



PODIATRY · MINOR SURGICAL PROCEDURE

Ingrown Nail Surgical Removal

Nail Avulsion & Matrix Phenolisation

EXPERIENCE · EXCELLENCE · RESULTS



EXPERT CARE

Performed by an experienced podiatrist with extensive training in this minor surgical procedure.



TARGETED

Only the offending section of nail and matrix is removed — preserving the rest of the nail.



PAINLESS

Local anaesthetic numbs the entire toe — no pain and little to no feeling during the procedure.



LASTING

Phenol stops nail regrowth at the matrix, so the problem should not recur.

HOW IT WORKS

How is the procedure done?

The procedure is completed under **local anaesthetic**, which numbs the entire toe so there is no pain and little to no sensation during treatment. The offending section of nail — including the nail matrix — is removed using sterile instruments. **Phenol** is then applied to the matrix to stop regrowth in that section, meaning the problem should not return.

1



Nail plate separated from nail bed

2



Nail plate carefully cut with clippers

3



Section of nail carefully removed

4



Phenol applied to kill matrix cells

Dressing & protection

The area is dressed with antiseptic, non-adherent dressing and tubigauze to hold everything in place. The wound must remain dressed and treated with care.

Footwear after surgery

Open-toe shoes are recommended after the procedure to prevent compression of the site. The initial dressing may be difficult to fit into closed-in shoes.





RISKS

What you should know



LOCAL ANAESTHETIC REACTION

A small percentage of the population may have a reaction to local anaesthetic. **Please advise your podiatrist** if you are allergic to local anaesthetic or have had any problems with it in the past.

Recurrence

Although the procedure is very effective, like any surgical procedure there is a small chance of recurrence. If this occurs, your podiatrist may need to repeat the procedure depending on the outcome of the initial treatment.

Infection

There is a risk of infection after the procedure. This may occur if the area is not kept dry and clean, or if the aftercare instructions are not followed. Your podiatrist will guide you through every step of postoperative care.

Your podiatrist will follow you through all elements of the procedure and postoperative care. **If you have any questions about the procedure, please speak with your podiatrist** — they will be happy to discuss any concerns you may have.

PRICING

Private health codes & costing

CODE	SERVICE	FEE
F546	Partial Nail Avulsion	\$480
F548	Additional Nail Edge	\$160
F012	Re-dressing & review appointment	\$160

COSTING INCLUDES

- Extended appointment (1 hour)
- Local anaesthetic for toe(s)
- Partial nail avulsion procedure
- Post-procedure dressing
- Re-dressing appointments for the initial week

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the clinic and ask to speak with your podiatrist.

