

Atlantic Foot and Ankle Specialists

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Post-Operative Instructions for Chemical Matrixectomy & Nail Procedures

- Watch for signs of infections i.e. pain, redness, swelling, pus, red streaking up your foot and or leg, fever or chills. If you should develop any of the above, call Atlantic Foot & Ankle Specialists immediately at 912-355-4557 and tell the person answering the phone that you recently had surgery and need to talk with your podiatrist.
- 24-48 hours after surgery remove bandages and bathe as normal. Scrub the surgical site with soap and water. Dry the area and apply Amerigel to the operative site and cover with accommodative dressings.
- Your toe will be numb for approximately 4 to 5 hours. Begin taking extra-strength Tylenol; Advil; or the prescription written by the Dr. Take the prescription for the first few days whether you have pain or not. Follow the instructions on the label on the bottle. If this does not help with the pain, you may want to call the office at 912-355-4557. If it is after hours a podiatrist will be paged.