

POTENTIAL COMPLICATIONS OF FOOT & ANKLE SURGERY

Why is there a risk of complications?

Although we aim to reduce the risks of any surgical procedure to an absolute minimum, there are some inherent risks of any surgical operation.

These potential complications are listed below. Please understand them. If you are unsure, Please ask Mr Limaye.

Infection & wound healing problems- Deep or Superficial infection

DVT and PE (Clots in Leg or Lung)

Bleeding

Injury to nerve or blood vessels

Hematoma

Pain and stiffness

Numbness of the toes or foot

Chronic Regional Pain Syndrome- Painful foot

Non-Union/ Delayed Union of the bone or joint

Scarring of the soft tissues and joints

Failure of surgery (in the range of 10-15%)

Repeated operations

Metal work problems and removal

Anaesthetic complications

Death following surgery (Extremely rare)