suspected in all patients with direct

trauma to the forefoot and pain with ambulation. Maintain a high index of suspicion for an associated Lisfranc injury at the tarsometatarsal joint, especially with the involvement of the proximal first through fourth metatarsals and if the patient has plantar ecchymosis on exam. The metatarsophalangeal joint and phalanges should also be assessed for injury. Pain that persists or even worsens after immobilization may be a sign of a rare compartment syndrome of the foot. Treatment options and Outcomes The goal of treatment is to restore alignment of the 5 metatarsals to preserve the arches of the foot and allow normal weight distribution over the metatarsal heads. Management varies widely depending on the location of the injury. Displacement of a first metatarsal fracture usually represents an unstable pattern that requires surgical fixation. Treatment of fifth metatarsal fractures depends on the Zone of injury. Jones fractures in Zone 2 require at the minimum a non-weight bearing cast for at least 6 weeks, with a weight-bearing orthosis 6 or more weeks thereafter. Immediate surgical fixation may be chosen for athletes. A fracture in Zone 3 is typically a stress fracture caused by overuse and treated "underuse": Most metatarsal fractures will go on to heal uneventfully with appropriate treatment, but complications do occur. In addition, malunion can cause plantar keratoses from significant plantar deviation of the metatarsal heads and dorsal keratoses from uncorrected dorsal angulation. Non-surgical treatment is advocated in patients with vascular comprise and neuropathy, as risk of infection and nonunion is elevated. Patients with diabetes are still candidates for fixation providing they have good vascular supply and protective sensation to extremities. Risk factors and prevention Not much can be done to prevent an injury to the metatarsal if a large force is applied to the foot in a traumatic incident. However, wearing the appropriate footwear can provide some protection. Miscellany An avulsion fracture is fleck of bone pulled off by a ligament or tendon; it is similar to the sliver of paint that may be pulled off a wall when a piece of tape adherent to the wall is removed with sudden force. Differentiate soft tissue injury from fracture by gently applying an axial loading to the metatarsal head. Correctly interpret radiographic findings and classify the different types of fractures. Be able to apply a cast or splint the foot.

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Metatarsalgia , Metatarsalgia is characterized by pain in the forefoot. The term literally means "pain on the metatarsal" there are 5 metatarsal bones in the forefoot. Metatarsalgia is not a true diagnosis, but rather it is a symptom. The pain is often described as aching, and it is typically aggravated by standing and walking. In general, metatarsalgia is caused by repetitive overloading of the forefoot, leading to chronic localized tissue injury. Often the most symptomatic area is at the base of the 2nd or 3rd toe. Factors that may predispose to the development of metatarsalgia include: Non-operative treatment of metatarsalgia is often successful. Making the correct diagnosis and addressing the underlying cause of the symptom. Diminishing the repetitive loading through the forefoot. Dispersing the loading on the forefoot over a wider area. Typical Pain Location Figure 2: The pain is often a deep ache and it is worse with walking on hard surfaces barefooted. There may also be a burning feeling extending into the tips of the second and third toes. This causes the padding of the forefoot to be pulled away and results in greater pressure beneath the bones of the foot. Both conditions often occur and can be described by providers as the cause of the pain. If an ink imprint of the weight bearing sole of the foot is obtained, such as with a Harris mat a device that assesses how force is distributed throughout the foot , there is often an intense uptake in the area corresponding to the involved metatarsal head s Figure 2. Continued, localized, repetitive walking will predispose to chronic injury to the structures of the forefoot. Imaging Studies X-rays in patients with metatarsalgia often demonstrate a long second or third metatarsal, relative to the first and the fourth metatarsal. In rare instances, the MTP joint may actually be partially or completely out of joint subluxed or dislocated. Deformities of the 1st metatarsal, such as those present with a Bunion or with midfoot instability, may also be observed on x-ray. Treatment Non-Operative Treatment Patients respond well to non-operative treatment. As a rule, "if the shoe fits" and feels good, it is probably fine to use. Metatarsal pads can be very helpful in treating metatarsalgia Figure 3. When metatarsal pads are fitted appropriately, they will shift weight away from the metatarsal heads that are involved. As noted in Figure 3, to be effective a metatarsal pad needs to be positioned before the main area of loading. If the pad makes the foot hurt more, it is likely too far forward in the shoe. How do I fit a Metatarsal Pad? Metatarsal Pad Soft Orthotics: Soft accommodative orthotics help to cushion the ball of the foot. Look for a reasonably priced over the counter soft padded shoe liner or a gel insert. For some patients, a slight rise in the heel of the shoe may actually lessen pain in the ball of the foot. This is because many folks will have a tight calf muscle equinus which tends to result in more pressure beneath the ball of the foot. The heel lift helps shift weight back to the heel pad sooner and offloads the ball of the foot. For patients with an associated clawtoe deformity, it may be helpful to use a hammertoe crest pad, or toe taping, to help bring the toe back into an improved position. This may serve to help pull the toe down and in turn restore the plantar fat pad under the metatarsal head. A calf muscle contracture equinus contracture will increase stress on the forefoot. NSAIDs can be very helpful if symptoms are moderate or severe, as they can modify the perception of symptoms, giving other non-operative treatments time to allow the overloaded area to heal. NSAIDs are most effective being in the body over a day period therefore consult your physician before starting. Injecting corticosteroids into the involved joint MTPJ can give temporary relief months in certain cases but beware. Cortisone may weaken the toe joint restrains Plantar plate disruption. If this occurs, the toe can become more deformed worsening clawtoe and the metatarsalgia will become much worse. Operative Treatment In a small percentage of patients surgery is needed for metatarsalgia. There are a variety of procedures that have been proposed, either in isolation or in combination to address Metatarsalgia. It is essential that the primary cause of the metatarsalgia be addressed. The technique chosen will depend on the extent of the deformity, the stiffness of the toe, and the preference of the surgeon. This is often done in conjunction with other procedures. If a Bunion deformity is present, this may need to be

corrected in order to address the abnormal weight bearing of the forefoot. If a tight calf muscle is present and does not resolve with stretching, lengthening of the gastrocnemius muscle Strayer procedure may be beneficial. General Potential Complications The usual list of general post-surgical complications may occur with various procedures that are used to address metatarsalgia. This includes the potential for:

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OVERVIEW A hallux valgus deformity, commonly called a bunion, is when there is medial deviation of the first metatarsal and lateral deviation of the great toe hallux. The condition can lead to painful motion of the joint and shoe wear difficulty. It is important for a treating physician to understand the pathogenesis and surgical treatment options to correct hallux valgus deformities to provide the utmost care for patients with this painful forefoot deformity. ANATOMY The structures directly involved in a hallux deformity include the first metatarsophalangeal MTP joint, the abductor and adductor hallicus tendons, the hallucal sesamoid complex, the medial and lateral MTP joint capsules, the first tarsometatarsal TMT joint and the gastrocsoleus complex. Congruency of the first MTP join is important to evaluate on radiographic examination. A congruent first MTP joint is described as alignment of the articular joint surfaces of the metatarsal head and proximal phalanx base with the toe in a slight valgus position. An incongruent joint exists when the toe is in a valgus orientation and the articular surfaces do not align properly or concentrically. There is continued debate over the association of poor-fitting footwear and bunions. Many experts feel high-heeled shoes with a small toe box or tight-fitting shoes do not cause the deformity. However, most agree footwear can exacerbate the problem by keeping the hallux in an abducted position. Hallux valgus has numerous recognized etiologies, including biomechanical, traumatic, and metabolic factors. Some cases are congenital, secondary to the sloping orientation of the first tarsometatarsal joint. Bio-mechanical instability is the most common etiology and is associated with flat feet, gastrocnemius contracture, excessive flexibility of ligaments, forefoot varus, and abnormal bone structure. Arthritic conditions associated with hallux valgus include gout, rheumatoid arthritis, and psoriatic arthritis. Neuromuscular disorders, such as cerebral palsy and Charcot Marie Tooth CMT , are often associated with rigid bunions. Finally, traumatic causes for hallux valgus include malunited fractures, dislocations, and severe soft-tissue sprains around the first MTP joint. Patients present to the clinic with a variety of complaints. Pain typically is localized to over the prominent medial eminence. Patients may have an enlarged bursa over the medial eminence with inflamed skin or callus. The frequency or severity of pain may have recently progressed, and pain with activity will often bring these patients in to be evaluated. The patient may have recognized an increase in the size of the deformity. Difficulty with finding comfortable shoe wear is common. EXAM Examination of a hallux valgus deformity involves inspection of foot both standing and non-weightbearing. The presence of a flatfoot or cavus deformity, metatarsus adductus, associated lesser toe pathology, and EHL contractures can be best interpreted having the patient weight bear. Hallux MTP range of motion is evaluated and the position of the great toe is inspected in both the transverse and frontal planes. First ray mobility is determined at the first tarsometatarsal joint. Plantar keratosis under the hallux IP joint indicates excessive pronation, whereas keratosis under the second metatarsal head is associated with a transfer lesion, often seen with a short first metarsal or long second metarsal. Associated lesser toe deformities, such as hammertoes, cross-over toe deformities, and transfer metatarsalgia pain, should be evaluated for as well. Typically, a hallux valgus angle greater than degrees is considered abnormal. Intermetatarsal angle IMA is the angle created by the bisection of the longitudinal axes of the first and second metatarsals. This angle is normally less than 9 degrees. Additional angles are reviewed to determine the apex of the certain bunion deformities. The hallux metatarsophalangeal joint is also evaluated for arthritic changes, as well as congruency of the joint. Often conservative treatment options such as a shoe with a wider toe box or extra forefoot depth can decrease medial eminence pain by allowing more room in the shoe for the forefoot deformity. Toe spacers, hallux valgus splints and bunion pads can be used to symptomatically treat the bunion deformity. Unfortunately, none of the non-surgical treatment options will permanently correct the hallux valgus deformity. For surgical treatment to be indicated, the patient must have pain that is not alleviated by a simple change of shoes or other conservative treatments. The type of surgical treatment is usually dictated by the degree of the deformity on radiographs as well as physical exam findings. Over different operations have been

described for the treatment of hallux valgus. The goals of surgery are soft tissue and bone realignment. For mild deformities, resection of the prominent medial eminence exostectomy or bunionectomy , distal metatarsal osteotomies, and realignment of the soft tissues surrounding the metatarsophalangeal joint are commonly employed. For more severe deformities, surgeons utilize first metatarsal shaft or proximal osteotomies to achieve a more powerful correction. When patients exhibit hypermobility at the first tarsometatarsal joint, a fusion of this joint Lapidus procedure provides a reliable correction. Arthrodesis of the first metatarsophalangeal joint is utilized for severe deformities, spastic or rigid deformities, and associated arthritis. With a high number of different operations performed and few with high levels of evidence, a recommendation for a particular treatment is not possible. Most hallux valgus deformities can be treated conservatively with appropriate shoewear modifications, orthotics, and bunion splints. Surgery is indicated for pain relief and appropriate counseling of patients and their expectations are essential for a successful outcome. It is important to understand the pathogenesis of a hallux valgus deformity because surgical treatment options are based on the clinical examination findings. Clinical photograph of a patient with bunions of bilateral feet.

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