



Podiatrists are here to help you with all of your foot, ankle and lower limb related concerns.

Podiatry management can also be beneficial as part of the overall management of other lower limb concerns. Often that means working alongside other health practitioners, in particular the Physiotherapists & Exercise Physiologists here at Gen Health.

Your foot concern may be:

Heel pain, shin splints, arch or achilles pain
Bunion management, forefoot or arthritic pain
Footwear management including extra depth shoes,
Running shoe recommendations
Stress fractures
Post-surgery care

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Surgical removal of in-grown toenails
Children's foot assessment and posture analysis
Running technique, plans & efficiency
Diabetes foot care and education
Managing neuropathy
Skin and nail conditions
Fungal toenail management
Plantar warts, cracked heels, corns & calluses.

# **Specialised Podiatry Services**

#### Specialist shoe store

Our podiatry team work closely with our in clinic Retail Shoe Shop, Active Feet Hamilton, who can help you find your next pair of shoes!

## Prolotherapy

Therapy injections suitable for chronic ankle injuries, ankle osteoarthritis, painful knee osteoarthritis, Patellofemoral pain syndrome, chronic plantar fasciitis & Achilles Tendinopathy.

## **Endorsed Podiatry**

Endorsed Podiatrist Stephanie Lamont can prescribe some scheduled medications and complete ultrasound guided corticosteroid injections.

## Ultrasound Guided Corticosteroid Injections

Corticosteroid or 'cortisone' injections involve injecting anti-inflammatory medication and local anaesthetic into injured joints or soft tissue such as the ankle, lower leg or foot. Conditions it can help with include: plantar fasciitis, achilles tendinopathy, ankle, osteoarthritis, bursitis, rheumatoid arthritis and morton's neuroma.

## **Shockwave Therapy**

Shockwave Therapy uses high energy shockwaves from a probe held against the skin. It is widely used to treat a number of soft tissue injuries and conditions including, Plantar Fasciitis, Achilles Tendinopathy & Gluteal Tendinopathy

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