

## **Fungal Nails**

Fungal infection of the nail, or onychomycosis, is often ignored because the fungal infection can be present for years without causing any pain. The disease is characterized by a progressive change in a toenail's quality and color, which is often ugly and embarrassing. The nail often becomes darker in color and foul smelling. Debris may collect beneath the nail plate. Onychomycosis can also be accompanied by a secondary bacterial or yeast infection in or about the nail plate.