



Dr. Cobus Wessels

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON
FOOT & ANKLE SPECIALIST

We welcome you to our practice and trust that we can be of assistance.

Certain prior arrangements are necessary to run a busy practice efficiently. We would like you to take note of the following before you decide to make use of our services.

This practice is focused solely on the diagnosis and treatment of medical problems. It implies that each patient's problem receives our undivided attention. Therefore:

1. Dr Wessels is not available for telephonic consultations and cannot receive telephone calls. Please respect the time of the patient in the consultation rooms (or theatre).
2. Only one patient per appointment. The maximum time allotted per consultation is 30 minutes. If you use more time it will negatively impact on everyone after you.
3. Reports to third parties e.g. employers and insurers are not a priority! Due to the long waiting list for appointments no time is specifically reserved for medical reports. Forms and reports will only be completed if a consultation is made specifically for this purpose. The average waiting time for this is approximately 3 months and the cost is equal to the fee for a first appointment (payable in cash).
4. It is very important that patients ensure that they have sufficient sick leave for recovery. Backdated motivations for planned operations are not allowed. Rather opt to postpone elective surgery than to be in conflict with your employer. Dr Wessels will not become involved in administrative issues.
5. Woundcare is done by the Practice Nurse and in most cases is included in the cost of surgery (for the first 4 weeks). The cost of materials used may not be covered by your medical aid. You may thus be held responsible for these costs.
6. This practice is contracted out with the majority of medical aids. Co-payments may be needed. A quotation with the full details thereof will be made available to you. Discount is offered for early payments.

I have taken note of and accept the above:

Name (Capital Letters)

Signature

Date

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