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# Nail Surgery

## What is it?

Nail surgery is a long established and safe procedure that involves the removal of a portion or the entire nail under a local anaesthetic. Depending on the type of procedure, the nail may or may not grow back again.

## Who is it suitable for?

Your podiatrist may recommend nail surgery as an option where a nail is causing pain; it is most commonly used for ingrown nails. This minor procedure is suitable for most people, special considerations must be taken if considering providing nail surgery on someone who is diabetic, debilitated, suffering with peripheral vascular disease, or on anticoagulant therapy.



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## What can I expect?

Following a thorough assessment carried out by our podiatrist. The procedure itself takes up to one hour.

- The procedure involves an injection of local anaesthetic into the skin at both sides of the base of the toe, this will completely numb the toe.
- The portion of/or the entire nail would be gently removed, under an anaesthetic so you are pain free throughout.
- A chemical called phenol may or may not be applied to the root of the nail so the nail does not grow back
- Afterwards you go home, rest and elevate your leg for the rest of the day.
- You will need to return within 72 hours' post-procedure for a review appointment.

The operation site will take around 4-12 weeks to heal, you will need to return for a further post procedure review in one month. Following the procedure, it is important to regularly clean and redress the wound at home until advised otherwise to aid healing and reduce the chance of infection.

Approximately <3% of nail surgery procedures carried out will have regrowth – in this case the procedure would be performed again.

## Prices

- Nail surgery assessment - £55.00
- Nail surgery (one toe) - £300.00
- Nail surgery (two toes) - £400.00
- Nail surgery (per extra toe) - £100.00
- Nail removal under local anaesthetic - £147.00
- Additional redressing/reviews - £27.50

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