Achilles Tendonitis

Pain to the back of the leg and heel

The calf muscles attach into the Achilles tendon, which inserts onto the back of the heel bone. The main role of the tendon is to flex the ankle downward to propel the body forward while walking. Achilles Tendonitis (AT) occurs when the tendon becomes inflamed and causes pain. The pain can often be worse first thing in the morning or with prolonged activity, stretching of the tendon, or pressure from shoes. Symptoms may include a tender boney lump (Haglund's deformity) at the insertion point or a general thickening of the tendon. AT is more common in athletes or individuals with excess weight.



To treat this condition, the tendon needs to be offloaded by wearing an orthotic with a deep heel cup and heel lift. This decreases the strain and workload on the tendon throughout the day to allow for healing.

Further treatment modalities include:

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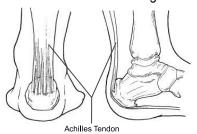
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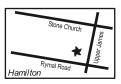


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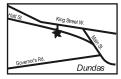
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