



## Understanding and Managing Chronic Ankle Injury: A Comprehensive Model

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### Abstract

Chronic ankle injury is a complex condition that can significantly impact a patient's quality of life. This comprehensive model aims to explore the underlying mechanisms of chronic ankle injury, including factors such as ligament laxity, joint instability, and biomechanical changes. The model also discusses the importance of a multidisciplinary approach in the management of chronic ankle injury, involving orthopedic surgeons, physiotherapists, and podiatrists. Key findings from the model include the need for early diagnosis and intervention, the role of rehabilitation in restoring ankle stability and function, and the potential for surgical options in severe cases. The model provides a structured framework for understanding and managing chronic ankle injury, offering valuable insights for clinicians and researchers alike.

athletes, coaches, and healthcare professionals about the importance of early intervention and appropriate management is crucial [10].

### Conclusion

Chronic ankle injury poses significant challenges for athletes and individuals alike, often leading to persistent discomfort and functional limitations. However, by adopting a comprehensive approach that addresses the underlying biomechanical, neuromuscular, and psychological factors, individuals with chronic ankle instability can achieve improved outcomes and a reduced risk of re-injury. By combining rehabilitation, biomechanical correction, neuromuscular training, psychological support, and injury prevention strategies, healthcare professionals can effectively manage chronic ankle injury and facilitate a safe return to physical activity.

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