

10 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT TOTAL ANKLE REPLACEMENT

1. What is a total ankle replacement? Is it the same as a total ankle arthroplasty?
2. What is your experience with this procedure?
3. What causes ankle arthritis?
4. Are there non-surgical alternatives to ankle replacement?
5. What are the differences between a total ankle replacement and an ankle fusion?
6. What are the benefits of a total ankle replacement over an ankle fusion?
7. Can you explain the steps of the surgery in detail?
8. How long is the initial recovery? How soon will I be able to drive?
9. Can this operation be done on an outpatient basis?
10. Are there different types of replacements? Which ones do you recommend and why?



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