

# CLINICAL INDICATIONS FOR PODIATRIC IMAGING

CENTRALIZED SCHEDULING (703) 280-9800

INDICATION	MRI W/O Contrast	CT	Ultrasound	Nuclear Medicine
Tendons, Ligaments, Fascia, Muscle, Sinus Tarsi	Best	Tendons: Good For Bony Impingement	Tendons: Good For Dynamic Evaluation	
Bone	Best For Marrow, Combined Soft Tissue And Bony Pathology	Best For Cortex, Bony Extent Of Tumors, Coalitions		Bone Scan Specifically For Stress Fx
Joints	Best For Marrow, Soft Tissues, Capsule	Best For Erosions, Osteophytes, Joint Space Narrowing		Bone Scan Best For Arthritis Activity
Morton's Neuroma	2nd Line*		Best	
Soft Tissue Masses	Best*	Good For 2nd Bony Erosion*	Good Only For Solid Vs. Cystic	
Infection	Best*	Good For Bony Erosion, Periostitis*		Bone Scan Combined With Indium Or Gallium: 2nd Line
Foreign Body	2nd Line For Nonradiopaque	Best For Radiopaque	Best For Nonradiopaque	

\*Without And With IV Contrast



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