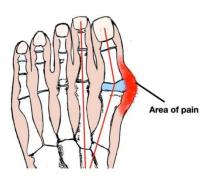
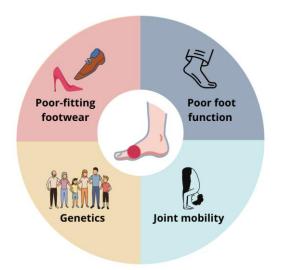


# **Bunions**



Bunions, also known as Hallux Abducto Valgus, are one of the most common foot deformities that may or may not cause forefoot pain. They can be hereditary or caused by ill-fitting footwear or poor foot function.

## **Common risk factors:**



# What can I expect from non-surgical treatment options?



Reduced pain due to improved foot function with use of appropriate insoles and shoes



Prevent bunions from getting worse



Bunions cannot be cured or resolved with non-surgical treatment options

## Common non-surgical treatment options:



**Wide-fitting footwear –** To provide enough support for the foot and space at the forefoot area



**Orthoses –** For better foot function and to slow down progression of the bunion



**Exercise** – Foot exercises help to strengthen the small muscles in the foot. **These exercises should be prescribed by a therapist.** 



### Other treatment options:



Rigid taping



Joint mobilisation



Surgery

For more information, kindly consult your podiatrist.

Scan the QR codes for more information:



Stretches and Exercises for Hallux Abducto Valgus (HAV) Deformity



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