

How to Choose Appropriate Footwear

Tips for a good fit



Ensure there is 1 - 2 cm space from the longest toe to the front of the shoe



Ensure sufficient forefoot depth to prevent pressure points and to accommodate any toe deformity



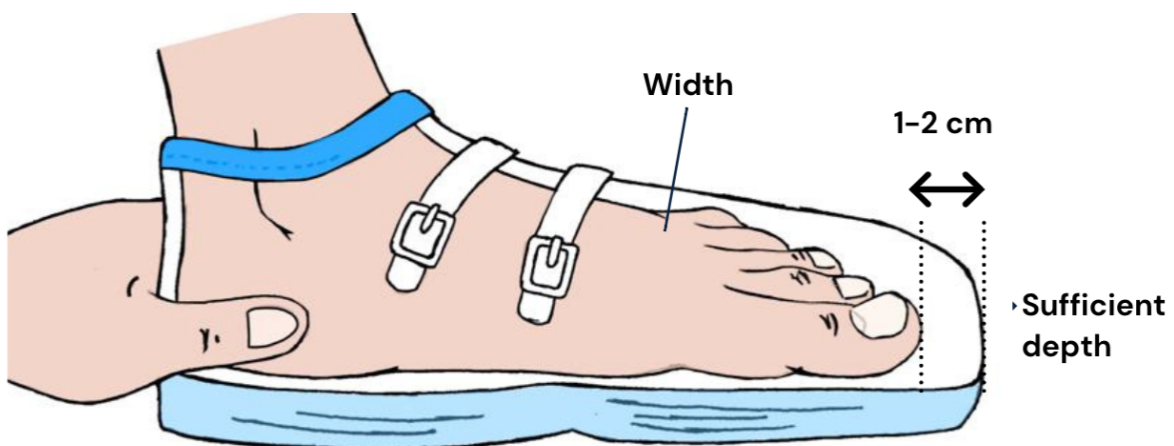
Ensure the correct width at the widest part of the shoe to the foot

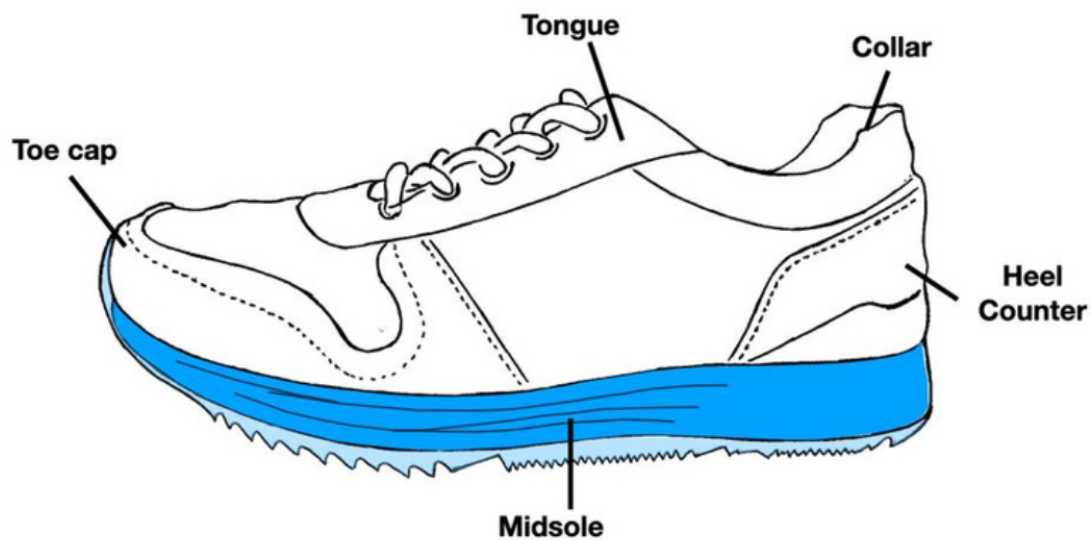


Ensure sufficient heel counter depth and firmness for sufficient support



Choose footwear with adjustable straps or laces to fasten the shoe to the foot firmly





Examples of appropriate footwear

Firm and deep heel counter to provide adequate support

Adjustable lace, buckle or strap fastenings hold the foot more firmly

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Running Shoes

Smooth inner lining prevents friction and blisters

Firm midsole for support and control if indicated by your podiatrist

Outsole with non-slip grip prevents slips and falls

