



Cuboid Syndrome



Do you have lateral foot pain (outer side of your foot) that either aches or feels like the pain moves around? Sometimes even feels slightly locked up?

The Cuboid is an important bone in the lateral arch of the foot that can subtly 'sublux' when enough force is applied by a tendon that travels over it called the Peroneus Longus. This can occur as a one off "incident", like a slight sprain of the ankle, or gradual tightening of the Peroneus Longus caused by overuse.

While cuboid syndrome is relatively common it is hard to identify so is commonly misdiagnosed. It is important to get it treated early so as to "reposition" the cuboid back into its original place. There can be long term effects on the calcaneocuboid joint and surrounding structures if left in a 'subluxed' position for too long.

Biomechanics can play a large part in the foot type that sustains this injury so it is important to always have it assessed by a Podiatrist.

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