

# New bunion surgery

This relatively new minimally invasive method results in less scarring and minimal pain, compared with the traditional open surgery method where one large 10cm to 15cm incision is made in order to correct the bunion with a surgical saw.

## BEFORE SURGERY

Moderate to severe bunion



## AFTER SURGERY

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- The surgeon first makes two or three small incisions of about 5mm.
- He then cuts and realigns the bone of the big toe under X-ray guidance using a so-called burr or small drill.

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- Titanium pins are used to secure the bone while the bone heals.
- The pins are not needed after the bone heals but are usually left in the foot.

