Dr. Jeffrey Petty

The Top 10 Things You Must Know Before Choosing Your

Podiatrist



Family Foot & Ankle Centers

Welcome Letter from Dr. Jeffrey Petty

Dear Friend.

My team and I at Family Foot & Ankle Centers firmly believe that your and your family's health is paramount to everything else. We also realize that what is right for one patient isn't necessarily the best choice for another. If you are currently searching for a foot and ankle specialist for yourself, your child, or another loved one, I hope this report helps you to identify your own priorities and questions to ask a potential new doctor.

The authority and expertise provided by Family Foot & Ankle Centers are significant benefits of our practice, but what really sets us apart from other podiatry offices is our passion for helping people. We provide our patients not only with state-of-the-art foot and ankle treatments but also with exceptional expertise in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere.



In writing this report, I considered the advice I would give my own family if they live too far for me to treat them myself. The questions I recommend asking here are the 10 most important characteristics to look for in a podiatrist. When you find a podiatry office that can provide everything I've listed here, then you have likely found a care provider who can help you and your loved ones achieve a pain-free, mobile lifestyle. If you would like to know more about any of the information I've included here, feel free to contact us. We are here for you!

To your healthy feet,

Dr. Jeffrey Petty

P.S. When you have finished this report, I invite you to schedule an evaluation with our award-winning podiatry team by calling **972-597-4132** to reach our Waxahachie office, **903-872-9910** to reach our Corsicana office, **972-875-3668** to reach our Ennis office, or **254-523-4803** to reach our Mexia office. You may also visit our website at **www.FamilyFootCenters.com**.

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1. Do They Have Extensive Experience?

No matter what you're researching or seeking, any expert in their field should have enough experience to be great at what they do. In a medical practice, this is extremely important, as it has to do with your health. Your podiatrist should have enough experience to expertly diagnose and treat whatever foot or ankle condition you may have.

At Family Foot & Ankle Centers, we have helped over 50,000 patients restore their foot and ankle health and get back to enjoying life comfortably. This experience has helped to make us experts in our field and given us the ability to diagnose your foot or ankle conditions quickly, while also having the ability to offer you treatment options that work effectively. You can be sure you're going to receive the highest quality of podiatry care available every time you visit Family Foot & Ankle Centers. Contact us today to schedule your initial consultation - we can't wait to meet you!



2. Do They Respect Your Time?

In today's world, everyone is busy! Getting treatment for your foot or ankle condition shouldn't interrupt your entire schedule, which is why doctors should implement flexibility for scheduling appointments. When looking for a podiatrist, make sure they offer flexible hours, short wait times, and same-day consultations. With today's technology in a fast-paced world, this is a necessity for any successful practice to run efficiently.

At Family Foot & Ankle Centers, we're committed to providing the highest quality care to our patients AND we want to make the treatment process as convenient for you as possible. We never want your busy schedule to deter you from seeing our specialists. That's why we offer convenient appointment times and will even see you on the same day that you call us. We also keep appointments running on time so you can count on being seen at your actual appointment time.



3. Do They Have Convenient Locations?

When you're dealing with foot, ankle, or heel pain, you want quick relief from your pain. A podiatrist should understand that making it easy to seek help will ensure their patients can get back to enjoying their lives pain-free as quickly as possible. This includes providing convenient office locations.

One of our main goals at Family Foot & Ankle Centers is to make seeking care for your foot, ankle, or heel pain an easy and seamless process. We do this by offering four convenient locations for our patients to choose from. You can count on receiving the very best podiatry care available when you visit any one of our locations below:

Waxahachie Office

600 Ferris Ave., Ste. A Waxahachie, TX 75165

Phone: 972-597-4132

Corsicana Office

229 W. 7th Ave. Corsicana, TX 75110

Phone: 903-872-9910

Ennis Office

601 S. Clay St., Ste. 105 Ennis, TX 75119

Phone: 972-875-3668

Mexia Office

514 S. Bonham St., Ste. D Mexia, TX 76667

Phone: 254-523-4803

Schedule your appointment with our 5-star-rated podiatry team today - we can't wait to meet you!

4. Are They Award-Winning?

When you're considering a potential podiatrist, ask if he or she has been awarded recognition for skill, expertise, or exceptional customer service. When a reputable organization takes the time to highlight a particular podiatry office over all other providers, this signals that your podiatrist is one of the best in the area.

Family Foot & Ankle Centers is proud to announce that our podiatrists have received multiple awards, including the following:

- Voted America's Top Podiatrists 2018
- Top 100 podiatrists in America Consumers Research Council of America 2012
- Navarro Counties Best of the Best Podiatrist 2016, 2017 & 2018
- Peer Review Committee Texas Podiatric Medical Association

This recognition means that with our doctors' level of expertise and advanced training, you can rest assured that your feet are in great hands at Family Foot & Ankle Centers!



5. Do They Use Advanced Technology?

There are certain podiatrists who have all the minimum equipment necessary to provide decent service, but then there are those who go above and beyond. To treat the widest range of conditions and offer you the best service possible, podiatrists need specific equipment for diagnostics, x-rays, and various treatment methods.

As you do your research on podiatrists, it helps to find out whether they have any limitations as to what treatments they can offer. Even without surgical treatment, access to certain equipment is important for a podiatrist to have.

At Family Foot & Ankle Centers, we're committed to offering our patients high-quality podiatry care using the latest technology and treatment methods. We ensure you are receiving the most accurate foot diagnosis and care by utilizing the most advanced equipment. By utilizing the most cutting-edge technology, we offer our patients an unmatched level of podiatry care.

Contact us today to learn more about our advanced technology - our experienced team is here for you!



6. Do They Offer Same-Day Appointments?

Life is busy and seeking care for your foot or ankle condition shouldn't require waiting days or weeks for an appointment. When you're experiencing foot or ankle pain, it's important that you're seen by a podiatric professional promptly, so you can get on with your life, free from pain.

At Family Foot & Ankle Centers, we pride ourselves on offering same-day consultations. Whatever your reason is for calling us, big or small, we are here for you. Our team doesn't want you to live with your concerns or foot pain any longer than you have to. Your foot health and comfort are our top priorities and that's why we deliver prompt diagnosis and effective treatment to all our patients, every day.



7. Are They Board-Certified?

It's natural to want to feel secure about your doctor's medical background. When a doctor is board-certified, it means they have gone above and beyond to obtain top knowledge in their field. Additionally, look to see whether the doctor is a member of the American Podiatric Medical Association. The APMA is an organization of podiatrists who have completed the highest levels of education and want to advance the latest techniques in podiatry. Indeed, the APMA consists of thousands of leading, highly-trained podiatrists from around the world! Usually, the doctor will hang a framed sign in their office to let you know that they fulfill these important standards.

At Family Foot & Ankle Centers, our podiatrists have extensive experience and are affiliated with organizations like the American Podiatric Medical Association, the Texas Podiatric Medical Association, and the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. Additionally, our top-rated podiatrist, Dr. Jeffrey Petty, is board-certified by the American Board of Podiatric Medicine. When you choose our practice for your podiatry care, you can rest assured that you're going to receive the best care available.



8. Do They Care for Your Community?

When choosing a podiatrist, pay attention to whether the practice does anything to support the surrounding community as a whole. Community support can range from monetary donations for local sports teams, to providing free care to low-income residents, and more. By opting for treatment with a community-minded practice, you indirectly support activities and non-profit organizations in your local area, and also enjoy the added benefit of receiving treatment from a podiatrist who genuinely cares about other people.

Our team at Family Foot & Ankle Centers loves to help our community as much as we enjoy taking care of our patients! We regularly donate our time and resources to the following charities:

- Toys For Tots
- Special Olympics
- House of Refuge

At Family Foot & Ankle Centers, we appreciate the support of our community and believe in giving back whenever possible.



9. Do They Accept Most Insurance Plans?

Insurance often raises questions for people who have foot or ankle pain. These questions, however, can usually be answered by contacting your preferred podiatrist, who should be able to give you the options available to you based on your specific needs.

Our experienced team strongly believes that no one should ever have to delay necessary podiatry care due to financial concerns. This is why we do our utmost to help you work within your budget while still providing you with high-quality care. We accept most insurance plans and offer a variety of payment options to help simplify the financial process, so you can focus on what really matters - your or your loved one's healthy smile.



10. Do They Speak Spanish?

When looking for a professional in any field, it's important to find one who accommodates the needs of all their patients. In many areas, offering bilingual services is essential and not only allows a doctor to be able to help more people but also shows their commitment to their surrounding community.

Family Foot & Ankle Centers is proud to offer our podiatry services to the Spanish-speaking community. It's our mission to provide the best care available and to meet the needs of all our patients. If you're looking for a trusted bilingual podiatrist, then you've come to the right place!



11. Bonus: Will They Guarantee Affordability?

We realize this report is supposed to be the "Top 10 Things You Must Know Before Choosing Your Podiatrist," but we couldn't leave out some payment tips to consider when making your decision. Once you are comfortable and you know specifically which podiatrist you want to treat you, your spouse, your parent or another family member, the next question typically is, "How much is this going to cost, and how am I going to pay for this?"

Family Foot & Ankle Centers works closely with all our patients so we can understand your podiatry needs AND your financial needs. Treating your foot or ankle pain is our top priority, and we never want anyone to sacrifice their foot health for financial reasons. That's why keep our prices fair, accept most insurance plans, and we even offer affordable monthly payment options through CareCredit and in-house financing on a case-by-case basis. We also accept all major credit cards for your convenience.



Closing Letter From Dr. Jeffrey Petty

Dear Friend.

We hope this report has helped you learn more about podiatry in general and potentially shown you how our team at Family Foot & Ankle Centers can help you, your spouse, parent, or other loved one. To accomplish our mission of providing uncompromising excellence in podiatric care, we would be honored and grateful to meet and tell you more about how we can help you live your life free from pain.

We simply want to answer your questions, address your concerns and have you experience podiatry at it's very best. We will share with you our expert medical recommendation based on our years of experience, advanced diagnostics, and thorough analysis. We take great pride in serving our patients and believe that healthy feet make for a happy life!



If you have questions, please feel free to contact us - we are always here to answer your questions.

Sincerely,

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