

CA Podiatrist Performs Surgery on Woman's Marathon Record Holder

Marathon world record holder Paula Radcliffe announced on Twitter that she had surgery on her left foot earlier today. "Recovering well from successful surgery in Palo Alto, huge thanks to Dr. Saxena and Palo Alto Med Clinic," Radcliffe wrote. Amol Saxena is a leading sports podiatrist, based in Palo Alto, California.



Dr. Amol Saxena

Radcliffe reported that she had a bone graft done on an 18-year-old fracture and is on crutches. She also posted a photo of the foot, showing a metal frame that, she wrote, keeps the joint apart to hasten recovery.

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