



Case of the Month

Your Texas HyProCure Center of Excellence

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Dear Physician,

Thank you very much for your referrals to our office. We love helping your patients restore their active lifestyles. This month we want to speak with you about HyProCure, a solution for misaligned feet. At the Next Step Foot and Ankle Clinic, we are recognized as the first HyProCure Center of Excellence in Texas.

What is HyProCure?:

HyProCure is an evidence-based, innovative solution to the devastating effects of partial talotarsal dislocation (misaligned feet), a foot imbalance that throws the foot and the entire body out of alignment. The two primary symptoms of this condition are hyperpronation (where the feet roll inwards) and fallen arches.

Misaligned feet are the result of the ankle bone sliding off the heel bone causing the sinus tarsi to collapse and the natural arch in your foot to fall flat. Misaligned feet are quite common. It is estimated that 45% of people of all ages suffer from this painful mis-alignment and related secondary conditions, such as: bunions, heel pain, knee pain, hip and back pain.



Normal

This is an x-ray of a patient whose feet are properly aligned. You can clearly see the open space between the ankle and heel bone, called the sinus tarsi.



With Orthotics

Here you can see the same patient with an orthotic. You can also clearly see that the space between the ankle and heel bone is still collapsed.

HyProCure is an FDA cleared, minimally invasive, proven solution to misaligned feet and can dramatically reduce or even eliminate symptoms. HyProCure is a stent that when placed into the sinus tarsi it keeps the space from collapsing. This realigns the foot, restores natural joint motion and redistributes the weight and balance of the body.



Without Orthotics

This is an x-ray of a patient whose feet are misaligned. You can clearly see the space between the ankle and heel bone (the sinus tarsi) is collapsed.



With HyProCure

This is the same patient after their HyProCure procedure. You can see the placement of HyProCure and how it is holding the space between the ankle and heel bone in an open position.

Misaligned Feet



Partial Talotarsal Dislocation

Corrected Feet



Normal/Corrected Feet

So if you have a patient, adult or child, who has misaligned feet with knee, hip or back pain with the need for orthotics please refer them to us immediately. **Call (830) 569-3338.** This is a serious situation and needs immediate attention.

Yours in Good Health,
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