




<b>Clinical Condition</b>	<b>Hallux Valgus</b>
<b>Eligibility</b>	Bunion deformity +/- pain over the bunion Deformity of lesser toes +/- corns and callosities Limitation in daily / recreational activities Difficulty in wearing closed shoes <b>Cosmesis not an indication for surgical management</b>
<b>Clinical Photo</b>	
<b>Differential Diagnosis</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Hallux rigidus</li><li>2. Inflammatory arthropathy</li></ol>
<b>Information required with referral</b>	Detail history of the pain, deformity and swelling Functional limitations Any treatment taken eg Orthotics Any previous surgeries Associated medical conditions Problems with footwear
<b>Investigation required for the diagnosis</b>	Full weight bearing foot x rays of both feet .
<b>Pre-Referral management strategies (information required with referral)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Appropriate footwear</li><li>2. Orthotics/ spacer</li><li>3. Analgesia</li></ol>
<b>Referral Criteria</b>	Continuous symptoms despite the non-operative management.
<b>Fact sheets</b>	<a href="http://www.footeducation.com/bunions-hallux-valgus">http://www.footeducation.com/bunions-hallux-valgus</a>