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**THE TOP 10 THINGS YOU MUST
KNOW BEFORE CHOOSING YOUR
PODIATRIST**

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Welcome Letter from Dr. Melissa Wawrzynek

Dear Friend,

At Advanced Foot & Ankle Wellness Center, we value your and your loved ones' health and comfort above all else. We believe that what is right for one patient may not necessarily be the best choice for another, which is why we focus on personalized care based on your unique needs. If you are currently searching for a foot and ankle specialist for you or a family member, this report will help you identify the most important questions to ask your potential new podiatrist.

The most significant component of our practice is the extensive experience that we offer, but what truly sets us apart from other podiatry offices is our commitment to compassionate care and honesty. Our team strives to provide state-of-the-art foot and ankle treatments in a comfortable, friendly environment with a focus on 5-star customer service.

The questions in this report are the ten most important characteristics to look for in a podiatrist. When you find a podiatry office that will provide everything that is written here, then you have likely found a caring provider who can help you achieve a pain-free, mobile lifestyle.

If you would like to learn more about any of the information provided in this report, please feel free to call me or one of our staff at 610-632-7592. We are always happy to help and look forward to speaking with potential patients about the exceptional podiatric medicine we can offer you and your loved ones.

To Your Foot Health,

Dr. Melissa Wawrzynek



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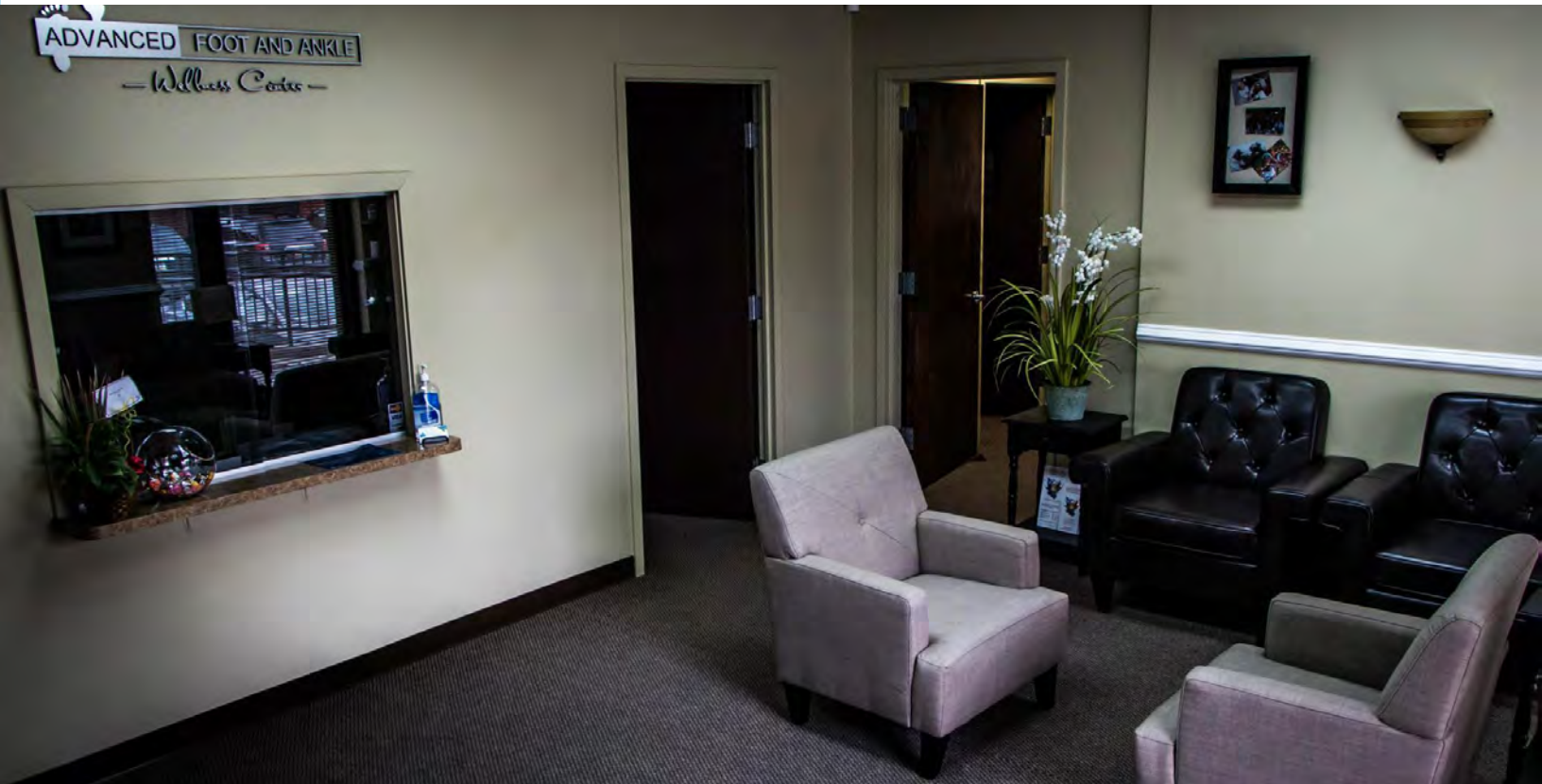
1. Do They Have

Extensive Experience?

When choosing a new podiatrist, consider their training and experience first. A podiatrist who has already seen a wide variety of cases will likely have already treated a foot condition similar to yours. Prior experience can help your podiatrist foresee any potential risks or complications during your treatment. With this knowledge, you can feel assured that your treatment recommendation is genuinely the best for you and that your treatment will be successful.

Our team at Advanced Foot & Ankle Wellness Center has helped over 5,000 people since 2013! Our podiatrist, Dr. Wawrzynek, brings years of experience and advanced training to our patients every day. We strive to offer personalized, comprehensive care and provide thorough exams for the most accurate diagnosis and your best foot health.





2. Can They Provide Pain Relief at

Your First Appointment?

Many patients are actively experiencing foot pain when they make their first appointment with a podiatrist. It's critical that your treatment starts as soon as possible after your consultation, especially if you are diagnosed with a serious foot or ankle problem, foot injury, or broken bones. Being required to make a second appointment is not only inconvenient but also forces you to wait in pain. Be sure that your potential new provider can provide pain relief at your consultation.

Advanced Foot & Ankle Wellness Center offers convenient appointment times and same-day treatment starts so you can get pain relief at your first appointment. Once you've had your initial evaluation, we will discuss your treatment options and begin treatment that same day if you would like to. Getting you back on your feet comfortably is important to us, so we strive to make your treatment as quick and convenient for you as possible.

3. Are They Focused on

Non-Surgical Treatments?

9 out of 10 times, foot surgery isn't necessary for most patients. Though there are some cases where this is a necessary last resort, there are many alternatives to having foot surgery today.

If your podiatrist has exhausted all other non-surgical options, he or she may still be able to offer minimally invasive procedures instead of full-blown foot surgery. Technological advances have made your options numerous, and your podiatrist should be able to work with you to find the best options available for your needs.

At Advanced Foot & Ankle Wellness Center, you have the option for a wide variety of treatments. Dr. Wawrzynek takes a biomechanical approach to treatment, focusing on the underlying reason for your foot or ankle pain, and offers treatment to remedy the issue, thus relieving your pain. The human body is amazing in its power to heal, and we've learned to work with it to make treatments easy, safe, and as pain-free as possible.



4. Are They Using

Advanced Technology?

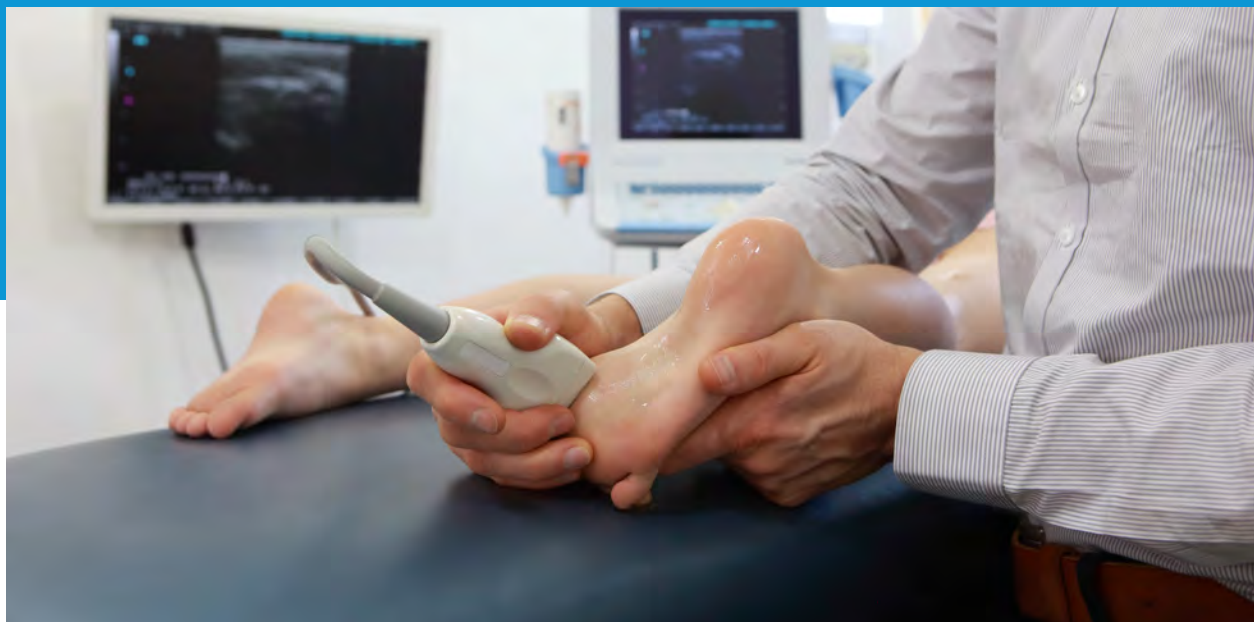
A great podiatrist will understand the importance of staying current with recent scientific research in podiatry and applying the most current knowledge to their practice. Even though the field of podiatry continues to advance, some podiatrists don't take the necessary steps to ensure they're up to date on the most current equipment, diagnostic procedures, and treatment options. You should ask your potential podiatrist if they are always on the cutting edge of podiatric treatments and technologies.

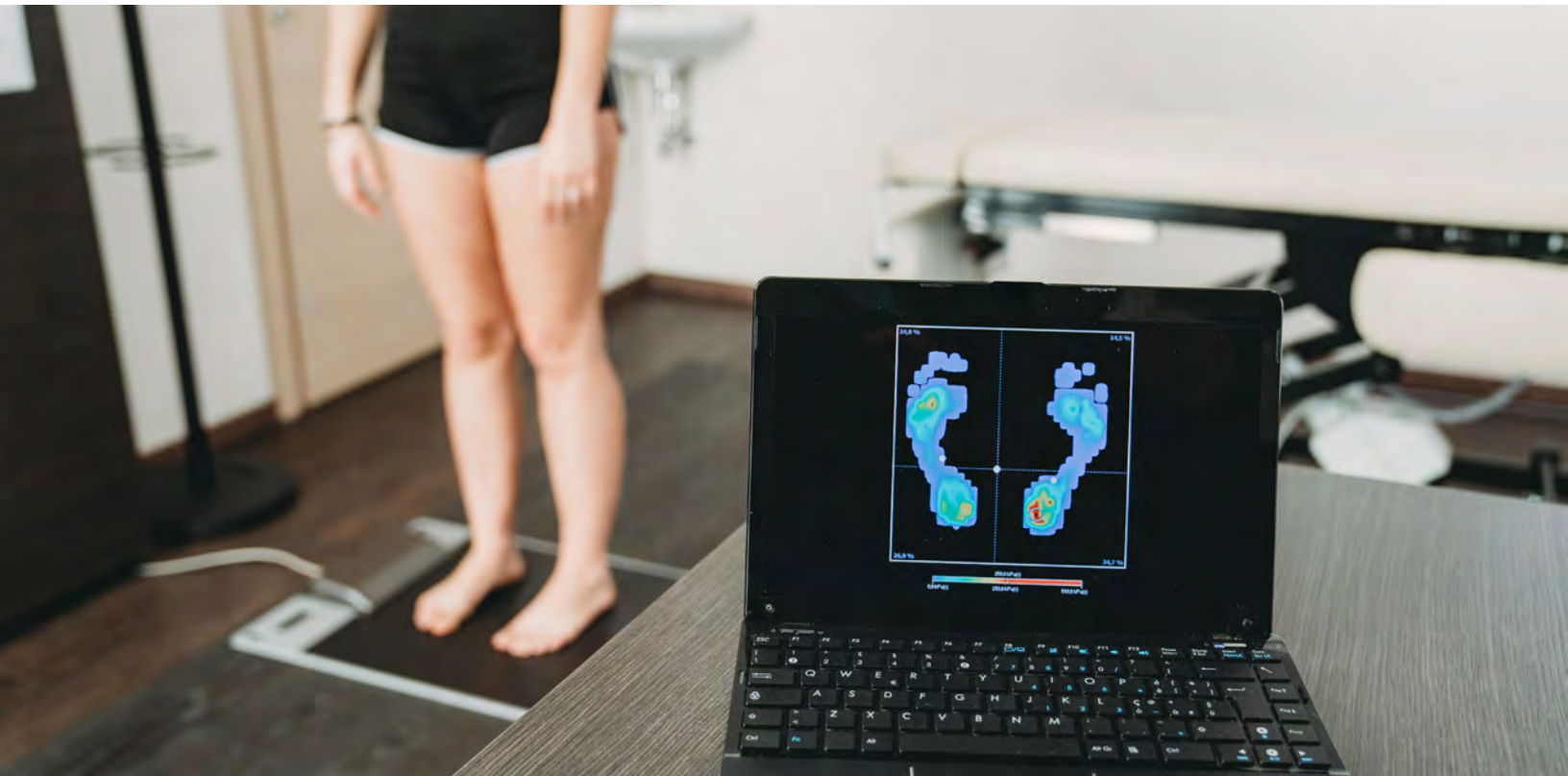
At Advanced Foot & Ankle Wellness Center, we work hard to ensure our practice offers you the most advanced and effective technologies. Podiatric technology includes many state-of-

the-art tools, techniques, equipment, and materials to ensure you receive top-notch care. We have received the necessary training to utilize advanced technology for optimal foot care, such as:

- Digital X-Ray
- Diagnostic Ultrasound
- 3D Custom Orthotics & Pressure Mapping Gait Analysis
- Curamedix EPAT & EMTT (electromagnetic transduction therapy)
- Laser Therapy

Whether you are experiencing foot pain or ankle pain, you can rest assured that these tools and treatment techniques will ensure the best possible outcome.





5. Are They Open

After Work or School?

Our weekday lives are filled with work, school, sports, extracurricular activities, homework, networking, errands, and more. Is it any wonder why so many people put off seeing their doctor because they can't find the time during the week? And these days, missing school or taking off work often means falling behind with homework or having to make up for lost time by working on weekends.

In your search for the right podiatrist, be sure to ask about their appointment hours. Are they flexible enough to offer evening hours, knowing that weekday schedules are usually full? If not, it might be in your best interest to keep looking around for a podiatrist who keeps their patients' busy schedules in

mind, rather than their own.

At Advanced Foot & Ankle Wellness Center, we know how busy parents and kids are during the week. We have children, too, and often have to find time to see their doctors during the week. That's why we're only too happy to offer convenient evening appointments. As a patient-focused practice, it's just one more way we are committed to making our patients' lives easier.

6. Can You Reach

Them in an Emergency?

If you are experiencing severe foot pain after a procedure or an injury, you want to be able to see your podiatrist – even if it's outside regular business hours. As you research your local options for podiatry care, make sure you find out how emergency appointments are handled.

Our compassionate team recognizes that accidents can happen, and

emergency appointments are sometimes necessary, especially if you are in pain. That's why our podiatry office is available to accommodate emergency appointments. Your foot health is our top priority, so we know our patients appreciate that they can call our office for an emergency, and we will always make every effort to get them seen as soon as possible.





7. Can You Start Treatment

at Your Consultation?

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8. Can They Help

Serious Athletes?

When seeking podiatric treatment, you'll want to go to top-rated, highly trained, and experienced doctors — especially if they've treated professionals who directly rely on their feet and ankles more than anyone else, like professional athletes, runners, or trainers.

At Advanced Foot & Ankle Wellness Center, we work hard to earn our patients' trust in our services. We've treated collegiate athletes, including basketball players. They trusted us to keep their feet healthy for their careers, and we can provide you with that same top-notch service.





9. Do They Care

for Your Community?

When deciding on your new podiatrist, pay attention to whether they support their community. Community support can range from supporting local sports and activities, monetary donations, or partnering with non-profit organizations. When a practice takes the time to give back to their community, that is an indicator of responsibility and

compassion – key characteristics for any great doctor! You will directly benefit from a caring podiatrist, and you can also feel good knowing that you support an ethical local business with heart.

Supporting and caring for our community and giving back is an essential value at Advanced Foot & Ankle Wellness Center. Members of our experienced team regularly volunteer their time and resources to various charities and organizations, including:

- Run Coach for Girls On The Run
- Local basketball teams
- The Bridgeport Elks Club



10. Will They

Respect Your Time?

Your potential new podiatrist should know that commitments like work, school, and extracurricular activities can make it difficult to make and keep doctor's appointments. If you are respectful enough to show up on time, your appointment should start on time – you should never have to wait. Be sure that your provider respects their patients' time by checking waiting room reputations and asking if their appointments usually begin on time.

At Advanced Foot & Ankle Wellness Center, we ensure that your appointment proceeds smoothly and efficiently. Our team keeps our schedule well organized, with plenty of time allotted to ensure you get the personalized attention you deserve. That means you'll have virtually no wait time when you arrive to see us! We also ensure that you won't be rushed during your appointment and will have the chance to ask questions, layout any concerns, and get educated on the decision that will directly impact your own foot health.

11. Bonus: Do They

Have a Guarantee?

A strong guarantee is the mark of a podiatrist who cares about you and the outcome of your treatment. To confirm that your potential podiatrist will do their best to give you an ideal experience, ask whether they back up their treatment with any guarantees.

Our team not only takes responsibility

for the quality of your care but also wants you to feel respected and at ease throughout your time with us. That's why we're proud to offer a satisfaction guarantee over the course of your treatment. If you are not satisfied with the care you receive from us, simply let us know and we'll do our best to make it right. It's our promise to you!



Closing Letter From Dr. Wawrzynek

Dear Friend,

I hope this report was informative! If you've already seen another podiatrist and you aren't satisfied with their answers, I am happy to give you a second opinion. I invite you to schedule an appointment with me for a consultation at any time. Additionally, please feel free to call our office with any foot and ankle medical concerns.

At Advanced Foot & Ankle Wellness Center, our team understands the many factors to consider when choosing a new podiatrist. However, the information provided in this report will help you choose the right podiatry office for your foot health needs.

If you have any questions for us, please call us at 610-632-7592. We look forward to welcoming you to Advanced Foot & Ankle Wellness Center!

To Your Foot Health,

Dr. Melissa Wawrzynek

P.S. When you are ready, call 610-632-7592 to schedule your consultation. Your comprehensive foot health assessment includes a thorough exam and discussion about your concerns and goals. At that time, we will review your treatment options, provide a personalized treatment plan, and answer any questions you may have.

