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Rheumatoid Forefoot Reconstruction

Explanation:
Rheumatoid arthritis

Pre-surgical

All patients will have a pre-operative medical evaluation arranged either through your primary care provider or through pre-

Postoperative Visits

xInpatient procedure: Patients will have a 1-2 night stay in the hospital.

xAnesthesia: A regional anesthetic at the level of the ankle (Ankle block) will be administered pre-operatively creating numbness in the foot for intra-operative and post-operative pain control. Intravenous sedation will be administered intra-operatively for relaxation.

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3 Months

- X Continue increasing activities. May resume more intense activities at approximately 4-6 months if approved by surgeon.