

Information for Patients with BUPA Health Insurance

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FEET IN FOCUS
Podiatry & Musculoskeletal Services

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PATIENT ADVICE SHEET FOR BUPA INSURANCE

Thank you for choosing Feet in Focus for your podiatry needs, the terms and conditions of some of the health insurance companies can be somewhat confusing and so this handout is intended to clarify a number of points. Our BUPA provider number is 85012030

1. Essentially you have two podiatry assessment options available to you at Feet in Focus:

- A 30 minute podiatry consultation for routine podiatry complaints such as nail, skin and simpler foot complaints. (Further info <http://www.feetinfocus.com/treatments-services/routine-podiatry-chiropody/>)

Or

- A biomechanical assessment with gait analysis, this extensive assessment is suitable for sporting and non sporting injuries such as back, knee foot and shin pain and postural problems such as flat feet, fallen arches or limb length differences. (Further info <http://www.feetinfocus.com/treatments-services/biomechanical-assessment/>)

2. Our initial podiatry consultation is a 30 minute assessment and treatment, patients can attend for this for this consultation with a GP referral, this is similar to if physiotherapy treatment is needed. If orthoses or foot products are recommended by our podiatrists these will need to be paid for by the individual as they are not routinely covered by BUPA insurance policies.

3. If you are recommended by our receptionist, podiatrist, physio or your GP to have a BIOMECHANICAL ASSESSMENT WITH GAIT ANALYSIS and wish for BUPA to pay for you as of 1st September 2015 this assessment is now accessible with a GP or BUPA registered physiotherapist referral.

4. Once you have obtained a referral from your GP or physiotherapist contact BUPA directly to obtain authorisation, it is worth enquiring as to whether you have a policy excess at the time of calling.

30 Minute Consultation	BUPA Biomechanical Assessment
AA145 BUPA Initial Consultation	AA365 Gait analysis including biomechanical assessment with video infra-red computerised analysis

If you have any questions regarding the information on this handout please contact the clinic.

NB Before booking any appointment at our clinic for an assessment or consultations please contact BUPA to obtain an authorisation code.

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