

# BUNIONS

## BY THE NUMBERS

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The most common misconception about bunions in women is that high heels cause them. Actually, they develop due to an inherited foot type that predisposes a person to the deformity.

**4.4 million**

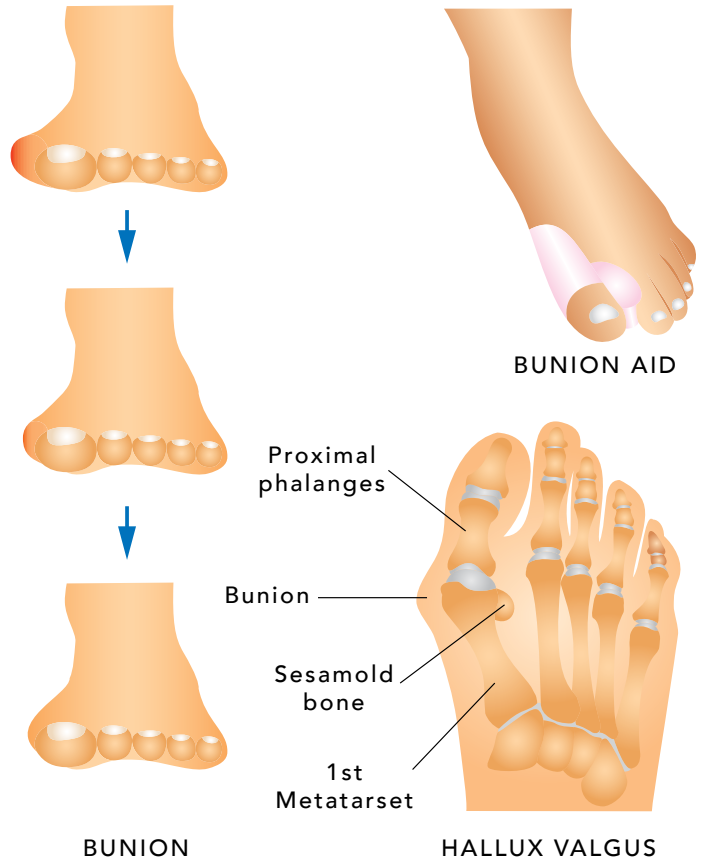
The number of people who seek care each year for bunion pain and deformity.

**1 in 5**

The number of adult Americans who currently suffer with bunions.

**36%**

The percentage of people over the age of 65 who have bunions.



**Two-thirds** – The percentage of Americans who will develop some form of bunion deformity in their lifetime.

More than  
**100**  
The number of procedures that have been developed to correct bunion deformities.

**4 to 6 weeks**  
The recovery time after bunion surgery.

**100 years**  
The amount of time since medical professionals started performing surgery for bunions.

**85%**  
The percentage of people who have a favorable result from bunion surgery.

**3** Reasons to consider bunion surgery: pain, limited activities and the bunion is starting to cause pain elsewhere in the foot or a deformity in the other foot.