

TABLE E-1 Evaluation Criteria of the Results After Ankle Arthrodesis According to Paley et al.^{1,18}

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Union				Nonunion
Infection				Infection
Bone result	Neutral or $\leq 5^\circ$ of dorsiflexion	Slight equinus ($< 5^\circ$ of plantar flexion)	5° to 10° of plantar flexion or dorsiflexion	
	Neutral or $\leq 5^\circ$ of valgus	5° to 10° of valgus or varus	$> 10^\circ$ of valgus or varus	
	External rotation of 0° to 15°	$< 5^\circ$ of internal rotation	$> 5^\circ$ of internal rotation	
	Neutral or slight posterior translation	< 1 cm of anterior translation	> 1 cm of anterior translation	
	No deformity	Mild deformity	Moderate deformity	
	Limb-length discrepancy of < 1.5 cm	Limb-length discrepancy of < 3 cm	Limb-length discrepancy of > 3 cm	
Functional result	Active and no pain	Mild pain, occasional analgesic	Pain, regular analgesia	Constant pain, not able to walk
	Normal or slight limp	Mild gait abnormality	Obvious gait abnormality	Unable to walk
	Return to previous job	Change to more sedentary job	Unable to work	
	Walk > 6 blocks	Walk 3 to 6 blocks	Walk < 3 blocks	