# Leg Pain in the Running Athlete

#### An Issue of Clinics in Sports Medicine

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Leg pain is one of the most common complaints among runners. It can be caused by a variety of factors, including overuse, improper training, and underlying medical conditions. This comprehensive guide to leg pain in the running athlete provides a detailed overview of the causes, diagnosis, and treatment of common running injuries.



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Written by leading experts in the field, this book is an essential resource for runners of all levels who want to prevent and treat leg pain. The book covers a wide range of topics, including:

- The causes of leg pain in runners
- The diagnosis and treatment of common running injuries

- Injury prevention strategies
- Rehabilitation and recovery

This book is a valuable resource for runners of all levels, from beginners to experienced athletes. It is also a useful reference for coaches, trainers, and medical professionals who work with runners.

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This book provides a comprehensive overview of leg pain in the running athlete. It covers the causes, diagnosis, and treatment of common running injuries. The book also provides injury prevention strategies and rehabilitation and recovery advice.

#### The Causes of Leg Pain in Runners

Leg pain in runners can be caused by a variety of factors, including:

- Overuse
- Improper training
- Underlying medical conditions

#### Overuse

Overuse is the most common cause of leg pain in runners. It occurs when the muscles, tendons, and bones in the leg are subjected to repeated stress over a period of time. This stress can lead to inflammation, pain, and injury.

Overuse injuries are typically caused by:

- Running too much too soon
- Increasing mileage too quickly
- Running on hard surfaces
- Wearing improper shoes

Overuse injuries can be prevented by gradually increasing mileage and intensity, running on soft surfaces, and wearing proper shoes.

#### **Improper Training**

Improper training can also lead to leg pain in runners. This includes:

- Not warming up properly before a run
- Not cooling down properly after a run

Not stretching regularly

Improper training can lead to肌肉紧张, inflammation, and pain. These problems can be prevented by warming up properly before a run, cooling down properly after a run, and stretching regularly.

#### **Underlying Medical Conditions**

Some underlying medical conditions can also lead to leg pain in runners. These conditions include:

- Arthritis
- Bone spurs



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