




Clinical Condition	Lesser toe deformities (Claw toe/ Hammer toe)
Eligibility	<p>Lesser toe deformity +/- corns and callosities</p> <p>Often associated hallux valgus/ hallux rigidus</p> <p>Pain due to rubbing and corns</p> <p>Difficulty in wearing closed shoes</p>
Clinical Photo	
Differential Diagnosis	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inflammatory arthropathy 2. Neurological conditions eg Charcot Marie Tooth
Information required with referral	<p>Detail history of the pain, deformity and swelling</p> <p>Functional limitations</p> <p>Any previous treatments eg Orthotics</p> <p>Any previous surgery</p> <p>Associated medical conditions</p> <p>Problems with footwear</p>
Investigation required for the diagnosis	Full weight bearing foot x rays.
Pre-Referral management strategies (information required with referral)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Appropriate footwear 2. Orthotics/ spacer 3. Analgesia
Referral Criteria	Continuous symptoms despite the non-operative management.
Fact sheets	http://www.footeducation.com/claw-toes