

# Help Them Discover Life!

HyProCure® can reduce or even eliminate your child's symptoms and dramatically improve their quality of life. Talk to your doctor to find out if this is the solution you've both been waiting for!



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# Cautionary Signs

Some children may not be able to verbalize the symptoms they are experiencing, but parents can still spot signs of a problem. Check to see if your child exhibits any of the following behaviors.



Child wants to be held and carried longer/more often than other children, especially when walking.



Child avoids/resists normal physical activities, runs significantly slower and/or is less coordinated than other children.



Child's shoelaces come untied more than normal due to the foot rolling inward at the ankle.



Child experiences growing pains at bedtime and/or wakes up shortly after falling asleep from pain in their legs



Child is unusually overweight, typically due to a lack in activity level



Child has collapsed arches or "too many toes syndrome"



## The **Problem**



Many musculoskeletal problems are caused or made worse by misaligned feet. This misalignment is the result of a common condition called talotarsal displacement.

Talotarsal displacement occurs when the ankle bone slides off the heel bone. When this happens, the ankle rolls inward and causes the front of the foot to turn outward.

When talotarsal displacement is left untreated, it forces the body to compensate by putting excessive strain on the heels, ankles, knees, hips and back. This causes a variety of additional symptoms, which eventually lead to more serious, secondary health conditions.

### Aligned

The forefoot is aligned with the lower leg.



## Misaligned

The forefoot turns outward and the ankle rolls inward.



## The Solution



HyProCure® is a titanium stent that is placed into a naturally occurring space between the ankle and heel bones through a small incision below the outer ankle bone. Once the stent is placed, it realigns the foot and restores the natural joint motion.

Side view of the foot showing a circle where the naturally occurring space should be. The ankle sliding off the heel bone has collapsed the space.



Notice the fallen arch and the beginning formation of a bunion



Side view of the foot after HyProCure® showing a circle where the implant has been placed. It is now holding the space open and allowing the foot to move naturally.



The arch has been restored and bunion formation prevented.



# Common Questions



What causes talotarsal displacement? It is most commonly caused by hereditary or genetic factors.

Is this procedure safe for a growing child? Yes. The bones around the naturally occurring space in the ankle will continue to grow around the stent.

Will it have to be replaced later on in life as my child develops?

The short answer is no. The bones will continue to grow peripherally around HyProCure®.

Are there any limitations, as far as sports go, after this procedure?

Once the tissues surrounding the stent are healed, patients should be able to participate in regular physical activities of their choice without limitation. For most patients, there is a significant improvement in walking, running, jumping or any activity that involves propulsion from the foot.

### What is the recovery time?

Typically patients are walking normally within a few weeks. The bones, tendons and ligaments throughout the foot and the rest of the body will adapt to the corrected position over the following several months.

