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Clinical case 1



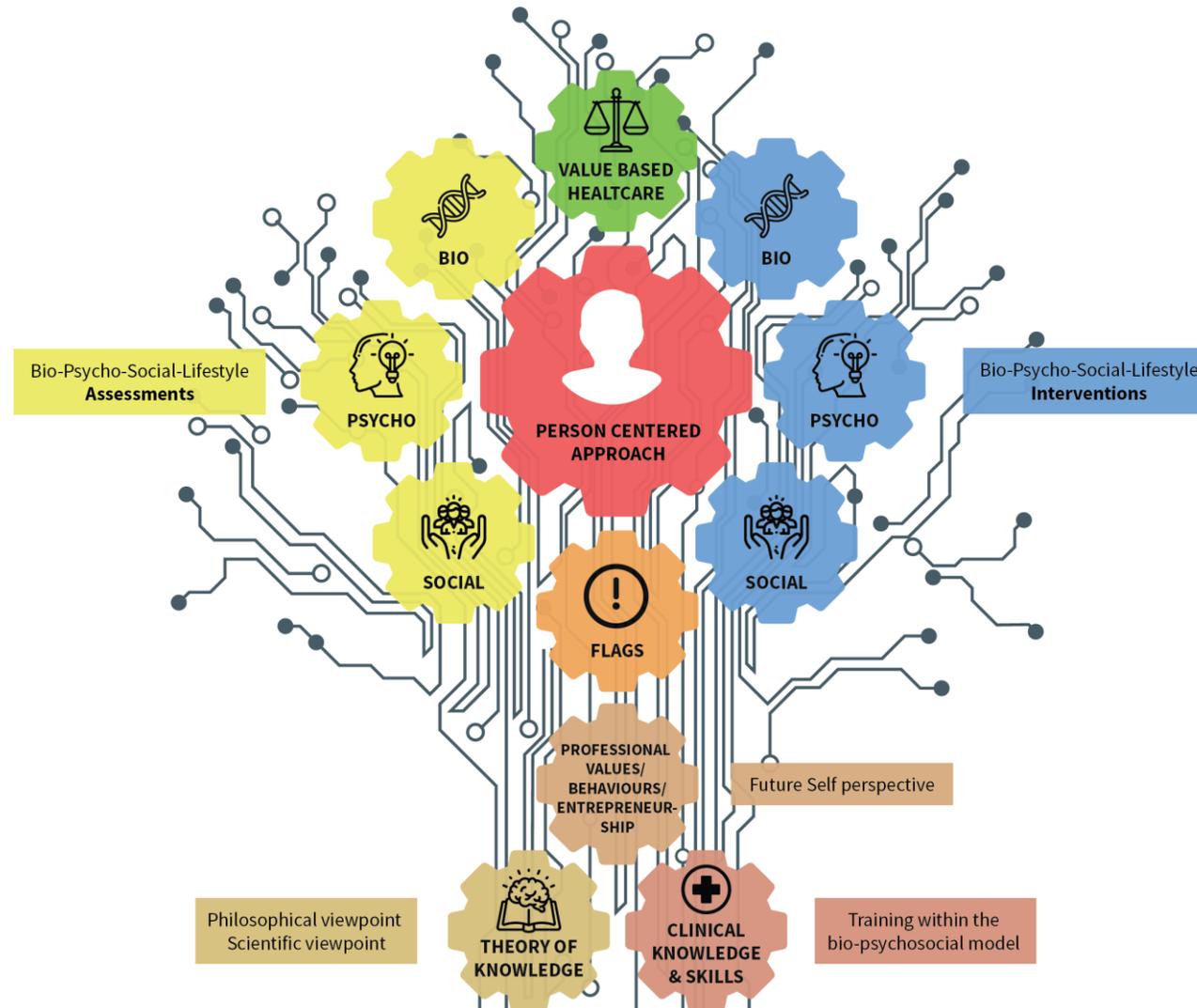
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# The ValuE BaseD DiGiTal FOOt CaRe Framework (EDITOR FRAMEWORK)

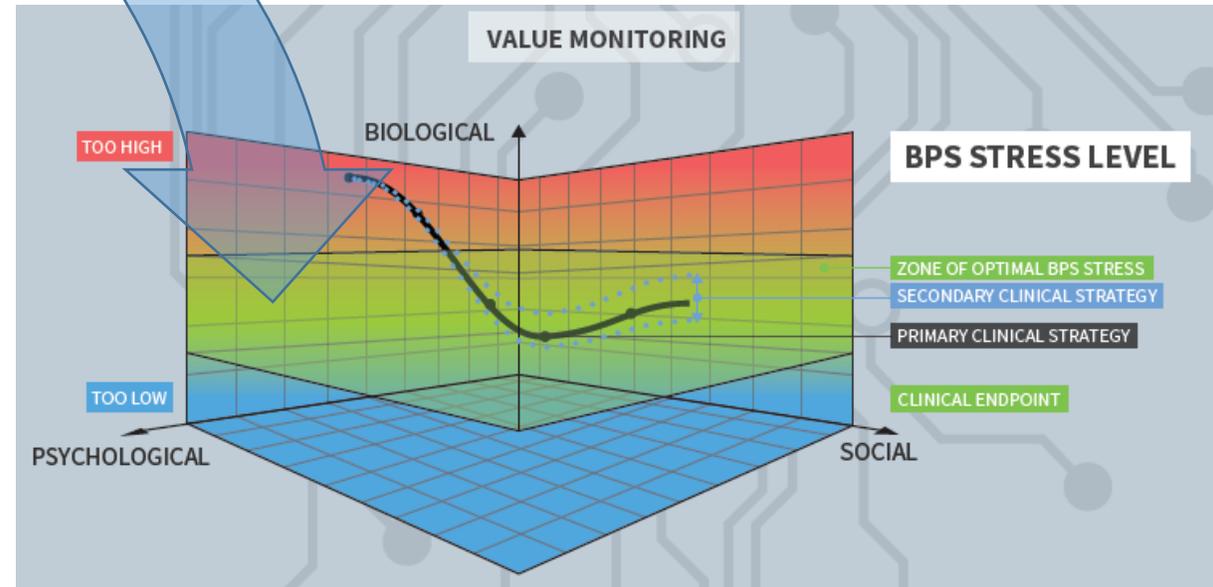
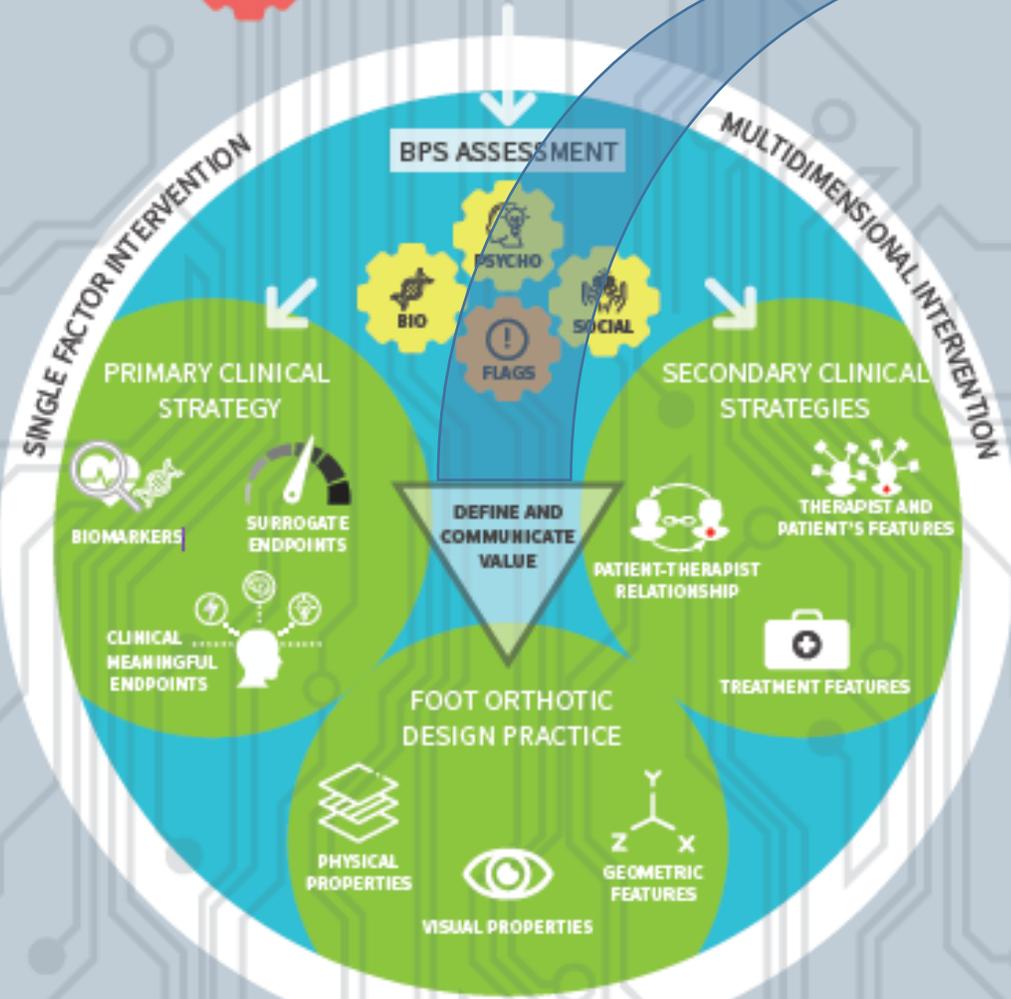


*“A conceptual framework for contemporary professional foot care practice.”*

# THE VALUE BASED FOOT ORTHOTIC PRACTICE (VALUATOR) MODEL

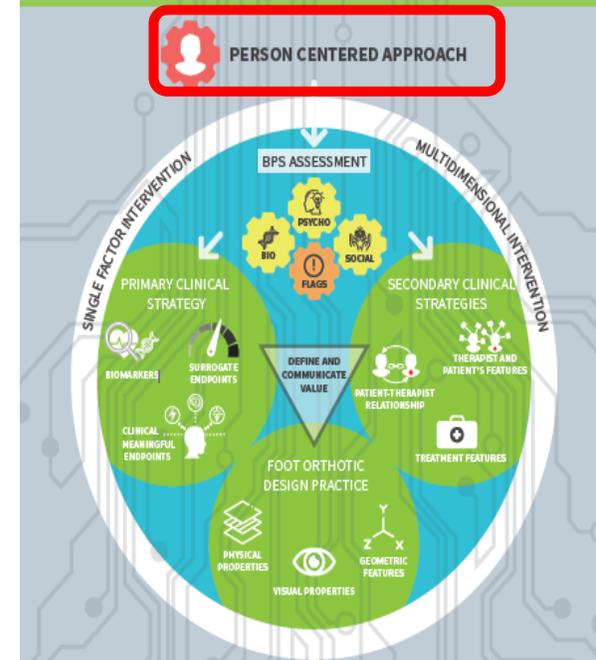


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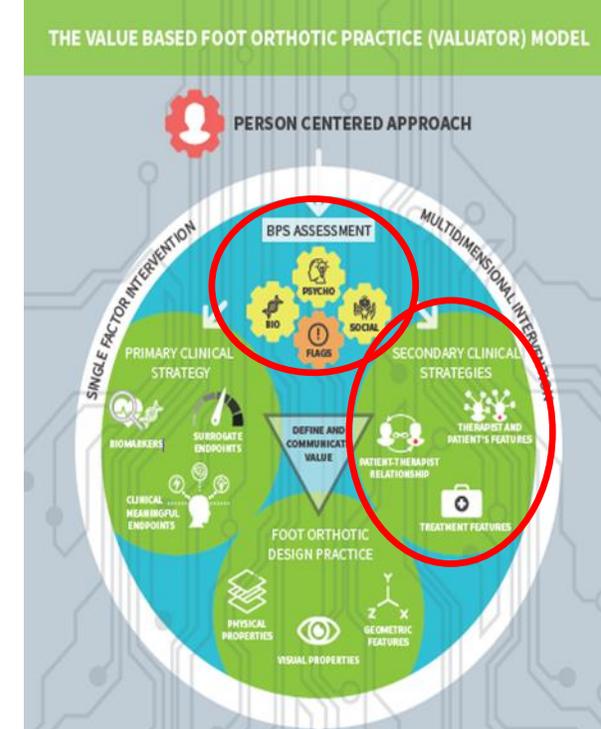


- A 55-year-old mechanical engineer presents with pain in his **left foot** for 9 weeks but has been experiencing discomfort in both feet for more than 9 months.
- Pain is located around the **medial malleolus** and **medial arch**.
- The patient has no other disease, except for **hypertension**.
- Conservative treatment: 2 weeks NSAID's and physical therapy
- The patient reports increased work-related stress due to: 1) absenteeism (2 weeks the last two months) and 2) less productivity and comfort.



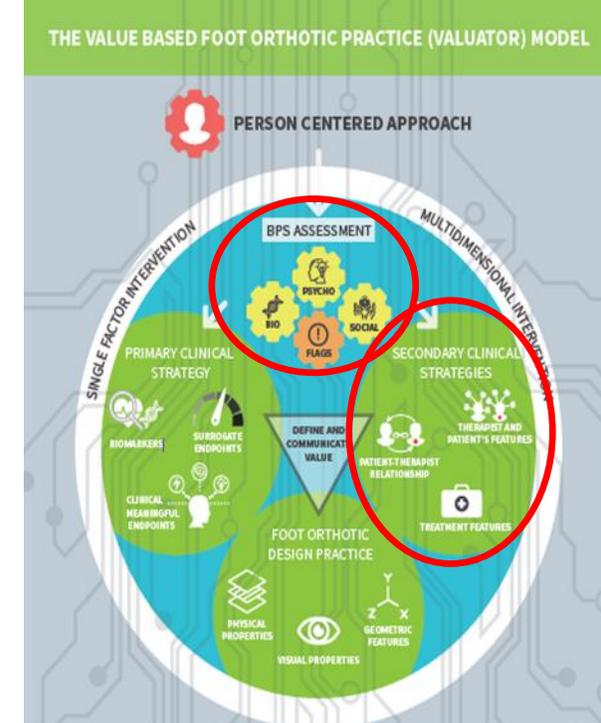
# Physical examination

- Pain at palpation over the left tibialis posterior tendon
- Pain : VAS 7/10 (when at its worst)
- On standing, increased heel valgus and forefoot abduction were noted bilaterally (navicular drop of 9mm).
- A forefoot supinatus of 10 degrees was observed bilaterally.
- No signs of muscle weakness during manual muscle testing



# Physical examination

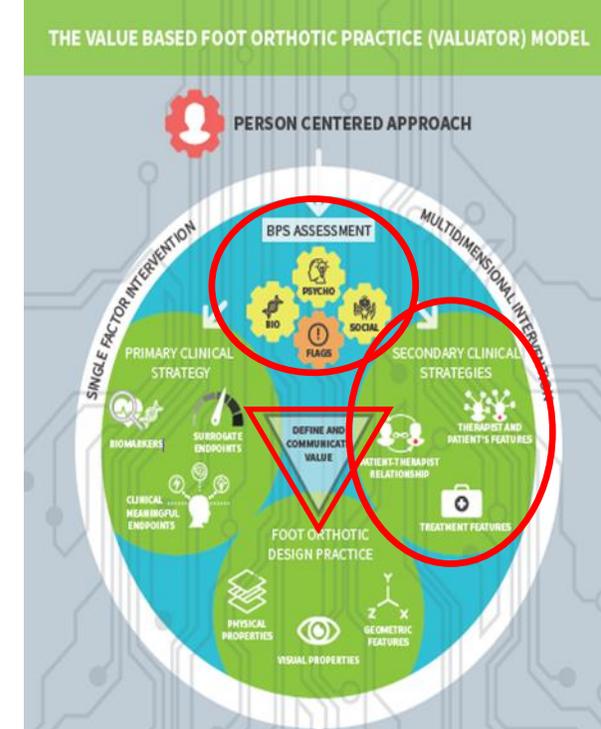
- Doming and toe flexion testing revealed poor muscle selectivity and force.
- Suboptimal control of the pelvis, knee and foot in the frontal plane during unipodal squat
- No leg length discrepancy
- BMI of 28.5 kg/m<sup>2</sup> and increasing bodyweight due to foot pain and reduced physical activity. This frustrates the patient considerably.
- Blood sample: OK



# Patient Reported Measure about depression

## Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ 9)

Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems? (Click on your answer)	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
1. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Feeling tired or having little energy	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Poor appetite or overeating	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Feeling bad about yourself—or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed. Or the opposite—being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. Thoughts that you would be better off dead, or of hurting yourself in some way	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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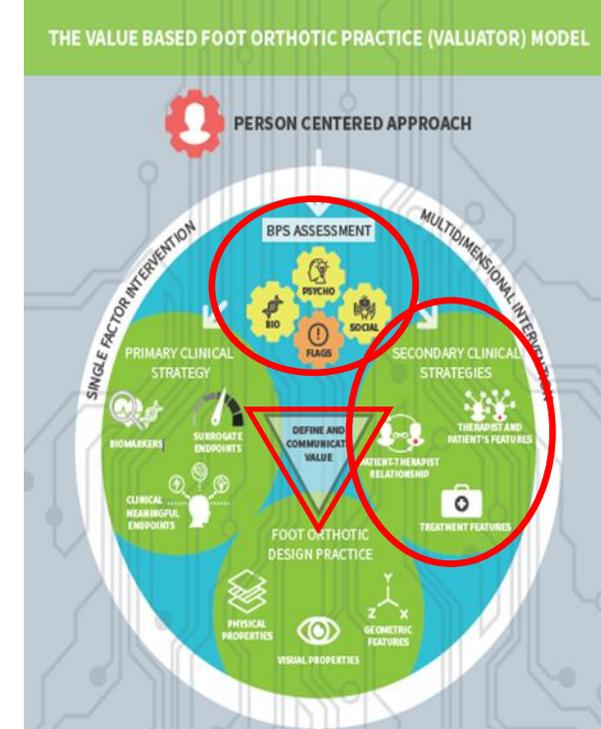
Total Score:  
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Low level of depression

# Patient Reported Measure about physical function

## Foot and Ankle Ability Measure (FAAM) : Part 1

Because of your foot and ankle how much difficulty do you have with:	No difficulty	Slight difficulty	Moderate difficulty	Extreme difficulty	Unable to do	N/A
Standing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Walking on even ground	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Walking on even ground without shoes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Walking up hills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Walking down hills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Going down stairs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Walking on uneven ground	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stepping up and down curbs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Squatting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Coming up on your toes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Walking initially	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Walking 5 minutes or less	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Walking approximately 10 minutes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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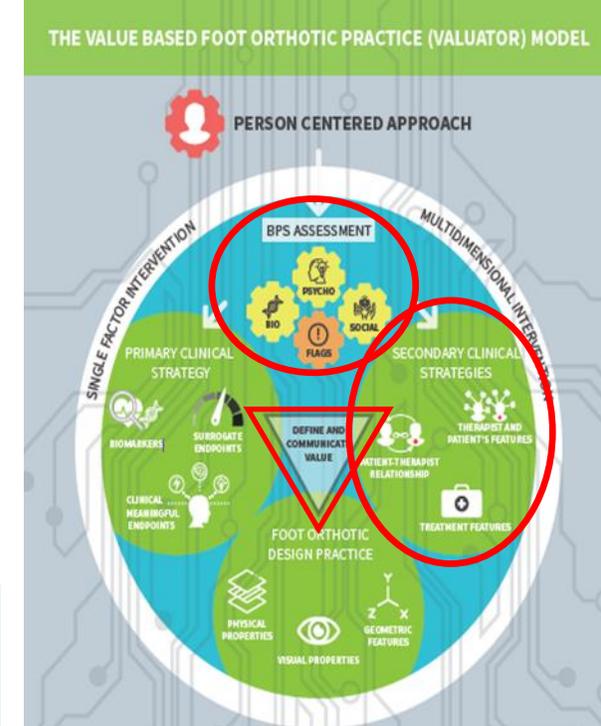


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# Patient Reported Measure about physical function

## Foot and Ankle Ability Measure (FAAM) : Part 2

Because of your foot and ankle how much difficulty do you have with:	No difficulty	Slight difficulty	Moderate difficulty	Extreme difficulty	Unable to do	N/A
Home Responsibilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Activities of daily living	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personal care	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Light to moderate work (standing, walking)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Heavy work (push/pulling, climbing, carrying)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recreational activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

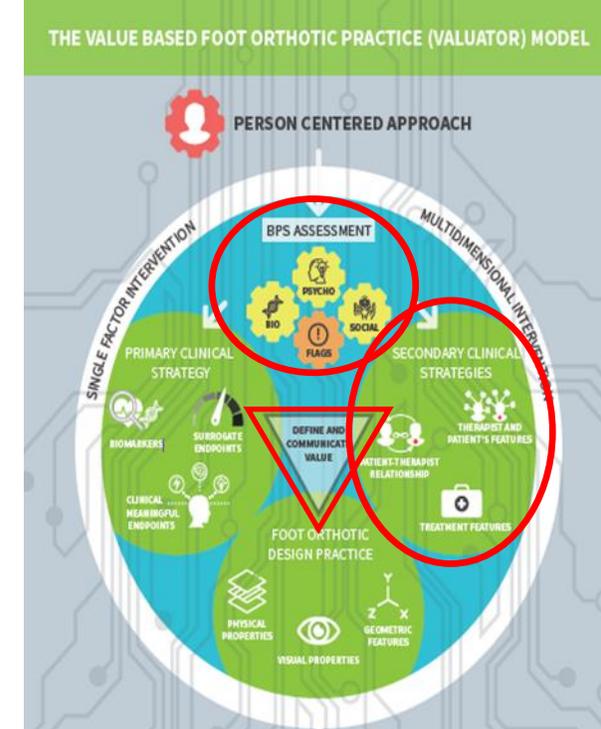


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# Patient Reported Measure about physical function

## Foot and Ankle Ability Measure (FAAM) : Part 3

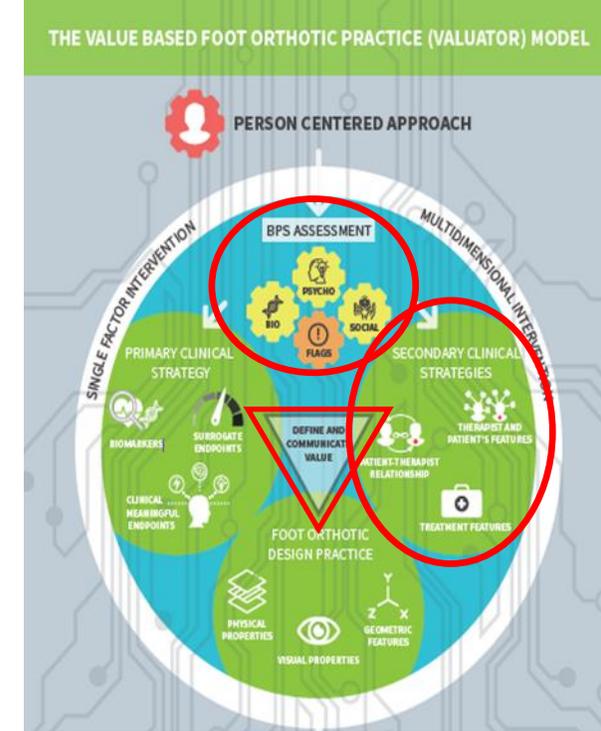
Because of your foot and ankle how much difficulty do you have with:	No difficulty	Slight difficulty	Moderate difficulty	Extreme difficulty	Unable to do	N/A
Running	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Jumping	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Landing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Starting and stopping quickly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cutting/lateral movements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Low impact activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to perform activity with your normal technique	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to participate in your desired sport as long as you would like	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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# Patient Reported Measure about physical function

Foot and Ankle Ability Measure (FAAM) : Summary



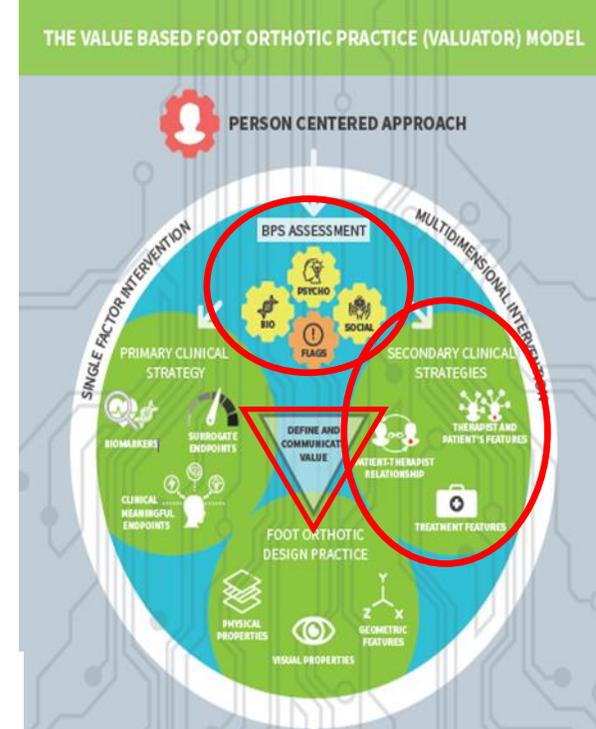
Activities of Daily Living Scale	Sports Scale
48.8%	31.3%
Moderate level of physical functioning	Low level of physical functioning

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# Patient Reported Measure about physical function

## The Tampa Scale of Kinesiophobia (TSK) : Part 1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
I'm afraid that I might injury myself if I exercise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
If I were to try to overcome it, my pain would increase	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My body is telling me I have something dangerously wrong	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My pain would probably be relieved if I were to exercise	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People aren't taking my medical condition seriously enough	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My accident has put my body at risk for the rest of my life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pain always means I have injured my body	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Just because something aggravates my pain does not mean it is dangerous	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am afraid that I might injure myself accidentally	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

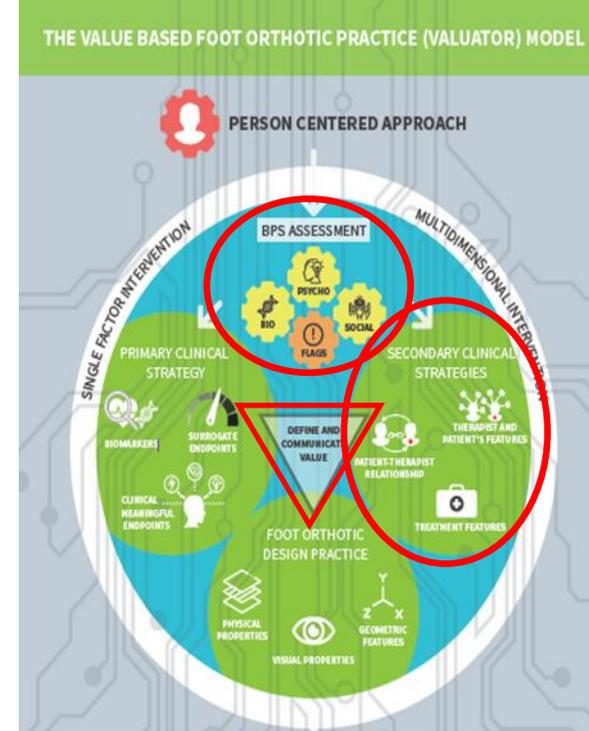


# Patient Reported Measure about physical function



## The Tampa Scale of Kinesiophobia (TSK) : Part 2

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
Simply being careful that I do not make any unnecessary movements is the safest thing I can do to prevent my pain from worsening	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I wouldn't have this much pain if there weren't something potentially dangerous going on in my body	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Although my condition is painful, I would be better off if I were physically active	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pain lets me know when to stop exercising so that I don't injure myself	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It's really not safe for a person with a condition like mine to be physically active	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can't do all the things normal people do because it's too easy for me to get injured	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Even though something is causing me a lot of pain, I don't think it's actually dangerous	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No one should have to exercise when he/she is in pain	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



### Summary Score Tampa Scale of Kinesiophobia

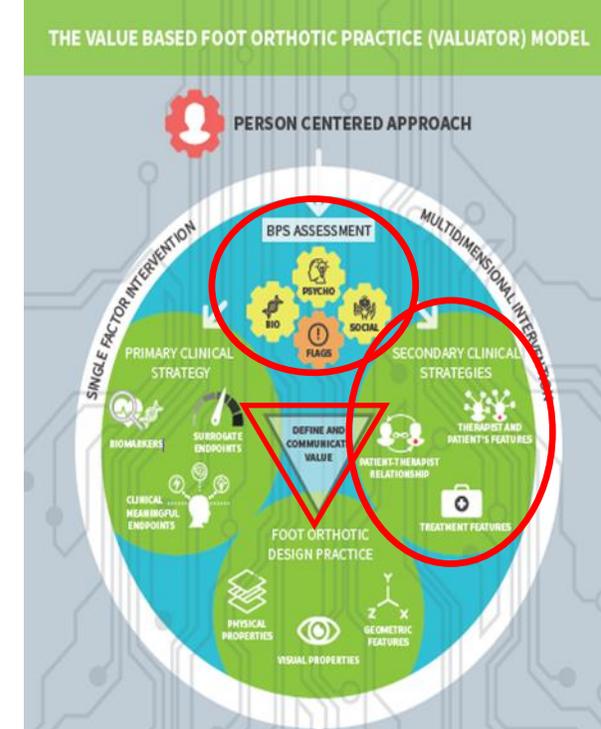
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Considerable fear of movement

# Patient Reported Measure about physical function

## The Effort-Reward Imbalance Model (ERI): Part 1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
ERI1 - I have constant time pressure due to a heavy work load	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERI2 - I have many interruptions and disturbances while performing my job.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERI3 - Over the past few years, my job has become more and more demanding.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERI4 - I receive the respect I deserve from my superior or a respective relevant person.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERI5 - My job promotion prospects are poor.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERI6 - I have experienced or I expect to experience an undesirable change in my work situation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
ERI7 - My job security is poor.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERI8 - Considering all my efforts and achievements, I receive the respect and prestige I deserve at work.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERI9 - Considering all my efforts and achievements, my job promotion prospects are adequate.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERI10 - Considering all my efforts and achievements, my salary / income is adequate.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



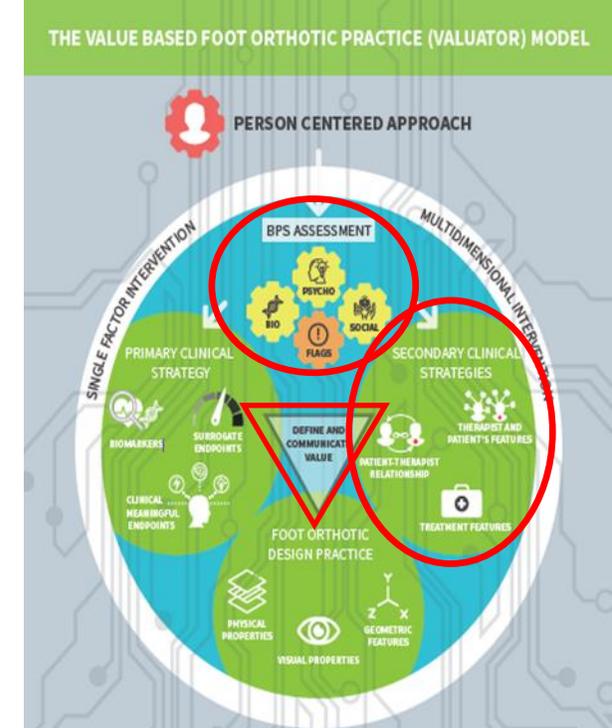
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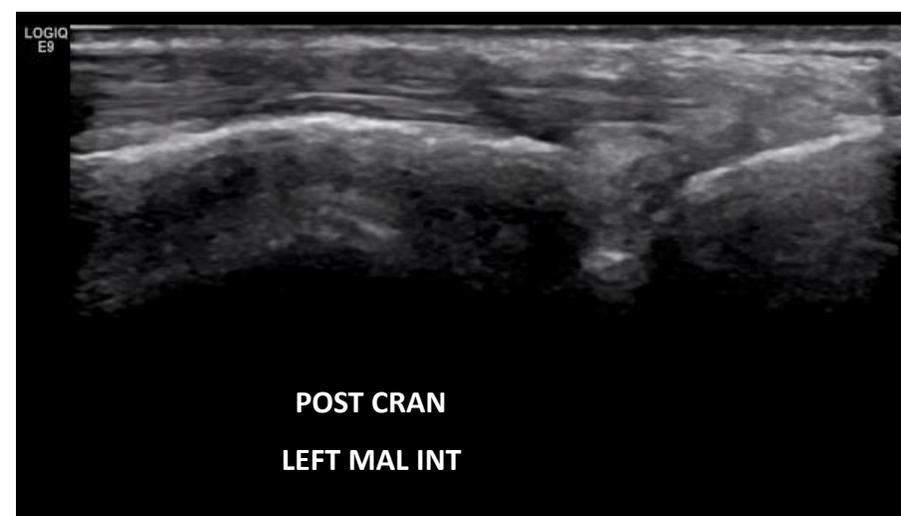
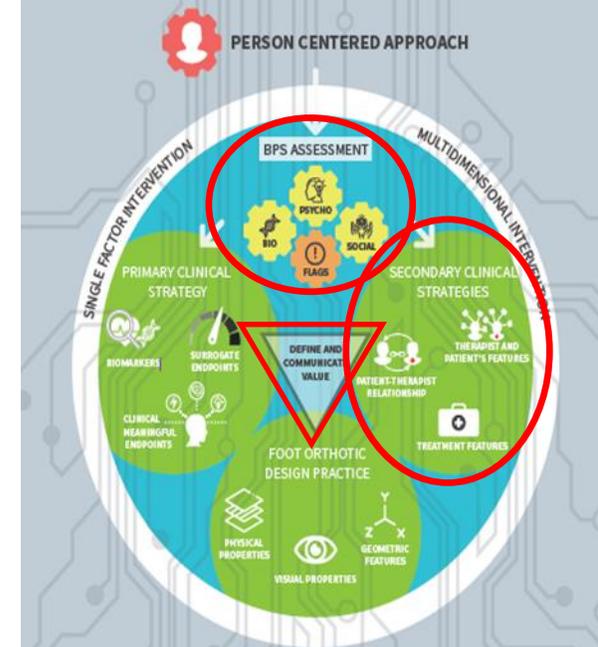
OC1 - I get easily overwhelmed by time pressures at work.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
OC2 - As soon as I get up in the morning I start thinking about work problems.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
OC3 - When I get home, I can easily relax and 'switch off' work.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
OC4 - People close to me say I sacrifice too much for my job.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
OC5 - Work rarely lets me go, it is still on my mind when I go to bed.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
OC6 - If I postpone something that I was supposed to do today I'll have trouble sleeping at night.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Effort Scale	Reward Scale	Overcommitment Scale
9/12	16/28	13/24
High efforts	Moderate Rewarding	Moderate commitment



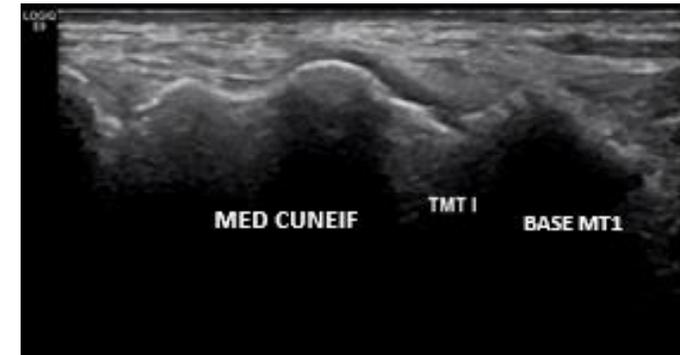
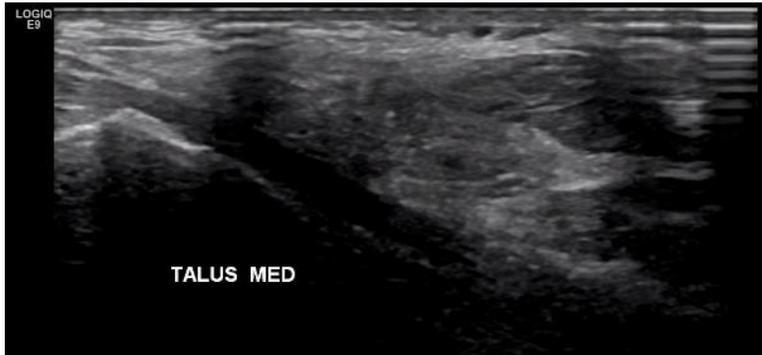
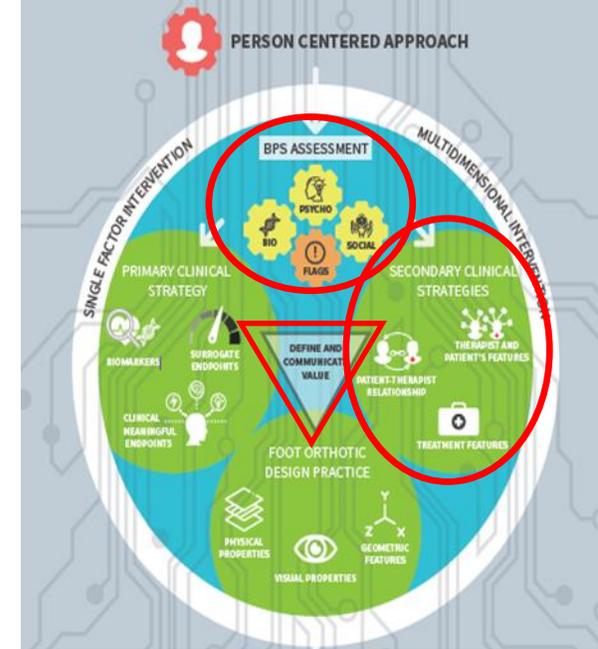
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- Clinical findings of the patient were considered to conform to posterior tibial tendon dysfunction and an ultrasound was carried out.



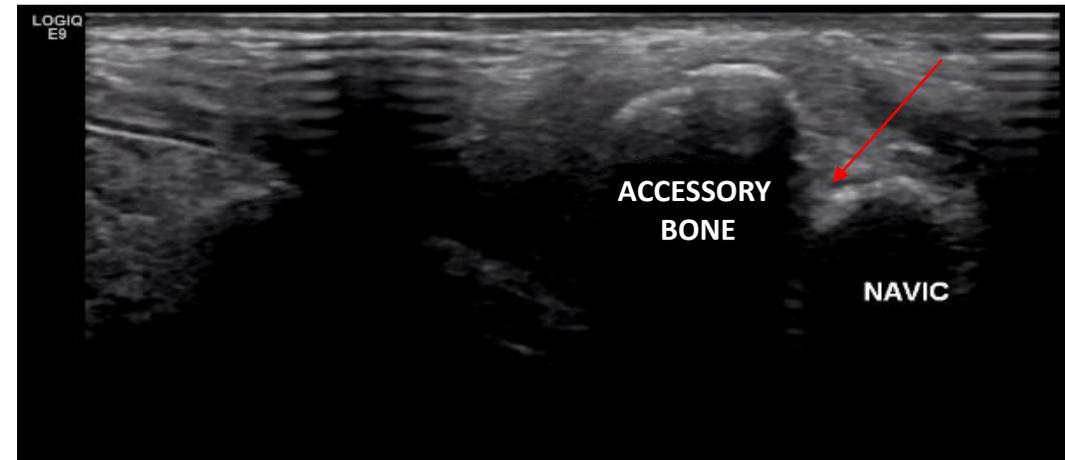
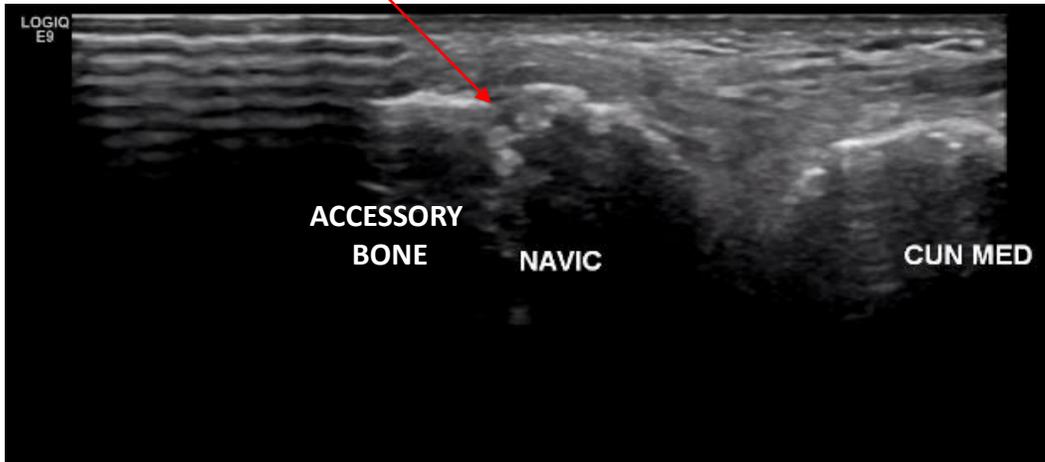
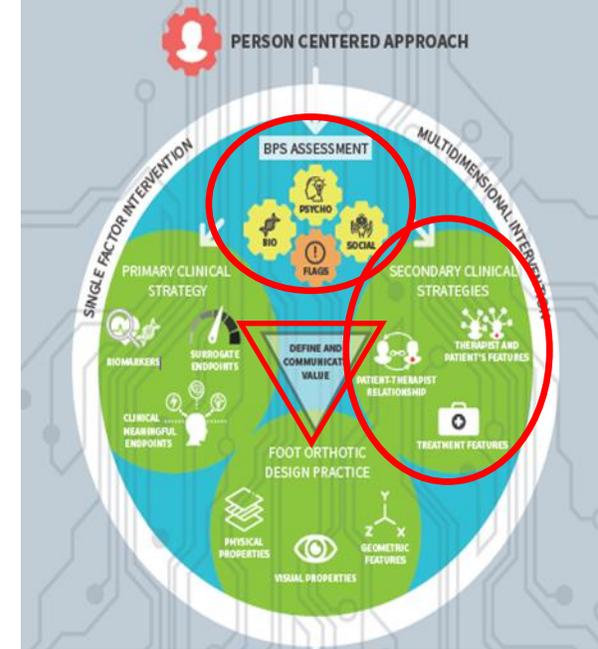
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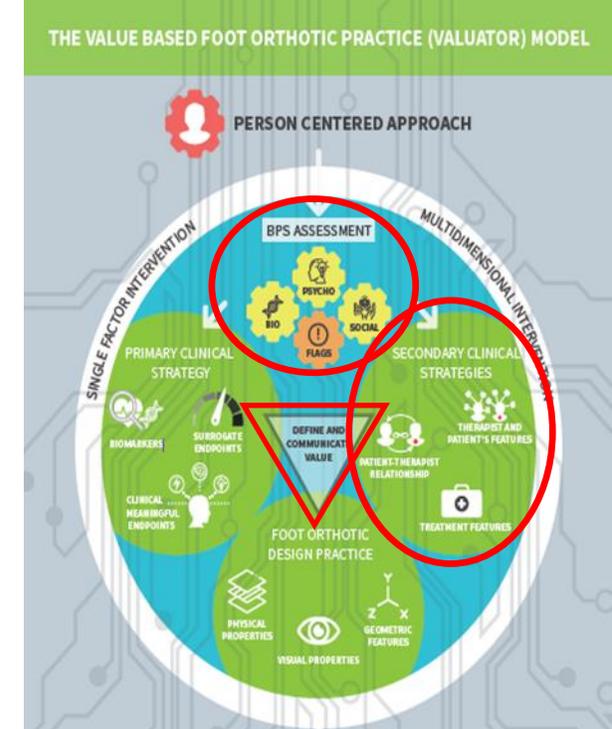
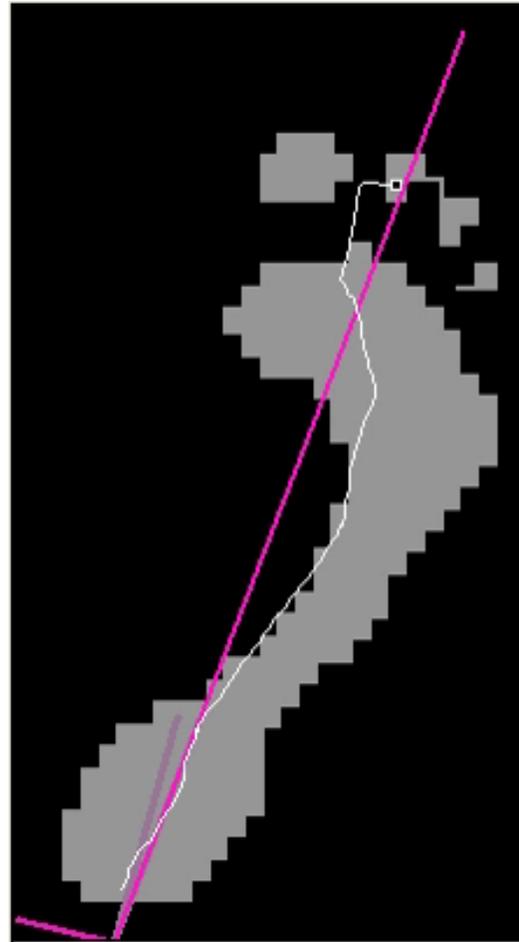
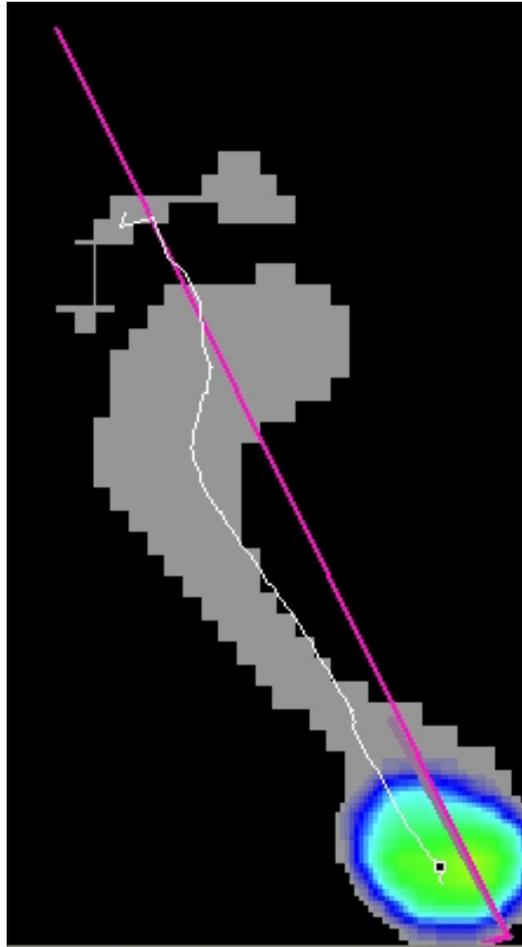
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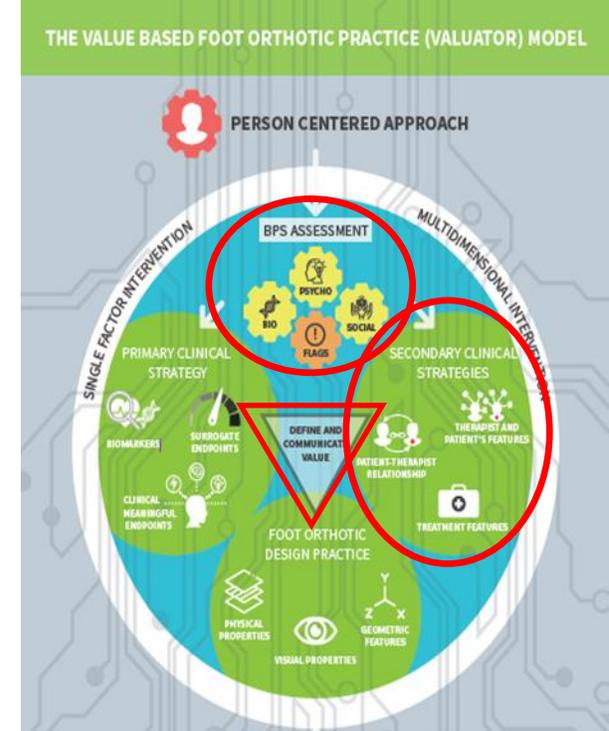


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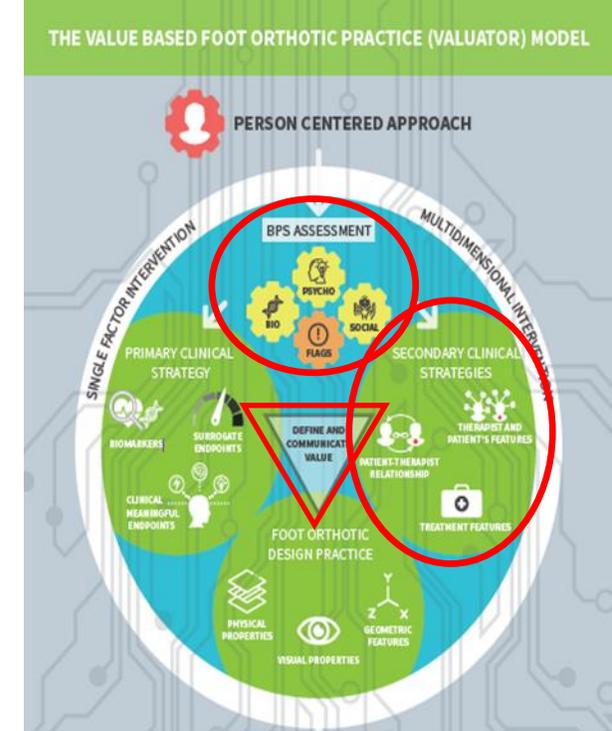
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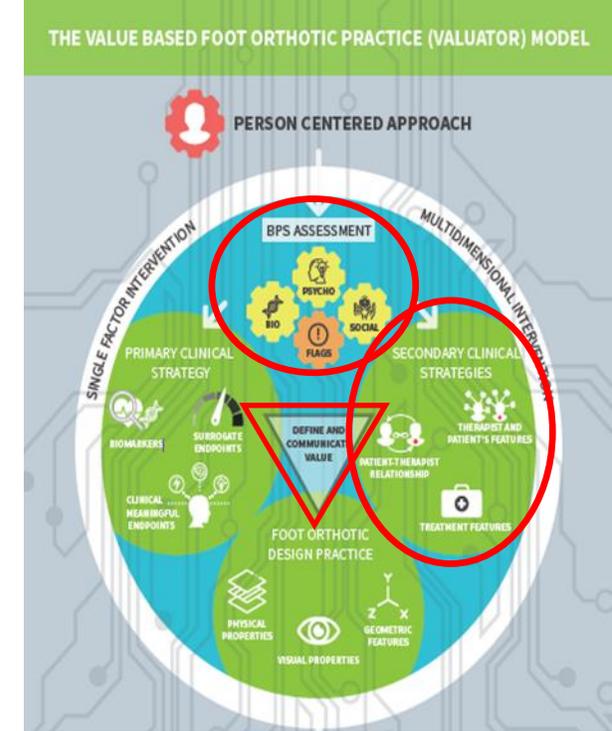
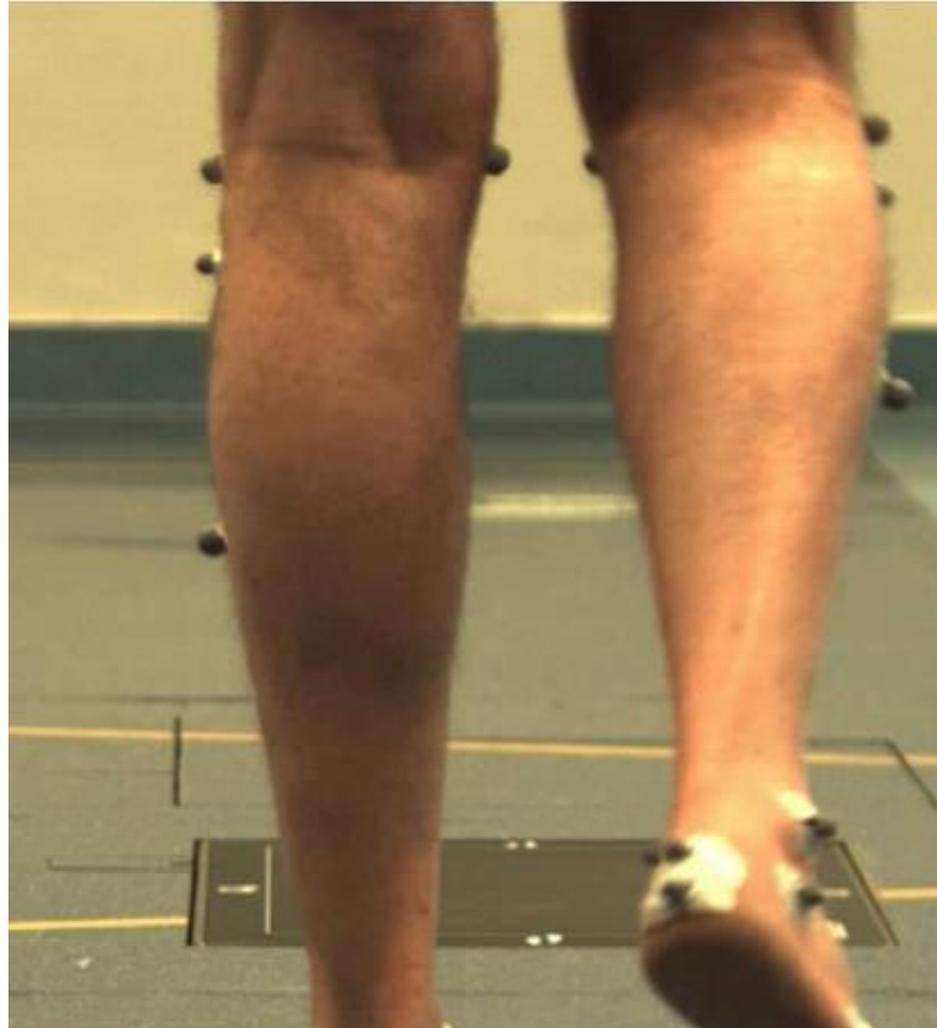
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# Gait analysis: 3D Multi-segment Foot Model



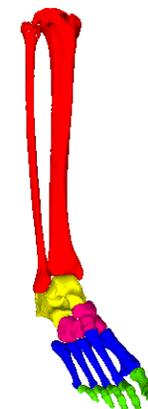
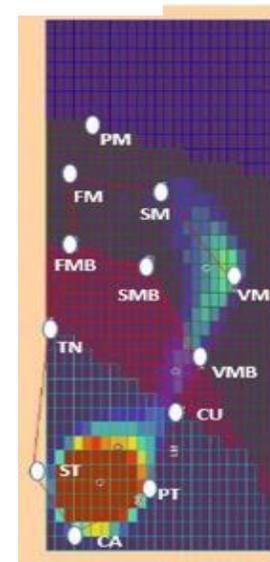
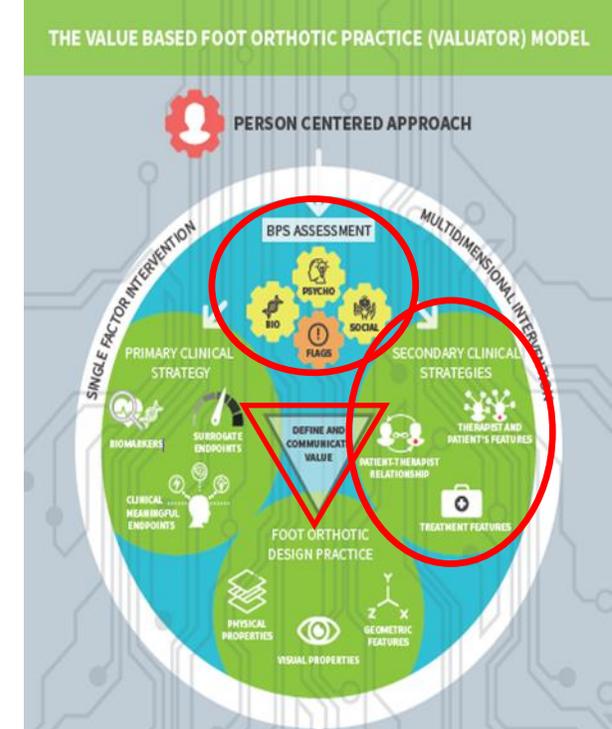
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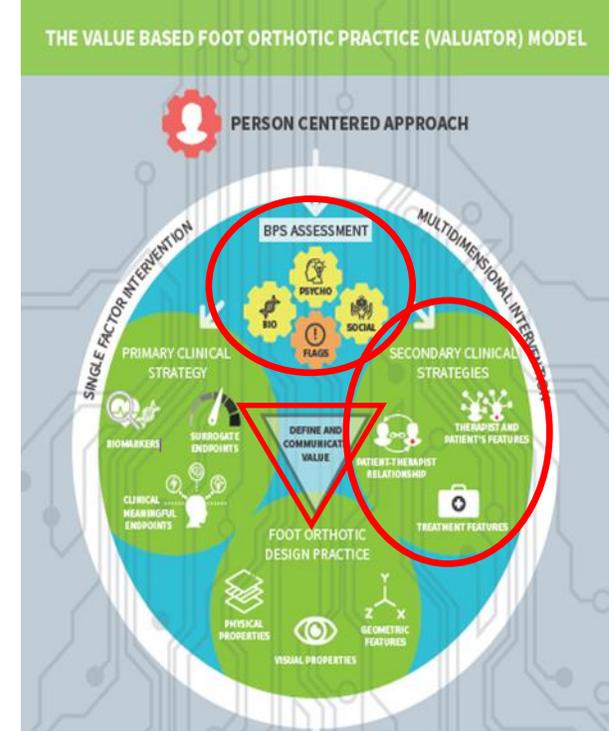
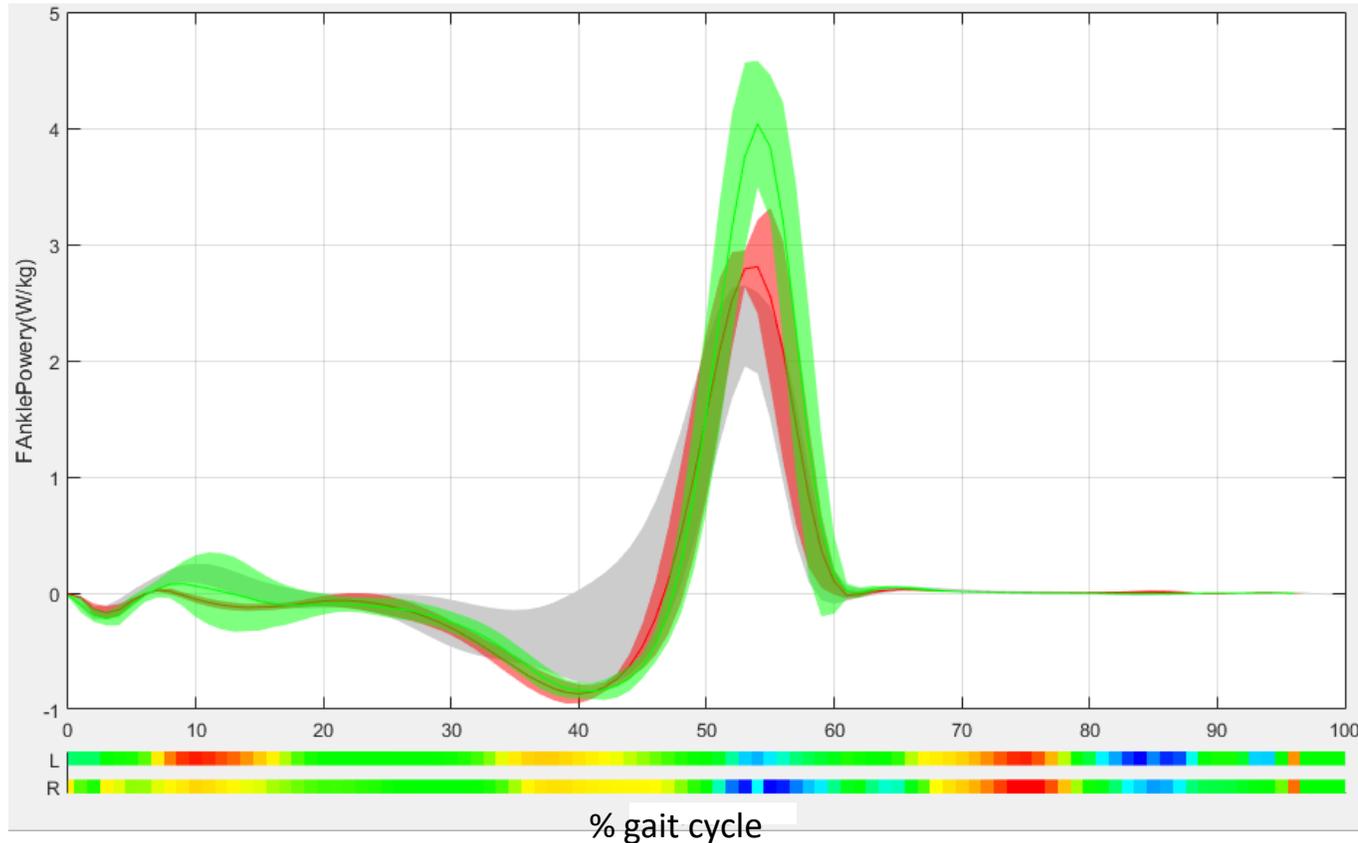
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# Gait analysis: 3D Multi-segment Foot Model

- Reference data (asymptomatic subjects)
- Right Foot
- Left Foot

## Ankle Power

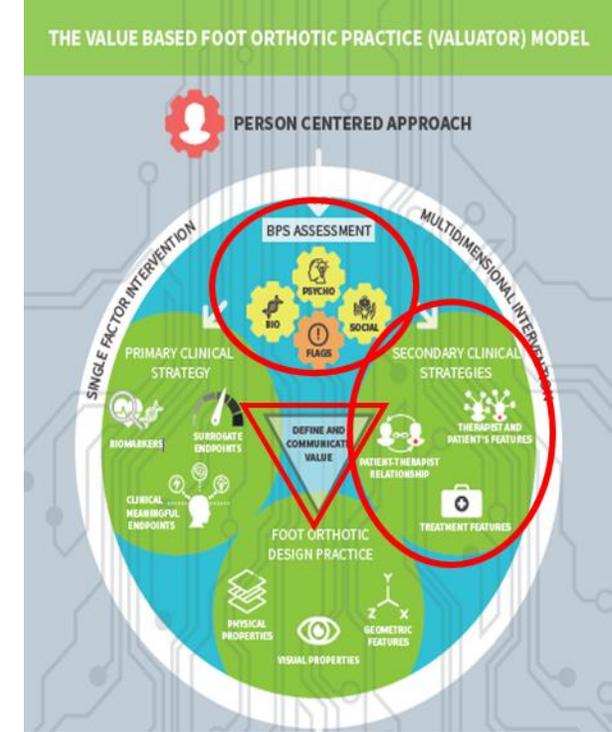
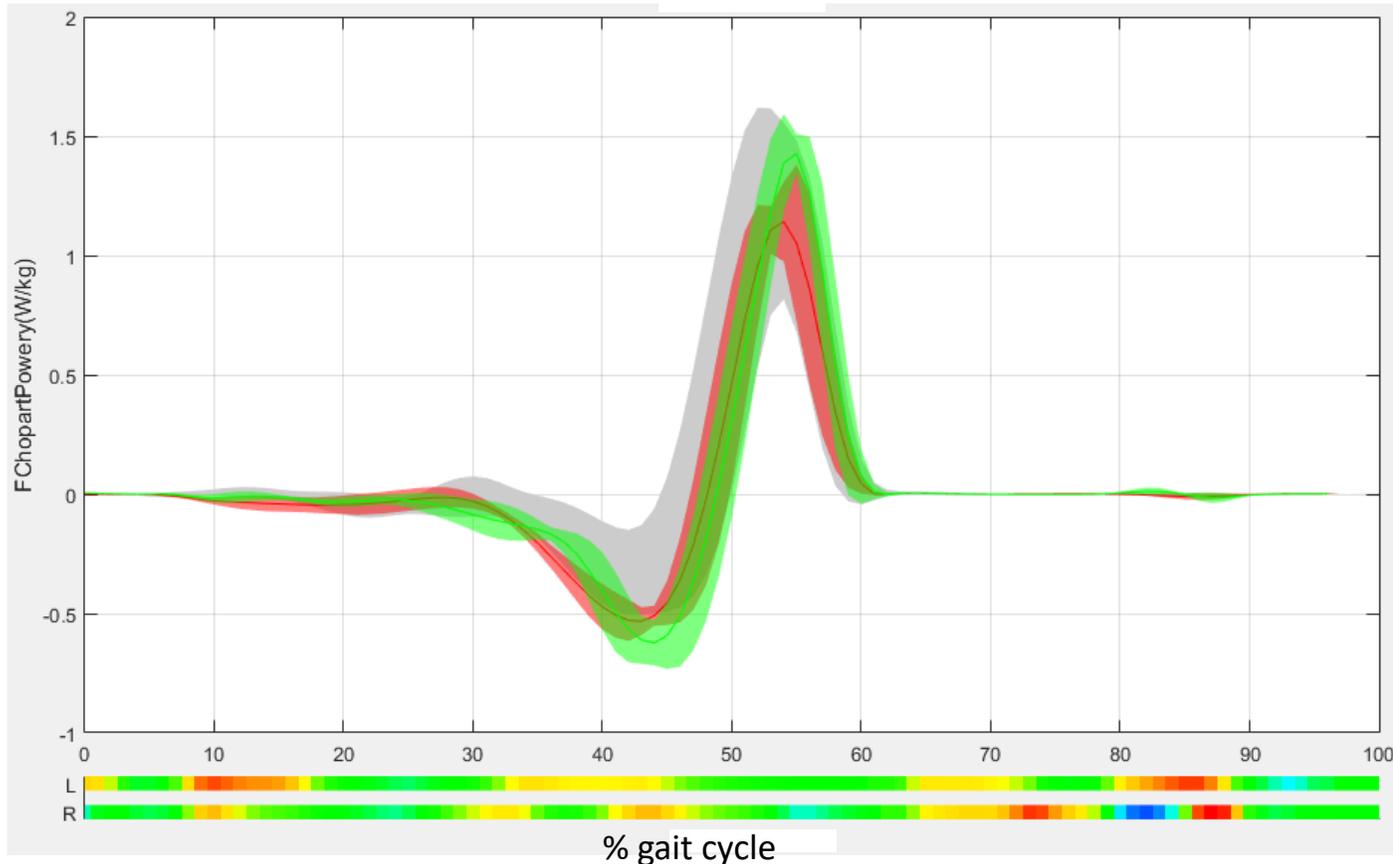


Parameter	Reference data	Left foot	Right foot
Peak Power generation (W/kg)	2.47	3.0	4.1
Peak Power Absorption (W/kg)	-0.62	-0.86	-0.87

# Gait analysis: 3D Multi-segment Foot Model

- Reference data (asymptomatic subjects)
- Right Foot
- Left Foot

## Chopart Power

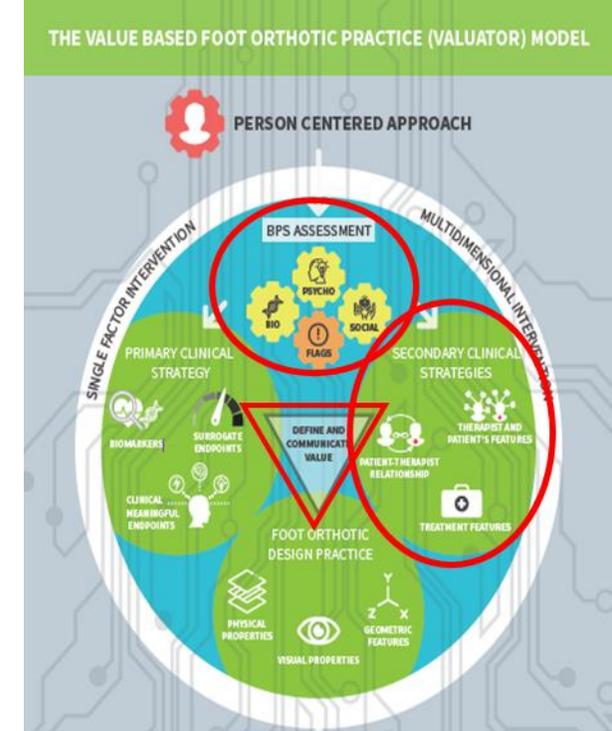
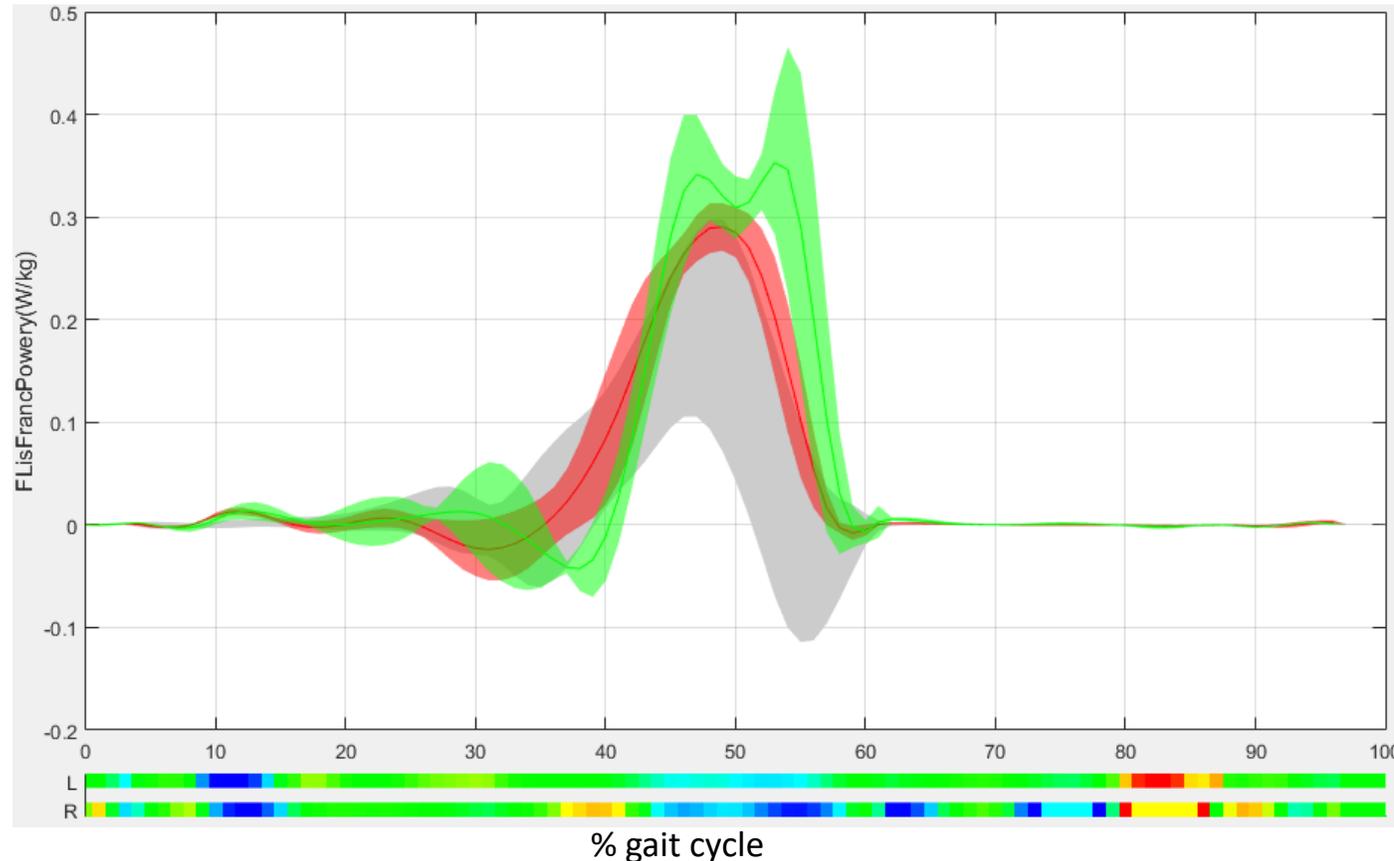


Parameter	Reference data	Left foot	Right foot
Peak Power generation (W/kg)	1.42	1.25	1.5
Peak Power Absorption (W/kg)	-0.41	-0.54	-0.67

# Gait analysis: 3D Multi-segment Foot Model

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- Left Foot

## Lisfranc Power

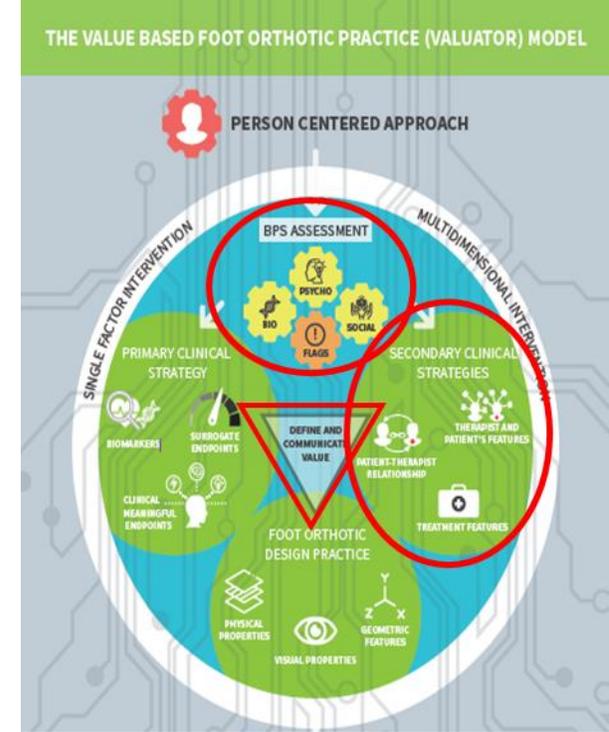
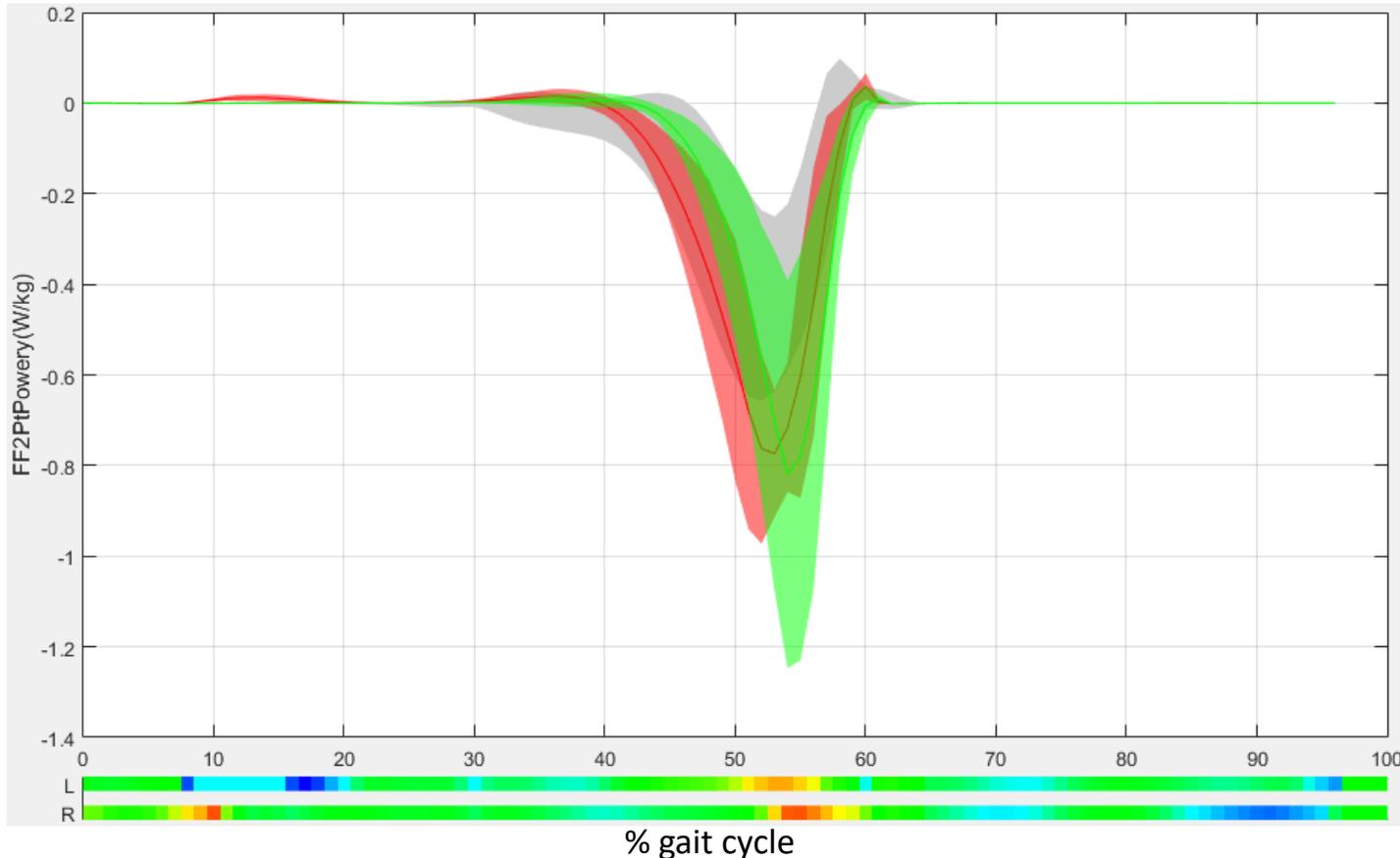


Parameter	Reference data	Left foot	Right foot
Peak Power generation (W/kg)	0.23	0.29	0.39
Peak Power Absorption (W/kg)	-0.07	-0.03	-0.05

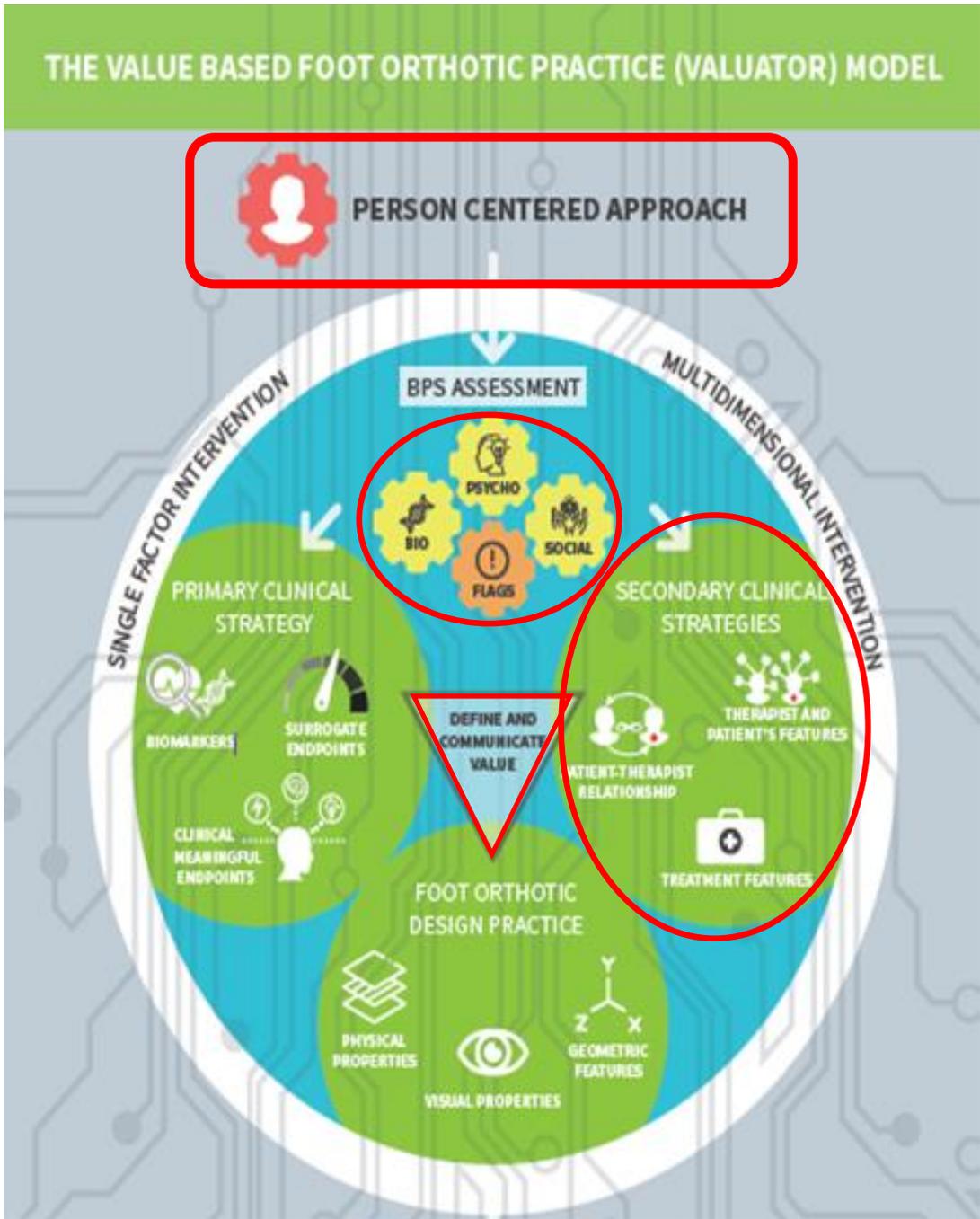
# Gait analysis: 3D Multi-segment Foot Model

- Reference data (asymptomatic subjects)
- Right Foot
- Left Foot

## Hallux Power



Parameter	Reference data	Left foot	Right foot
Peak Power generation (W/kg)	0.64	0.50	0.019
Peak Power Absorption (W/kg)	-0.51	-0.84	-0.86



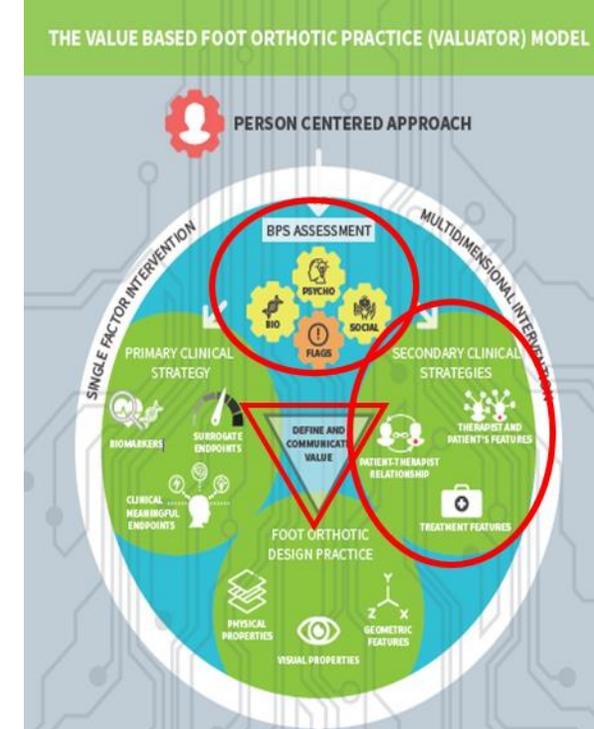
# Diagnosis

- Based on the clinical findings the patient was diagnosed with **Stage I posterior tibial tendon dysfunction (PTTD)**

TABLE 1. Changes Associated With Various Stages of TPT Dysfunction

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
TPT condition	Peritendinitis and/or tendon degeneration	Elongation	Elongation
Hindfoot	Mobile, normal alignment	Mobile, valgus position	Fixed, valgus position
Pain	Medial: focal, mild to moderate	Medial: along TPT, moderate	Medial: possibly lateral, moderate
Single-heel-rise test	Mild weakness	Marked weakness	Marked weakness
“Too-many-toes” sign with forefoot abduction	Normal	Positive	Positive
Pathology	Synovial proliferation, degeneration	Marked degeneration	Marked degeneration
Treatment	Conservative, 3 months; surgical, 3 months with synovectomy, tendon debridement, rest	Transfer FDL* for TPT	Subtalar arthrodesis

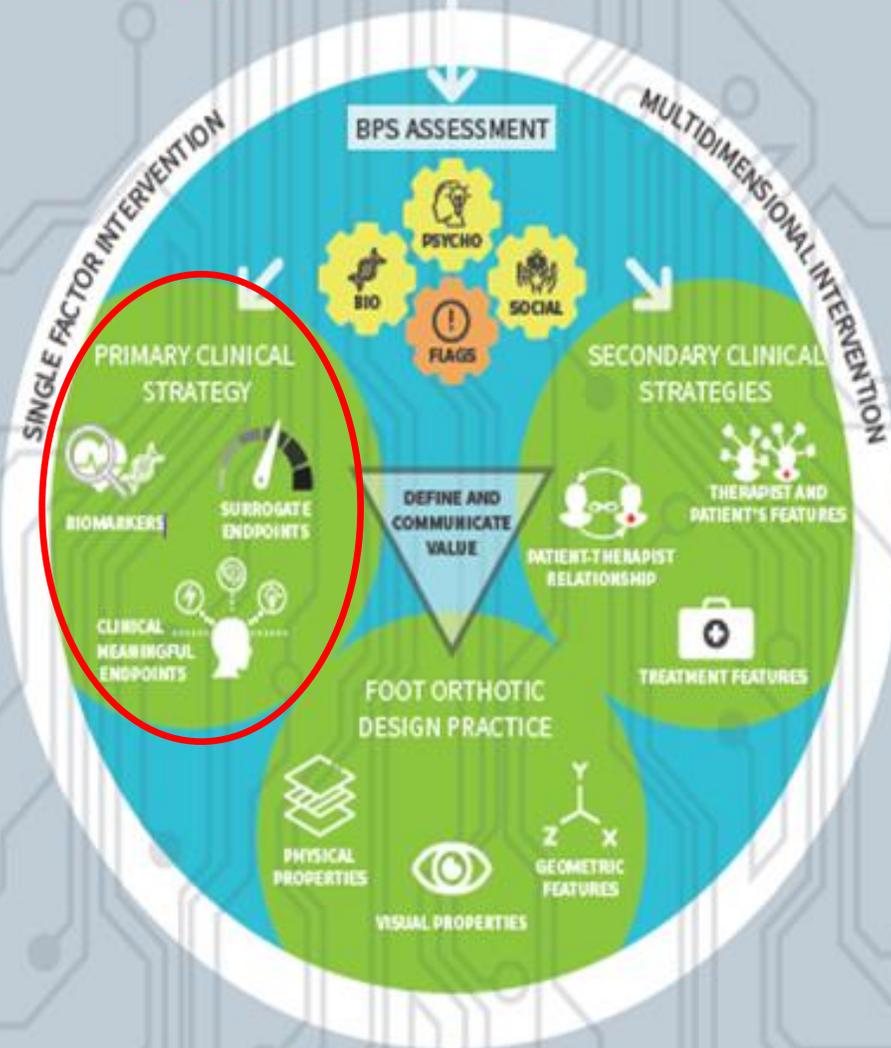
\* Flexor digitorum longus.



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PERSON CENTERED APPROACH



# Primary Clinical Strategy

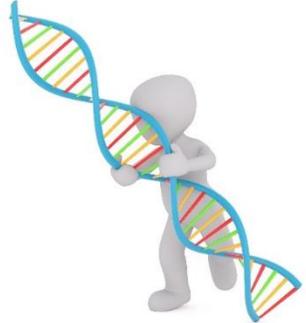


Level 1: true clinical efficacy measure

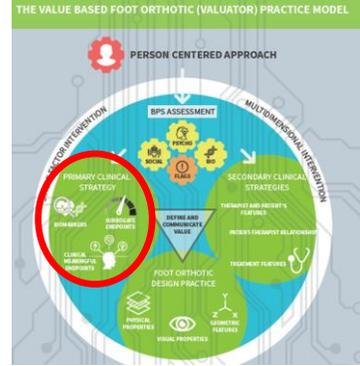
Level 2: validated surrogate measure

Level 3: non-validated surrogate measure

Level 4: correlate measure



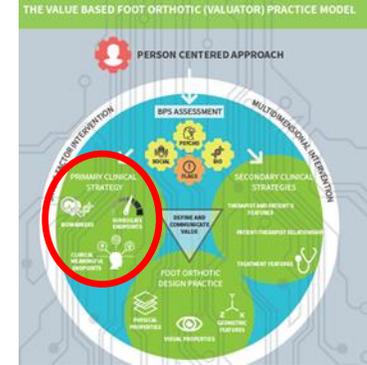
# Clinical meaningful endpoints highlighted by the patient



Clinical meaningful endpoint reported by patient	Short and mid-term goals	Long-term goals	Clinical Measure
Pain-discomfort in daily activities	x		FAAM (Daily Activity scale) + VAS
Increased work related stress due to foot pain	x		FAAM (Daily Activity Scale) + ERI scale
Kinesiophobia	x		TSK
Reduced running activities		x	FAAM (Sports scale)
Increased bodyweight		x	Scale

# Primary clinical strategies of the therapist

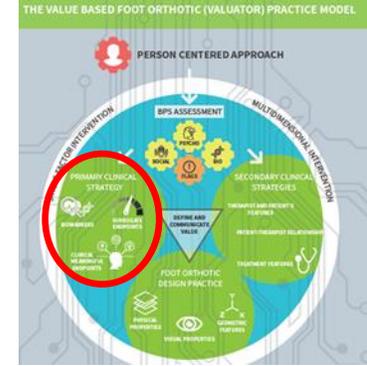
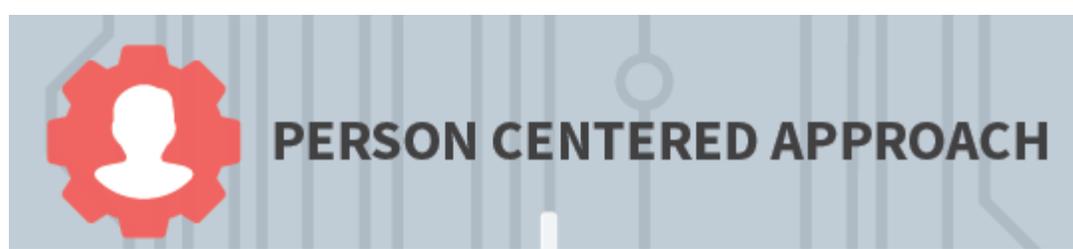
## Therapist perspective



CME: Clinical Meaningful Endpoints  
SE: Surrogate endpoint

Endpoint reported by therapist	Short and mid-term goals	Long-term goals	Measure
Hypertension	x		Biomarker: Blood pressure
Pain-discomfort during daily activities and at work	x		CME: VAS+ FAAM (Daily Activity Scale) + ERI scale
Avoid progression towards stage II PTTD	x		Biomarker: Ultrasound
Maintain muscle strength tibialis posterior muscle	x		SE Level 3: Unipodal Single Heel Rise Test
Regain midfoot stability	x		SE Level 2: Chopart Power Absorption SE Level 3: 2D video-analysis & plantar pressure measurement
Kinesiophobia	x		CME: FAAM and TSK

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Endpoint reported by therapist	Short and mid-term goals	Long-term goals	Measure
Reduced running activities		x	CME: FAAM (Sports scale)
Increased bodyweight		x	CME: Scale

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# Multidimensional approach

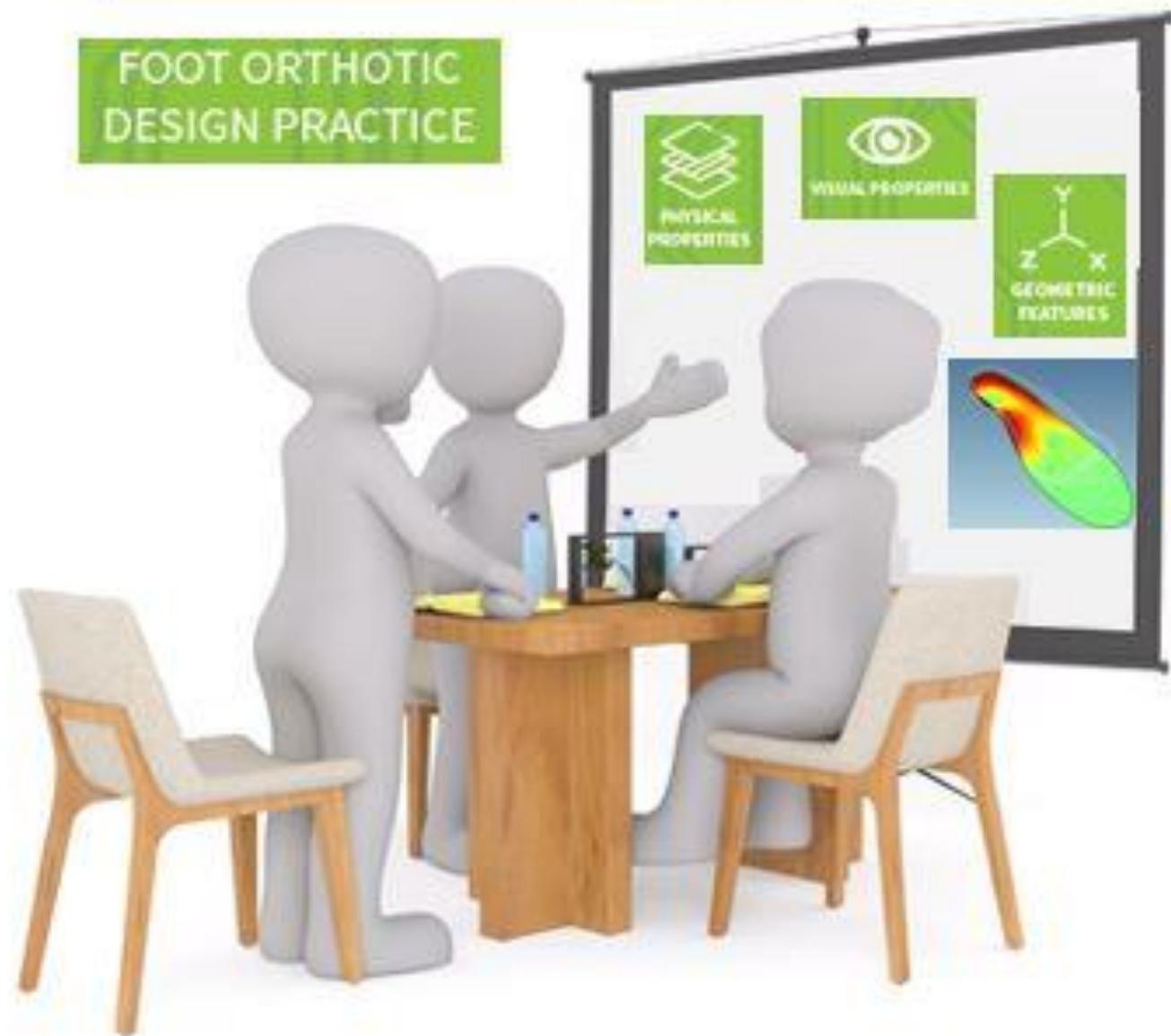


- Referral to general practitioner: follow-up of hypertension, since atherosclerosis and high blood pressure may cause accumulation of cholesterol within tendons and joints, causing inflammation and pain of the tendon.
- Physical therapy:
  - Local anti-inflammatory treatment
  - Posterior tibial tendon muscle strengthening
  - Foot core exercises
  - Optimisation neuro-motor control lumbopelvic region
  - Education- and quota-based exercise physical therapy program as management of kinesiophobia



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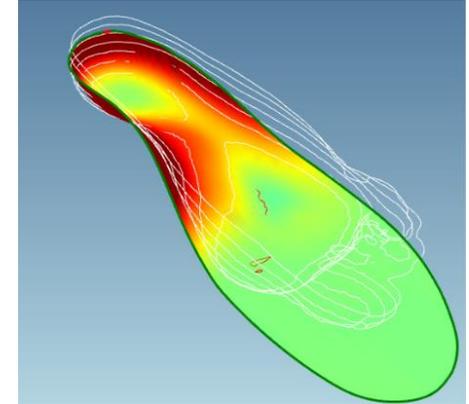
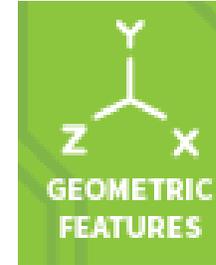
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DESIGN PRACTICE



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## FOOT ORTHOTIC DESIGN PRACTICE



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Endpoint reported by therapist	Short and mid-term goals	Primary Clinical Strategy	Secondary Clinical Strategy
Pain-discomfort during daily activities and at work	x		
Avoid progression towards stage II PTTD	x		
Maintain muscle strength	x		
Regain midfoot stability	x		
Kinesiophobia	x		