



## Questions to Ask Your Doctor about **Total Ankle Replacement**

1. How did my ankle arthritis develop?
2. How does an ankle replacement differ from an ankle fusion?
3. How similar is an ankle replacement to a knee replacement?
4. Will my ankle replacement help to alleviate the pain?
5. How long will the surgery take and are there any other procedures that need to be performed?
6. What can I expect the post-operative recovery to be like for an ankle replacement?
7. Will I have to do physical therapy after my ankle replacement?
8. What kind of activities can I return to after an ankle replacement?