

## Plantar Fasciopathy

Plantar fasciopathy, also known as plantar fasciitis, is a common **overuse injury** that occurs when the stress being placed on the plantar fascia becomes greater than what it can withstand. This leads to tissue injury, which causes pain and stiffness.

## **Common sources of stress to** the plantar fascia:







## **Common treatment options**



Activity modification - Refrain from high impact activities that aggravate pain in the plantar fascia



Ice massage - Put on a sock and roll foot over a cold water bottle for relief



**Stretches -** Calf stretches and plantar fascia stretches to reduce tension in the plantar fascia



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Stretches and **Exercises** for Plantar Fasciopathy



**FAQs** on

Plantar Fasciopathy



Orthoses - For better control of foot function to reduce strain on the plantar fascia



Appropriate footwear - Choose footwear with appropriate support or cushioning for the foot to reduce strain on the plantar fascia

## **Other treatment options:**







Rigid taping

Radial shockwave therapy

Therapeutic ultrasound



Extracorporeal shockwave therapy

Surgery

For more information, kindly consult your podiatrist.

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