

Treatment

Nail Laser Therapy sends invisible laser energy into the nail and surrounding skin using infra-red light. This energy is absorbed by the pigment in the fungal organisms, heating and killing them instantly.

- **One quick, easy laser treatment**
- **Limited side effects**
- **70% success rate**
- **Over one million nails treated worldwide**

Nail Laser Therapy is the safest and most proven treatment available. Treatment takes just 45 minutes, not months, and most patients feel only a slight warmth in their toenails.



Signs & Symptoms

Fungal nail infection can cause permanent deformity of the nail, which can interfere with the ability to wear certain shoes, exercise and enjoy everyday outdoor activities.

Infected nails often show one or more of the following signs:

- **Yellow streaks in the skin under the nail or nail bed and on the underside of the nail**
- **Build up of skin and nail fragments under the nail**
- **Discoloured and thickened nail that may separate from the skin under the nail**
- **Brittle, broken and thickened nails**
- **White spots or streaks on the nail surface**
- **Soft, powdery nail surface**
- **Damaged, crumbly and brown/grey nail surface with no separation of the nail from underlying skin**
- **Offensive odour coming from the nail**
- **Secondary fungal infection (i.e. tinea between the toes)**

It is important to seek the assessment of a podiatrist before treatment. At the initial appointment the podiatrist will suggest a treatment plan and perform the initial nail cleanup. The laser should be booked within 3-7 days of this.



Fungal Nail Infections

Fungal infection of the nails can cause the nail to thicken, discolour, deform, crumble and split, leading to pain, discomfort and disfigurement. Fungal nail infection affects about 50% of people over the age of 50 - this accounts for roughly 2.3 million Australians.

Alternatives

For many years, the treatment of fungal infections has involved taking oral medication or applying anti-fungal ointments. These can often have side effects and the effectiveness varies. Laser Therapy has a significantly better success rate of 70%, has less side effects, and involves less input by the patient.

FAQs

Is the procedure painful?

Most patients feel no pain. Some may feel a warming sensation. Very few may feel a slight pinprick.

How long does the procedure take?

The treatment takes just 45 minutes and is a walk in, walk out procedure.

Will the fungus grow back?

The existing infection is eradicated after one treatment, however, there is the chance of re-infection as the fungus is present everywhere in the environment. We will recommend techniques to minimize the risk of recurrence.



How much does it cost and can I claim through my health fund?

Nail Laser Therapy is considered elective so health insurance funds only cover a small part of the cost.

Initial Appointment

Check the nail, diagnose the infection, and discuss treatment plan with a podiatrist.

New to Clinic F004: \$80
Existing Patient F014: \$70

Treatment

Booked 3-7 days after initial appointment
No prior laser treatment F014: \$350 w. fungal spray included

Has previously had laser treatment F014: \$70**

Review Consultation

4-6 weeks post laser F014: \$70

Please check with your health fund what amounts they will pay with these codes F004, F014.

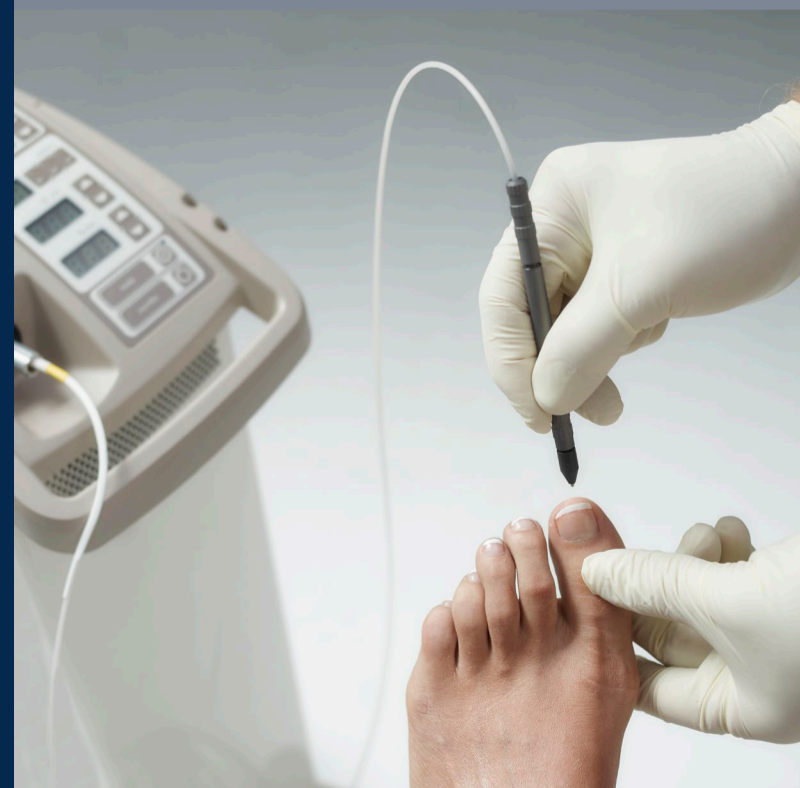
***If it has been more than 6 months since first laser treatment the full fee of \$350 is applicable*

Speak to one of our friendly podiatrists today and book in your initial assessment.



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