



Referral sent
by your
Doctor

24-48 hrs

Referral
reviewed by our
team and Dr
Winson

24-48
hrs

Contacted by
our team with
appointment
details

Elective Referrals

- Once your referral has been received our team will ensure that all the important information is correct before passing it on to Dr Winson for review.
- After approval by Dr Winson, you will be contacted by the admin staff to arrange an appointment.
- You will be sent a booking form via email via which will provide us with any relevant information that we require and a breakdown of our appointment costs.
- We will need to know where you have had any previous x-rays, Ultrasounds, CTs or MRIs. Retrieving these scans can take some time and therefore it is important that we do this prior to your appointment. Please note that if your scans have been performed in the public sector, we may not be able to access them.

On the day of your appointment:

- Please ensure that you wear appropriate footwear and clothing to enable ease of examination.
- Dr Winson will discuss your treatment plan during your appointment. This may include further imaging, a follow-up appointment, referral to an allied health professional or booking for surgery.
- If you are booked for surgery, Dr Winson will discuss the operation in detail and ask you to sign a consent form. If you would like to bring a relative or Medical Advocate to your appointment to aide you in your decision making, please feel free to do so.
- Following your appointment please see the front desk again to arrange the next stage of your care and complete payment for your consultation.

What if I am booked for surgery?

If you decide that you wish to proceed with surgery, we will arrange this after your appointment. Once Dr Winson has confirmed the surgical plan, our Practice Manager Mair will contact you with further information including an estimated price. Once you have completed the pre-operative paperwork, Mair will contact you to arrange a date for surgery.

Dr Winson operates at St Andrew's War Memorial, Brisbane Private and Mater Private. Mair will endeavour to book you on a list at your preferred institution at a time that suits you. Mair will inform you of your admission details including where and when you will need to present for your surgery. You will also be directed as to your pre-operative fasting times (Note that this may be different for children).

After surgery:

Each patient's post-operative needs are different and will be personalised accordingly. Typically, Dr Winson will see you at 2 and 6 weeks following your surgery. These appointment times will be confirmed when your surgery is booked.

It is likely that you will be unable to drive following your surgery and therefore you should ensure that you have made appropriate arrangements to get to and from your appointments.

Thank you for booking your appointment with Winson Foot and Ankle, we look forward to welcoming you to our rooms.

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