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Lapidus fusion involves realignement of the bunion through the first tarsometatarsal joint (circle). A fusion of this joint is performed and screws are placed. A Lapidus fusion is typically reserved for the most severe bunion deformities. A second metatarsal shortening (weil) was also performed in this case example because of pain associated with the second metatarsal.